

Overview:

We have received a request from the Lakefield Triathlon and Peterborough Pirates Triathlon Clubs for permission to close County Road 29 on June 28th, 2020 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm, the event will run from 8:00 am until noon. The County of Peterborough is the road authority who is responsible for the actual road closure, but many of our residents on Moodie Drive, Stenner Road, Grier Drive and County Road 29 will be affected by this closure as very little traffic is going to be permitted save and except for race personnel and emergency vehicles and limited vehicles during prescribed break times.

This event has been held the last two year and we have heard from a few residents both years that they did not know about the event and were inconvenienced by this lack of knowledge. This year the organizing group will be going door-to-door a month before the event to distribute pamphlets to let people know of the effect and try to be prepared for the event. As well, a sign will be erected in advance of the event at the intersection of Stenner Road and County Road 29 to advise people of the event and the road closure.

We have received all the other necessary documentation required for an event of this type. Notice of the event was circulated to the Fire Chief and the Manager of Public Works and no concerns were expressed so long as emergency vehicles are allowed access, which is noted in the request from the clubs.

Conclusion:

It appears that the organizers are cognizant of the effects that this event has on our residents and are making every effort to minimize this.

Recommendation:

That the C.A.O.-2020-07, dated March 9, 2020 regarding a request from the Lakefield Triathlon and Peterborough Pirates Triathlon Club be received and that Council grant permission for this event provided all public notification is done as per the Clubs commitments.

Financial Impact: N/A

Strategic Plan Applicability: N/A

Sustainability Plan Applicability: N/A