# A G E N D A THE SECOND MEETING OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

**FEBRUARY 7, 2024** 

3:30 P.M.

# DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

**MICROSOFT TEAMS** 

### **MINUTES**

Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on December 6, 2023.

### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Shamrock Shuffle - March 23, 2024 - Pages 2-7

Flora's Walk - May 4, 2024 - Pages 8-15

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Upcoming Events**

Coldest Night of the Year - February 24, 2024 St. Thomas-Elgin Children's Festival – May 7-10, 2024 Mocha Shriners Spring Ceremonial - June 1, 2024 Pawsitively Elgin Dog Festival - July 20, 2024 Glass Canada Railway City Road Races 2024 - September 22, 2024

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

## SECTION 1: EVENT AND ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Event Name:	Shamrock Shuffle
Date(s):	March 23, 2024
Start Time:	9:00am 12:00pm
Cleanup Start Time:	12:00pm Cleanup End Time: 1:00pm
Location(s):	Starting at 135 Wellington Street
Organizing Group:	The INN St. Thomas-Elgin
Contact Name #1:	Melanie Rowley #2: Brian Elliot
Street Address:	10 Princess Ave
Town/City:	St. Thomas ON Postal Code: N5R 3V2
Phone Number #1:	519-637-9898 #2: 905-864-9298
Email Address:	melanietrowley@gmail.com
	200 Number of Event Personnel/Volunteers: 25
<del>-</del>	Central United Church Facilities
	of Parking Spaces: Central United Church parking lot
	city lot parking as necessary
	Nashrooms: 1 Number of Accessible Parking Spots: 5
	The Shamrock Shuffle
	n walk/run in support of The INN. The course
	the Whistlestop Trail outside of Central United Church
SECTION 2: FOOD AND	
	any kind be available at this event? Yes Ves No Southwestern Public Health at 519-631-9900 at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
SECTION 3: PERSONAL	<u>SERVICES</u>
	services of any kind offered to the public at this event?  Yes No  No  No  Southwestern Public Health at 519-631-9900 at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

Personal services include but are not limited to barbering, manicures, pedicures, esthetics, tattooing and piercing.

### **SECTION 4: TENTS AND TEMPORARY STRUCTURES**

Will there be an indoor or tent covered area used for public assembly as part of the event?  Yes  No
If Yes, please specify the number and size of tents. Indoor space will be accessed inside Central United Church
If the tents are larger than 60m <sup>2</sup> cumulatively, a building permit is required through Planning & Building Services. Please attach a copy of the Permit and provide the Permit Number:
Will there be a temporary stage, lighting or sound structure installed as part of the event?  Yes No
If utilizing a temporary stage structure, a resource document for event organizers can be found on the Special Event Permits page on the City of St. Thomas website.
Smoking and vaping is generally prohibited on City property under the terms of By-Law 95-2019 being a by-law to establish smoke free municipal places in the City of St. Thomas. Please note that Indoor or Tent covered areas for public assembly must also comply with Smoke Free Ontario Act requirements enforced by Southwestern Public Health.
Please note that there is a <b>no staking policy</b> in all of the City's Parks, Recreation and Property Management facilities.
SECTION 5: SERVING OF ALCOHOL
Will alcohol be consumed at the event?  If Yes, you must review and meet the requirements of the City's Alcohol Policy available through the Parks, Rec and Property Management Department for Special Events taking place on municipal property.
You must also comply with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO). Event organizers are responsible to notify and provide any pertinent information required under the AGCO guidelines for obtaining a Special Occasion Permit. You must adhere to the Liquor Licence Act and its Regulations and ensure access is given to the Police and AGCO Inspectors for the purposes of inspections.
The area where alcohol is being served has to have a 36" (0.9m) high barrier/partition. Please note that there is a <b>no staking policy</b> in all of the City's Parks, Recreation and Property Management facilities.
SECTION 6: MUNICIPALLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT - (Pertains to Events Where Alcohol is Served)
Will you be requesting that City Council declare your event a "Municipally Significant Event"?  Yes No ✓

If Yes and you wish to apply for a "Special Occasion Permit," through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), you must obtain a letter of approval from City Council, declaring your event "municipally significant", by submitting a separate letter to the City Clerk's Department. Please note that such approval may take several weeks.

