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COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL

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RESOLUTION #: R1039/08/11/24
REPLACING #: R1129/92/09/29
DATE OF LAST REVIEW: November 2008

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC CONTROL – SPECIAL EVENTS

THAT the Municipal Council adopt a Policy of Traffic Control for special events subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The City will not supply City Traffic Officers for traffic control at special events, except where the City deems it necessary for public safety.
2. Organizers of special events are required to provide sufficient flag people, marshals and traffic control as determined by the City for each special event.
3. The minimum age for individuals providing traffic control (flag people/marshals) at special events is 18 years of age.
4. All traffic marshals and flag people are required to wear a blaze red or orange vest, ponch or jacket with at least one horizontal reflectorized stripe. These vests must be supplied by the organizers of such an event. All safety attire must meet Worksafe BC requirements.
5. Traffic direction within an intersection is only permitted to be done by a Peace Officer appointed under the provision of the Motor Vehicle Act or City Traffic By-Law. No other person is permitted to direct traffic in an intersection. All other stopping of traffic, re-routing of traffic and street closures may be done by flag people and marshals.
6. All barricades associated with any road closures must be manned at all times.

REASON FOR POLICY: To require organizers of special events to provide their own traffic control, except where the City deems it necessary for public safety, and to ensure that sufficient traffic control methods are arranged for each special event.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: Council Resolution.

PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: As outlined in policy.