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Re: Warsaw Santa Claus Parade

Recommendation:

That Council approve the decision by the Santa Claus Parade Committee to once again hold the Santa Claus Parade in person in 2022.

Background:

Following the September 6, 2022 Council meeting, it was requested that the Parade Committee come up with some suggestions/ideas for the 2022 Parade and report back to Council. (Resolution Number 262-2022)

The Santa Claus Parade Committee held a meeting on September 19, 2022. At that time, the Committee made the decision to go ahead with planning and organizing the return of the Parade in 2022, as planning time was starting to become a concern.

The decision was based on the fact that the Parade had been missed by many; more people are vaccinated; and the general feeling that people knew the risks. It was felt that although some parade areas become congested during the parade, people should decide for themselves whether or not to be in close proximity to others

The parade will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2022, starting at 5:00 p.m. It will take the same route as in 2019, and generally be the same format. A call has been put out for additional volunteers.