SECTION 7: MUSIC / I
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Will there be a concert or musical entertainment as part of the event?	Yes	No[✔	
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SECTION 8: ANIMALS			
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If Yes, Southwestern Public Health must be notified of the event details two not permitted in the Animal Control By-Law 71-2011 as amended, an Applicative By-Law must be approved by City Council and can be found on the City Awebsite. Please attach a copy of the application to this permit application are that such approval may take several weeks.	ation for Tem Animal Service	iporary Exe es page of	mption to the City
SECTION 9: ROAD CLOSURES / TRAFFIC FLOW CHANGES			
Are you anticipating any road closures or traffic flow changes?	Yes		No
If Yes, please contact the Roads and Transportation Department at (519) 633	1-1680 ext. 5	130.	
If Yes, please describe the road closure requirement and attach a map or ske of Way Occupancy Permit and City Council approval is required for all road of a fee for the permit and approval may take several weeks.	losures. Plea		-
Please attach a copy of the Right of Way Occupancy Permit and provide the	nermit #:		
If the event is a Parade / Run / Walk / Pass through Sporting Event, please reunder the Special Events page on the City website. Describe the event and a		•	р юсатео
The run/walk course will utilize the Whistle Stop trail beginning at	Central Un	ited Chur	rch
heading toward Elm Street for 2.5km.			
Do you require traffic control?  If Yes, please contact the St. Thomas Police Services at (519) 631-1224 ext. 4	Yes 1276.		No

PLEASE NOTE: Marshalls, volunteers and special event staff are not allowed to direct traffic. Only the police can direct traffic pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act.

### **SECTION 10: MUNICIPAL FACILITIES**

For events taking place in Pinafore Park, organizers will need to arrange an onsite meeting with Parks, Rec and Property Management staff once the Special Events Permit Application has been approved. Please note: If your special event expected attendance is 300 or more you must have at least one volunteer direct traffic into the overflow parking lot.

Have you contacted Parks and Recreation s	staff about your event?	Yes	No	N/A
Have you rented a pavilion/facility and sign If yes, please provide the location of the re	ned a permit?	Yes	No	N/A
Do you require picnic tables or garbage can If Yes, how many are you requesting? # of If Yes, please provide pick-up/return date a	ns? of Picnic Tables:	Yes	Noage Cans:	N/A 🗸
Please note availability is at the discretion delivery/pick up is the responsibility of the returned no later than 48 hours after your must obtain an equipment rental permit fr prior to your event.	event organizer. All picr event. All applicants rec	nic tables and guesting picnic	garbage bins m tables and gar	ust be bage bins
Have you made arrangements with Environ	nmental Services staff for	r recycling con Yes	tainers and col	ection? N/A
Will you require municipal support for:	Water Hydro	Yes Yes	No No	N/A 🗸
Please note that all equipment and extens certification body under the Ontario Elec Authority. If required, please attach the Number:	trical Safety Code or ha	ve been inspe	cted by the Ele	ectrical Safety
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SECTION 12: OTHER SERVICES/RESOURCE	<u>s</u>			
Security: Has a privately licensed security t	firm been contacted/reta	nined?	Yes	No
If Yes, what company and how many secu	rity officers will be prese	nt?		
First Aid: For events with an anticipated a to be retained. Have you confirmed First A		200 people, F Yes ✓	irst Aid service No	s are required

If Yes, please attach documentation providing proof that First Aid services have been retained.

Ambulance: Has Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance Service) been contacted planned emergency access to the site?	regarding your Yes	event and No 🗸
Fireworks: Will there be fireworks as part of your event?  If Yes, a permit for exhibition fireworks must be submitted to the Fire Department.	Yes	No√

#### **SECTION 13: SIGNATURE**

That the information contained in this application and any documentation, including reports, and drawings, provided in support of the application, by myself, my agents, consultants and solicitors, constitutes public information and will become part of the public record. As such, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56, I hereby consent to the City of St. Thomas making this application and its supporting documentation available to the general public, including copying and disclosing the application and its supporting documentation to any third parties upon their request.

Melania Rowley	November 4, 2023
(Signature of Individual Completing this Application)	(Date completed)
Office Use Only: Application Received:	Committee Approval:

### **SECTION 14: INSURANCE**

A Certificate of Insurance is required providing proof of \$5,000,000 in insurance coverage, including the naming of the City of St. Thomas as an Additional Insured under the corresponding policies. A copy of the required insurance MUST be submitted a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of the event. The Special Events Committee reserves the right to impose additional requirements and increased insurance coverage for large community events.

The provision of the completed and signed Statement of Indemnification below is also required.

Please note that an approved event may be cancelled should insurance coverage not be provided and may be altered or cancelled as a result of an emergency situation.

