



## Staff Report

### Origin

A letter of application has been received from the Steveston Community Society requesting permission to conduct the annual Steveston Salmon Festival Parade. In addition, immediately following the parade, the Society has requested the closure of Moncton Street (3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to Bayview Street) and No.1 Road (Bayview Street to Chatham Street) from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the road closures is to expand the festival to include the Steveston Village business area to allow for event activities to take place on the street.

### Analysis

#### Parade Route

The parade assembly will remain as previous years at the Garry Point Park parking lot, south of Chatham Street. The parade route will also remain as in previous years – east on Chatham Street from 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, east on Moncton Street to Railway Avenue and dispersal (Attachment 1).

#### Road Closures

The parade route is closed to traffic from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to accommodate the parade. In 2005, Moncton Street from No.1 Road to Bayview Street was closed from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accommodate the large volume of pedestrian traffic along the frontage of Steveston Park. For this year's event, the Steveston Community Society has requested the closure of Moncton Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to Bayview Street, at the east end of Steveston Park, to accommodate the expansion of the festival into the business area and to allow for pedestrian traffic only.

To allow for safe pedestrian movement along Moncton Street, upon consultation with Richmond Fire & Rescue, Richmond RCMP, and BC Ambulance Services, staff recommend that No.1 Road from Bayview Street to Chatham Street also be closed. Vehicle traffic will move around the business area via Chatham Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, and Bayview Street to Moncton Street (Attachment 2).

#### Consultation

The Salmon Festival Parade Committee polled the businesses in the Steveston business area to determine the level of support for the proposed road closures. The results of the polling are as follows:

Yes – 90	No – 3	No Response - 71
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Transportation staff will be advising residents of Bayview Street, by hand delivered letter, of the proposed road closures. Any issues that are put forward by the area residents regarding this matter will be brought forward to the General Purposes Committee meeting scheduled for May 1, 2006.

### **Financial Impact**

The cost to provide temporary traffic control, signing and barricades for the parade is estimated to be \$2,000. Off-duty and auxiliary RCMP Officers will provide intersection control point duty and parade escort at overtime rates at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

The funding source for this event is Special Events Account 4426-10-241-24100 (Steveston Salmon Festival).

