

City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CSBU-2025-013

Date: February 6, 2025

Originator: Erin Vaughan

Business Unit:

Community Services

Department:

Arts, Culture and Recreation Services

Subject: Armed Forces Day 2025

Closed Session: yes ☐ no ☒

Recommendation

That exclusivity be granted of the City-owned or controlled lands (except the North Bay Wastewater Treatment Facility Lands) within the area defined as, extending from, and inclusive of the waterfront beaches starting at Tenth Street and both sides of Memorial Drive from the former Kenroc/Uniroc site up to and including Lee Park for the 2025 Armed Forces Appreciation Day being held June 4th, 2025.

See map attached.

Background

22 Wing/CFB North Bay and the City of North Bay have joined in partnership to provide activities and entertainment on June 4th, 2025, for the Armed Forces Appreciation Day. Daytime activities include the CF-18, SkyHawks Parachute team, Snowbirds, performances from the 22 Wing Band, static displays and more. All activities and entertainment will be free to the public. The celebration will start at 10:30am and continue to 3:00pm for the school age children. Students from all four local school boards have been invited to attend the event. Over 5,000 school children are expected to be in attendance.

Memorial Drive will be closed to the public from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Wednesday June 4th, 2025.

Financial/Legal Implications

This event is budgeted for in the Arts, Culture Recreation budget.

Corporate Strategic Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural North and Near | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Prosperity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Balanced Growth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spirited Safe Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible and Responsive Government | |

Specific Objectives

- Attract investment by better telling the North Bay story regionally and across Ontario
- Support and promote community and special events

Options Analysis

There are three options for Council's consideration.

Option 1:

That exclusivity be granted of the City-owned or controlled lands (except the North Bay Wastewater Treatment Facility Lands) within the area defined as, extending from, and inclusive of the waterfront beaches starting at Tenth Street and both sides of Memorial Drive from the Kenroc\Uniroc site up to and including Lee Park for the 2025 Armed Forces Appreciation Day being held June 4th, 2025. (See map attached)

Option 2: Grant requests in amended form.

If Council is not satisfied with the requests as presented, Council could amend the areas of exclusivity recommended and the Armed Forces Appreciation Day Committee will have to work inside those boundaries.

Option 3: Refuse to grant request.

That exclusivity not be granted of the City-owned or controlled lands (except the North Bay Wastewater Treatment Facility Lands) within the area defined as, extending from, and inclusive of the waterfront beaches starting at Tenth Street and both sides of Memorial Drive from the Kenroc\Uniroc site up to and including Lee Park for the 2025 Armed Forces Appreciation Day being held June 4th, 2025. (See map attached)

Recommended Option

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Respectfully submitted,

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I concur with this report and recommendation

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Title: Director, Community Services

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Title: Interim City Engineer

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