STATEMENT OF INDEMNIFICATION	<u> </u>	
	organized by	
(Event Name)		(Organizing Group)
	ss The Corporation of the City of St. Tho liabilities, damages, costs, claims, suits	
	g loss of use thereof, and any injury to from, occasioned by any act or omission	
	organized by	
(Event Name)		(Organizing Group)
VAP4	yees, contractors, customers, invitees c	
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Name (Print):	Name (Print):	<u> </u>
	Address:	
	Telephone:	***************************************
	Date:	
	Event Name:	
	Organizing Group	•
	Event Dates:	

SECTION	1: EVENT	AND ORGANIZE	R INFORMATION

Event Name:	Flora's Walk
	May 4th 2024
Date(s):	1nm /nm
Start Time:	2:20 Apm
Cleanup Start Time:	WaterWorks Park / Waterworks Trail
Location(s):	
Organizing Group:	Canadian Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative
Contact Name #1:	Laura Brunskill #2:
Street Address:	6-4562 Colonel Talbot Road
Town/City:	London Province: ON Postal Code: N6P 1B1
Phone Number #1:	5197778177
Email Address:	laura@innerworkslondon.com
Expected Attendance	Number of Event Personnel/Volunteers: 10
	of washrooms in place:
Location and Number	of Parking Spaces: 77 parking spaces within
	s parking lots
Number of Accessible	Washrooms: unknown Number of Accessible Parking Spots: 6
	specific event. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Please see
	sheets attached.
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commencing and ending at WaterWorks (ma	p atta	ched)
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(Signature of Individual Completing this Application)	(Date completed)	
Laura Brunskill Date: 2023.12.21 14:02:27 -05'00'	Dec 21, 2023	
That the information contained in this application and any doprovided in support of the application, by myself, my agents information and will become part of the public record. As such Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy At City of St. Thomas making this application and its supporting including copying and disclosing the application and its supportheir request.	s, consultants and solicitors, constitutes puth, and in accordance with the provisions of ct, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56, I hereby consent to documentation available to the general pu	the the blic,
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STATEMENT OF INDEMNIFICATION	
Flora's Walk organize	ed by Canadian Perinatal Mental
(Event Name)	(Organizing Group) Health
	Collaborative
	of the City of St. Thomas and all persons for whom it is at
law responsible from any and all liabilities, damages,	, costs, claims, suits or actions arising out of:
any damage to property including loss of use thereo death resulting at any time there from, occasioned by	
Flora's Walk organize	d by Canadian Perinatal Mental Health
(Event Name)	(Organizing Group) Collaborative
damage or injury is due to the act, default or neglige officers, agents, servants, employees, contractors, cu	
Name (Print):	Name (Print): Laura Brunskill
	Address: 6-4562 Colonel Talbot Rd
	Telephone: 519 777 8177
	Date: Dec 21 2023
	Event Name: Flora's Walk
	Organizing Group: Canadian Perinatal Menta

**Event Dates:** 

**Description of event:** Join us for a heartwarming and purpose-driven event, "Flora's Walk St Thomas," taking place at the picturesque Waterworks Park in St Thomas. This meaningful fundraising initiative is dedicated to advancing awareness and treatment for perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. Gather your friends, family, and community to make a positive impact on the lives of moms, babies, and families in need.

Date and Time: Saturday May 4th 2023 1pm - 4pm

Location: Waterworks Park, St Thomas

### **Event Highlights:**

- 1. Opening Remarks and Keynote Address: Begin the day at our designated pavilion, where we'll come together for inspiring opening remarks and a keynote address. Learn more about the importance of supporting those affected by perinatal mood and anxiety disorders and the impact your participation will have.
- 2. Scenic Walk on the Paved Trail: Embark on a beautiful walk around Waterworks Park, taking in the serene surroundings while connecting with fellow participants who share a common goal of making a difference.
- **3. Local Crafters and Services:** Explore a vibrant marketplace near the pavilion featuring local crafters and services catering to moms, babies, and families. Discover unique items, resources, and support networks that contribute to the well-being of individuals in the perinatal period.
- **4. Fundraising Opportunities:** Your contributions will directly support crucial programs aimed at helping moms with mood and anxiety disorders, providing a perinatal loss group, and establishing a care pathway for those in the perinatal period in London, St Thomas, and surrounding areas.
- **5. Community Connection:** Strengthen the sense of community by connecting with like-minded individuals who share a passion for supporting maternal mental health. Together, we can make a significant impact and create a more supportive environment for moms and families in need.
- **6. Family-Friendly Atmosphere:** Bring your entire family to enjoy a day filled with positivity, purpose, and community spirit. The event is designed to be family-friendly, promoting the importance of collective well-being.

### Purpose of Fundraising:

Funds raised during "Flora's Walk St Thomas" will be dedicated to advancing awareness and treatment for perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. Specifically, the proceeds will go towards supporting support groups for moms with mood and anxiety disorders,







