

Report to Council

Report Title: 2025 Dinner on Durham Kinette Club Requests

Prepared By: Dieter Wultz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO and Lisa MacDonald, Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer

Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: April 22, 2025

Report Number: BL2025-03 **File Number:** C11BY

Attachments: Letter from Kinette Club of Walkerton

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number BL2025-03 - 2025 Dinner on Durham Kinette Club Requests, prepared by Dieter Wultz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO and Lisa MacDonald, Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer and in doing so allows an exemption to the Noise By-Law to be granted from 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025 until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2025 to support the Kinette Club of Walkerton's 2025 Dinner on Durham event.

And further that the Council of the Municipality of Brockton declare Dinner on Durham on Saturday, July 19, 2025 to be a Municipally significant event in order for the Kinette Club of Walkerton to obtain their Special Occasion Permit liquor licence from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Report:

Background:

The Kinette Club of Walkerton has hosted the successful Dinner on Durham event from 2015-2019, and 2024 with the support of Council and staff. The Kinette Club are once again asking for an exemption to the Municipality's Noise By-Law 2014-024 for this year's event happening on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

Section 5.1 of By-Law 2014-024 allows for an exemption for "any annual fairs, events or Community Festivals duly authorized by Council held on municipal property". Dinner on Durham as hosted by the Kinette Club would meet this definition such that an exemption could be permitted.

The Kinette Club are also requesting that the event be declared a "municipally significant event" such that the Club could obtain a Special Event Permit through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Analysis:

Attached is the letter from the Kinette Club of Walkerton addressed to Brockton Council Members requesting the exemption to the Noise By-Law, as well as support in declaring Dinner on Durham a Municipally significant event. The Kinette Club have provided a site map for the event, as well as their temporary road closure approval form, and certificate of insurance, which are all attached to this report.

Council has approved the Noise By-Law exemption in previous years, and staff recommend approving the request once again.

The Kinette Club of Walkerton have also received approval from the Municipality and Bruce County for their Temporary Road Closure of Durham Street from Jackson to Colborne Streets to accommodate this event. Consistent with the 2024 event, staff and the Kinette Club will work with all parties to ensure the detour route does not impact the Durham Street bridge rehabilitation work.

The Kinette Club are also applying for a Special Occasion Permit liquor licence through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, and requesting that the Municipality declare Dinner on Durham and Municipally significant event to help support their SOP application. Staff recommend that Council declare the event Municipally significant.

Staff will continue to work with the Kinette Club to finalize their event setup, ensuring safety concerns are met, including obtaining a Fire Safety Plan.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?		
• Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision		Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community		Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life		Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment		N/A
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development		N/A
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance		Yes

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?
N/A

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Dieter Wetz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO



Lisa MacDonald, Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer