



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of General Committee**

From: **John Kennedy, City Clerk**

Meeting Date: **May 13, 2019**

Subject: **Report CLSCLK19-014**
Requests for Downtown Sidewalk Sales

Purpose

A report to recommend the approval of sidewalk sales, held by the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area (PDBIA) and Second Story Wedding Shop.

Recommendations

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report CLSCLK19-014, dated May 13, 2019 of the City Clerk, as follows:

- a) That the provisions of Bylaw 99-115 be waived to permit the merchants within the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area to conduct a Sidewalk Sale on June 1, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the Taste of Downtown event held on Charlotte Street between Aylmer Street and George Street;
 - i. That the merchants within the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area be granted permission to conduct a Sidewalk Sale July 12-14, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the Rotary Ribfest event;
 - ii. That the merchants within the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area be granted permission to conduct a Sidewalk Sale July 27, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. as part of the Peterborough Pulse event;

- iii. That the merchants within the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area be granted permission to conduct a Sidewalk Sale August 10, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the Hootenanny on Hunter event; and,
 - iv. That the Second Story Wedding Shop located at 316 and 318 Charlotte Street be granted permission to conduct a sidewalk sale June 1st, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- b) That the Clerk or designate be delegated the authority to approve sidewalk sales.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Background

The PDBIA hosts sidewalk sales each year to promote the businesses located in downtown area. Merchants traditionally display special sale items in the sidewalk area during regular business hours and remove all racks or displays at the end of the day. A request has been made by the PDBIA for permission to hold sidewalk sales on June 1, 2019 during the Taste of Downtown event (Charlotte Street), on July 12-14, 2019 for the Rotary Ribfest event (King Street), on July 27, 2019 as part of the Peterborough Pulse event (George Street), and on August 10, 2019 as part of the Hootenanny on Hunter.

While public access to the sidewalks will be maintained, the sales involve sidewalk uses that are beyond the provisions contained in By-law 99-115, being a by-law to regulate the use of sidewalks for certain commercial purposes, and therefore the PDBIA is seeking Council approval.

On June 1, 2019 the Taste of Downtown event will be held on Charlotte Street between George and Aylmer Streets. Second Story Wedding Shop, located at 316 and 318 Charlotte Street would also like to hold a sidewalk sale in front of their business during the Taste of Downtown event.

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