

**Date:** 2023-04-05

**Subject:** **2023 Special Event Downtown Road Closure – Farmers’ Market (Ward 3)**

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**Report Number:** Public Works & Engineering-2023-334

**Recommendations:**

1. That the report titled: **2023 Special Event Downtown Road Closure – Farmers’ Market (Ward 3) – (R334/2023)** to the Committee of Council meeting of May 10, 2023 be received; and,
2. That the closure of Wellington Street West between Main Street South and George Street South on consecutive Saturdays from June 10, 2023 to October 7, 2023, 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for the Farmers’ Market, be approved.

**Overview:**

- **The Brampton Farmers’ Market requires the closure of Wellington Street West between Main Street South and George Street South on consecutive Saturdays from June 10, 2023 to October 7, 2023, 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- **Police, Fire, Transit, and the Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet have been notified of the proposed closure and have expressed no concern in this regard.**
- **The temporary closure of Wellington Street West between Main Street South and George Street South is recommended for approval, subject to standard permit requirements.**

## **Background:**

The Brampton Farmers' Market requires the closure of Wellington Street West between Main Street South and George Street South on consecutive Saturdays from June 10, 2023 to October 7, 2023, 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## **Current Situation:**

Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet staff will arrange the set up and removal of the necessary traffic control for the closures of Wellington Street West through a third-party contractor.

Police, Fire, Transit, and Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet have been consulted with respect to these closures. No objections to this event have been received.

Standard permit requirements will apply.

## **Corporate Implications:**

### Financial Implications:

The costs associated with the road closure requirements for the Farmers' Market are estimated to be \$28,000. There is sufficient funding available within the Public Works and Engineering operating budget.

### Other Implications:

The recommended road closure will impact the delivery of services by providers such as Fire and Emergency Services, Brampton Transit and Road Maintenance, Operations and Fleet. Provisions will be made during each closure to minimize the impact.

## **Strategic Plan:**

This report achieves the Strong Communities Plan Priority by creating connected spaces in the heart of the city for people to live, work and play. The road closure will provide a safe area for the 2023 Farmers' Market events, which is an annual event that draws visitors to the Downtown.

## **Conclusion:**

The temporary closure of Wellington Street West is required to provide a safe area for the Brampton Farmers' Market to operate on consecutive Saturdays from June 10, 2023 to October 7, 2023, 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., subject to standard permit requirements.

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**Attachments:**

Figure 1: 2023 Special Event Downtown Road Closure Farmers Market – Ward 3  
Wellington St. W between Main St. S to George St. S