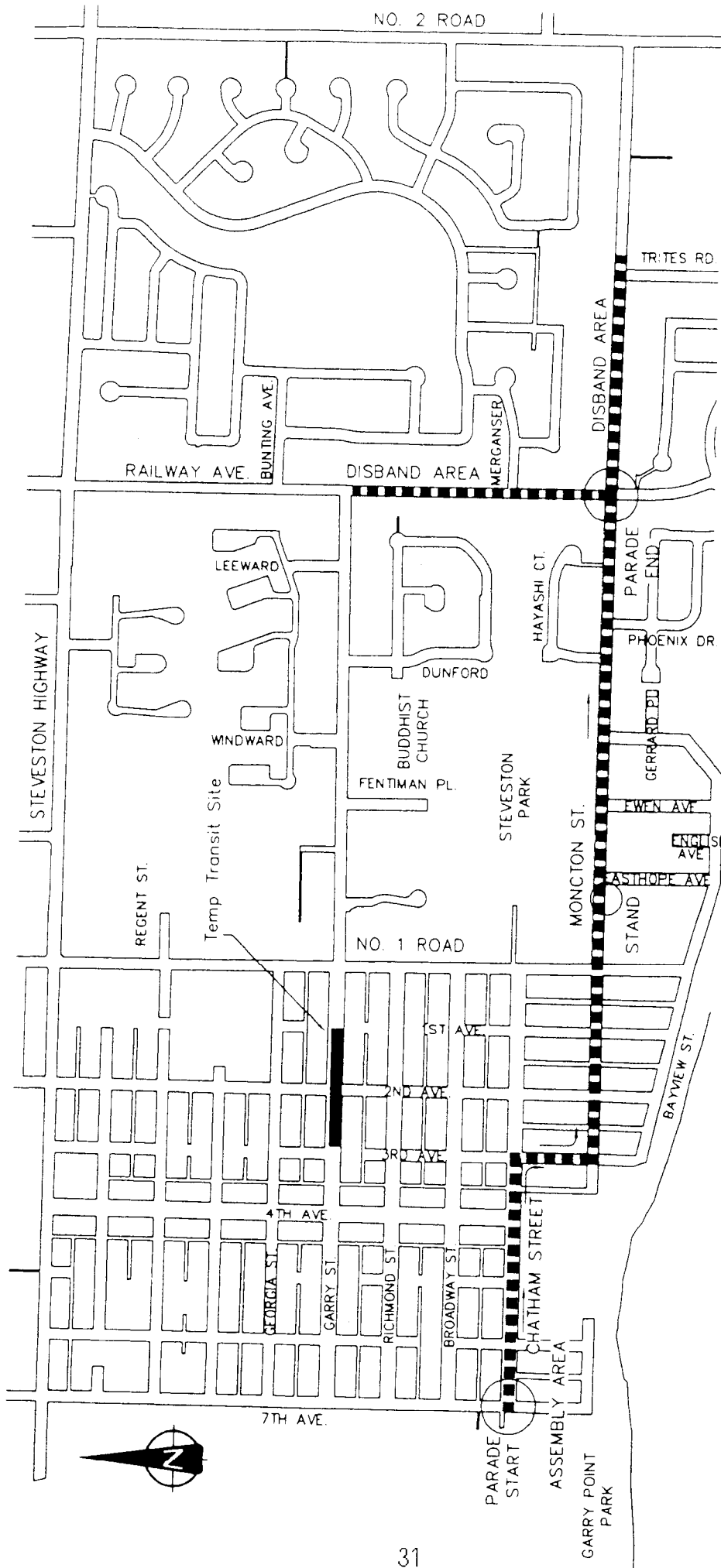
### **Conclusion**

Staff recommend support of the requests of the Steveston Community Society as the Steveston Salmon Festival has proven successful over the years and continues to be supported by the residents and business community in Steveston.

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Robert Gilchrist  
Traffic Supervisor  
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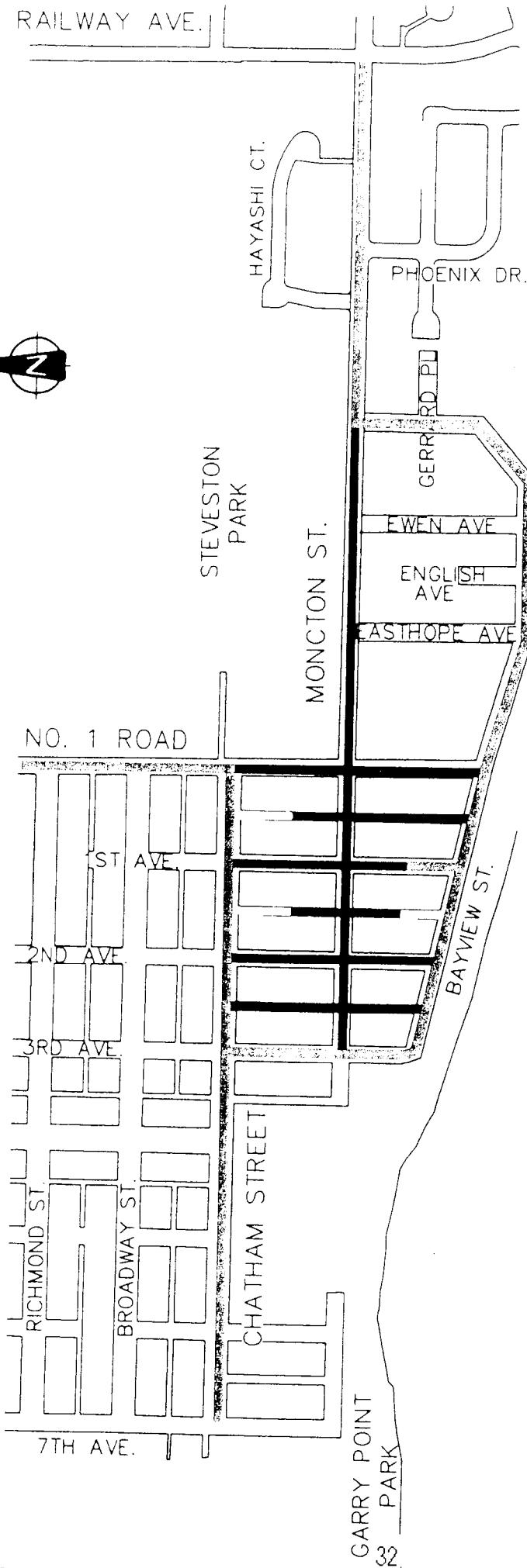


# STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL

PARADE ROUTE  
JULY 1, 2006

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# STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL

DETOUR ROUTE & ROAD CLOSURES

JULY 1, 2006

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