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**CORPORATION OF HAMILTON**  
**INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**  
**PUBLIC SESSION**

Monday, April 25, 2022, 10:00 am  
Online Remote

Present: Councillor John Harvey, MBE, JP, Chairman  
Rt. Wor. Charles R. Gosling, JP  
Councillor George Scott, JP  
Councillor Nicholas Swan  
Councillor Henry Ming  
Councillor Jenefer Brimmer  
Michael Branco, JP - Associate Member

Apologies: Councillor RoseAnn Edwards

Staff: CEO/City Secretary - Dwayne A. Caines, JP  
CFO/Acting City Secretary – Tanya Iris  
COO/City Engineer - Patrick Cooper  
Public Relations Manager - Helen Zoellner

Apologies: Director of Marketing & Communications – Jessica Astwood

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**1. Confirmation of Notice**

The CEO/City Secretary confirmed that the appropriate notices of the meeting were duly given according to the Meeting Guide.

**2. Role of the Chairman**

Councillor John Harvey confirmed his role as the Chairman.

**3. Open Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 10.00 am.

**4. Apologies**

The CEO/City Secretary confirmed that apologies had been received from the Director of Marketing and Communications.

**5. Public Participation/Presentation**

There was no public participation/presentation.

**6. Correspondence**

**6.1 Email from The Hon. Michael Fahy, JP, dated 21 April 2022**

The Chairman referred to the request from The Hon. Michael Fahy, dated 21 April 2022. As a consequence of the cancellation of the Pink Route ferry to Hinson's Island on weekends and severely curtailed the weekday ferry, some residents who were not boat owners would have no way of getting into Hamilton and request had been made for three (3) berths at Barr's Bay Park for boatowners who did not have berths elsewhere in the City. After much discussion it was agreed that the request be denied.

**ACTION:**

Respond to The. Hon. Michael Fahy's request as a consequence of the cancellation of the Pink Route ferry to Hinson's Island on weekends and the severely curtailed weekday ferry, some residents who were not boat owners would have no way of getting into Hamilton and request had been made for three (3) berths at Barr's Bay Park for boatowners who did not have berths elsewhere in the City. The request had been denied. **(CEO/City Secretary)**

**7. Recommendations for Review**

**7.1 SailGP Block Party**

The Chairman referred to the late request from the Bermuda Tourism Authority for the SailGP Block Party event scheduled for Wednesday, 11 May 2022 from 7.00 pm until 10.00 pm. It was decided that Front Street could not be closed for the whole day for setting up and the stage would not be erected in the street. An alternative arrangement would be proposed to the BTA that No.5 Car Park could be used for the stage and associated equipment. Street closure could commence from 6.00 pm and the labour costs would be chargeable. More detailed information would be required.

*Councillor G. Scott join the meeting at 10.33 am.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board approve the street closure and associated labour costs of a Sail GP Block Party on Wednesday, 11 May 2022, from 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm on Front Street, from Burnaby Street to Queen Street, in support of encouraging more activity throughout the island to capitalize on the Sail GP audience and visitors that will be on the island for the event. Estimate and supporting documents forthcoming.

**Tabled**

**AMENDED RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board approve the sponsorship of the Sail GP Block Party on Wednesday, 11 May 2022, from 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm on Front Street, from Burnaby Street to Parliament Street, in support of encouraging more activity throughout the island to capitalize on the Sail GP audience and visitors that will be on the island for the event. Estimate and supporting documents forthcoming. Street closure would be from 6.00 pm, waiver of rental fees, labour costs would be chargeable. An alternative of No.5 Car Park would be proposed to BTA for staging and associated equipment.

**Proposed:** Councillor N. Swan

**Seconded:** Councillor J. Brimmer

**Unanimous**

**ACTION:**

The approval of a Recommendation to support the sponsorship, request further details from the Bermuda Tourism Authority, as it relates to the SailGP Block Party scheduled for Wednesday, 11 May 2022, from 7.00 pm until 10.00 pm. Suggest an alternative arrangement to the BTA that No.5 Car Park could be used for the stage and associated equipment. Street closure from Burnaby Street to Parliament Street could commence from 6.00 pm and the labour costs would be chargeable. **(CEO/City Secretary)**

**7.2 Bermuda Carnival Street Party**

The Chairman referred to the request from BHW Ltd for the Bermuda Carnival Street Party event scheduled for Saturday, 28 May 2022, from 7.00 pm until 12.00 am. It was decided that Front Street could not be closed for the whole day for setting up. Street closure could commence from 6.00 pm and the labour costs would be chargeable. The Venue & Rentals co-ordinator would obtain more detailed information and the item would be discussed further at the next Infrastructure Committee Meeting to be held on 11 May 2022.

*Mr. Branco left the meeting at 11.00 am.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board approve the street closure costs for Saturday, 28 May 2022, from 7.00 pm - 12.00 am, for the Bermuda Carnival Street Party, styled after a Harbor Nights format on Front Street, from Burnaby Street to Queen Street. Estimate and supporting documents forthcoming.

**Tabled**

**ACTION:**

Request further details from BHW Ltd for the Bermuda Carnival Street Party event scheduled for Saturday, 28 May 2022, from 7.00 pm until 12.00 am. It was decided that Front Street could not be closed for the whole day for setting up. Street closure could commence from 6.00 pm and the labour costs would be chargeable. The Venue & Rentals Co-ordinator would obtain more detailed information and the item would be discussed further at the next Infrastructure Committee Meeting to be held on 11 May 2022. **(Director of Marketing and Communications)**

**8. Any Other Business**

**8.1 City Art Tour**

Councillor Swan requested that Point House be added to the City Art Tour, as a point of historical interest.

**9. Meeting Closed**

The meeting closed at 11.06 am.