# CITY OF RICHMOND

# REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO:

RE:

Richmond City Council

**DATE:** April 17, 2001

FROM:

Gordon Chan, P. Eng.

FILE:

7400-20-SSFE1

Manager, Transportation

STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL PARADE - JULY 1, 2001

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Steveston Community Society be granted approval to conduct the 56th annual Steveston Salmon Festival Parade at 10:00 a.m., Canada Day, Sunday, July 1, 2001.

2. That the cost for police services, temporary traffic control signing, and barricades, estimated at \$3,500, be charged to the Special Events Account 4426-10-241-24100 (Steveston Salmon Festival).

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# STAFF REPORT

### **ORIGIN**

A letter of application has been received from the Steveston Community Society requesting permission to conduct the 56<sup>th</sup> annual *Steveston Salmon Festival Parade* in the Steveston area. The parade will commence at 10:00 a.m., on Canada Day, Sunday, July 1, 2001.

# **ANALYSIS**

The Steveston Salmon Festival Parade Committee has submitted a new route for this year's parade (Attachment 1). The parade route is described as follows:

Assembly - In Garry Point Park parking lot on Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue, south of Chatham Street.

<u>Parade Route</u> - The parade will proceed from Chatham Street and Seventh Avenue east on Chatham Street to Third Avenue, south to Moncton Street, east to Railway Avenue and then dispersal.

The new parade route is shorter and more localized than previous years. Access to the Steveston area during the time participants are assembling for the parade is greatly improved and the impact on transit routes is reduced due to the decreased amount of arterial road closures. City staff have met with the Parade Committee representatives, Coast Mountain Bus Company and the RCMP to go over the new route and all parties support the route change.

# **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The cost to provide temporary traffic control signing and barricading for the parade is estimated to be \$1,500. Off-duty 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 the Special Events Account 4426-10-241-24100 (Steveston Salmon Festival).

## **CONCLUSION**

The Steveston Salmon Festival Parade has proven successful over the years and continues to be supported by the residents and business community in Steveston.

FOR

Robert Gilchrist Traffic Technician II

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