



Claresholm

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: October 28, 2024

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

The Local Press has submitted a request for the closure of the downtown parking lot (shaded in orange below) for Old Fashioned Christmas (see the attached letter). The businesses would like to have the events in closer proximity to support their hours, so the event has asked to return to the downtown parking lot. This requires a motion of Council to close the parking lot. The event will take place on December 6, 2024, and brings many people to the downtown core to support late night shopping and the other events such as the tree lighting, hot chocolate, music, and hay rides.



The Fire Department will be available for the pit as well for that evening. Public Works would need to schedule or arrange for the closure with barricades, and any other supplies that may be required for the tree lighting, etc. The organizers would also like the alley (travelling east/west) south of the parking lot closed to allow pedestrian traffic to flow through Ringrose Park and incorporate Ringrose park into the events. The east (north/south travelling) alley can remain open.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Moved by Councillor _____ to approve the closure of the downtown parking lot and the east/west alley and provide barricades, etc. for the Old-Fashioned Christmas event on December 6, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Request Letter

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DATE: October 23, 2024
