

Temporary Street Closure Amendment

Council Discussion
February 5th, 2018



Background

The existing temporary street closure ordinance requires 3 days of notification prior to street closures.

Last year the 3 day notification was a burden for some residents participating in National Night that had to use different signs (due to shortage of standard signs).



Background

For NNO street closures, the City has historically checked out road closed signs mounted to barricades to residents →



There is now more demand for NNO street closures than the supply of signs.



← To bridge the gap, in 2017 weather proof banners were printed for residents to mount to waste bins.

Discussion

This banner sign method provides consistency for NNO street closures, with the following benefits:

- Less than ½ the price of barricade signs
- Ease of distribution for staff (can deliver/pick up in one load)
- Banners are easily stored in a small space, unlike barricade signs



Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment provides flexibility for the notification using the following statement:

“except when a Right-of-Way Permit issued pursuant to this chapter provides otherwise”

Not all temporary street closures are equal – i.e. closing a dead end local street is different than closing a major arterial.



Proposed Amendment

Providing some flexibility allows for an appropriate permit condition based on professional judgment.

The mailed notification to impacted residents and agencies will remain the same.

This language also provides better basis for conditioning longer notification windows for closure of major roadways.



Next Steps

The proposed amendment comes back to Council for adoption on February 26th.



Questions/Comments

