

ADDENDUM

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

2009 07 27

4:30 P.M.

PART ONE – CONSENT AGENDA

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ROUTINE REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- (jj) A letter of request for a temporary street closing on Queen Street East from East Street to Brock Street (in conjunction with the Grand Opening of Next Level Fitness Studio) is attached for the consideration of Council. The relevant By-law 2009-146 is listed under Item 10 of the Agenda and will be read with all other by-laws listed under that item.

PART TWO – REGULAR AGENDA

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS PLACED ON AGENDA BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

- (j) Mover - Councillor S. Myers
Second - Councillor L. Turco

Whereas there are a number of commercial and residential properties around town that are abandoned or vacant for sale and being neglected; and
Whereas in one recent incident, an elderly private citizen undertook to tidy a property under tax sale with the City that was unsafe; and
Whereas it is a community concern that all commercial, public areas and neighbourhoods remain tidy and pleasing in appearance;
Now therefore be it resolved that the Commissioner of Engineering and Building Division report back to City Council within one month providing information as to the process and jurisdiction the City has to ensure these categories of properties are maintained.

10. CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF BY-LAWS

TEMPORARY STREET CLOSING

- (l) 2009-146 A by-law to permit the temporary closing of Queen Street East from East Street to Brock Street to facilitate the Grand Opening of the Next Level Fitness Studio.

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TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE - APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT NAME: Anthony Damien - Oragunye TELEPHONE: 705 206 0162

ADDRESS: 648 Queen St. E (Next Level Fitness Studio) POSTAL CODE: _____

The above person hereby makes application for the closing of

Queen St East
(Name of street to be closed)

from East St to Brock St.
(reference points - street numbers, cross streets, etc.)

on the 19th day of August, 2009 from 7 am/pm to 10 am/pm
for the purpose of Grand Opening Event

APPROVALS SECTION:

1. Police Services, Traffic Dept.
Telephone 949-6300 ext 348
Fax 759-7820
580 Second Line East

J. Ludlow #216
Signature of Official

2. Fire Services/Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Telephone 949-3335/949-3387
Fax 949-2341
72 Tapered Street

[Signature]
Signature of Official

3. Public Works & Transportation Dept.
Telephone 541-7000
Fax 541-7010
128 Sackville Road

[Signature]
Signature of Official

4. Transit/Parking
Telephone 759-5320
Fax 759-5834
111 Huron Street

[Signature]
Signature of Official

5. Central Ambulance Communication
Centre (C.A.C.C.)
Telephone 946-1227
Fax 945-6883
65 Old Garden River Road

[Signature]
Signature of Official

6. Downtown Association
Telephone 942-2919
Fax 942-6368
496 Queen Street East
(QUEEN STREET CLOSINGS ONLY)

[Signature]
Signature of Official

CITY CLERK SECTION:

City Council approval was received on _____
(date) (By-law No.)

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Dear Mayor Roswell and Councillors,

I am requesting a temporary road closure on August 19th, 2009. The closure would be on Queen St E. From East to Brock Streets during the hours of 7-10:00 pm.

I am a new resident in Sault Ste Marie; relocated from Toronto. I decided to pursue my dream of opening a private personal training studio here in the city. I realized through research that Sault Ste Marie is a city where young entrepreneurs are given a chance to thrive. I spent much of my time learning about the culture of this city. I was particularly inspired by the words of the managing director of Destinyssm.com, "An abundance of resources, A quality of life that inspires, A people of great minds, hearts and camaraderie, surrounded by beauty and prosperous dreams, at the heart, the centre of the Great Lakes and Canada. This is the place of endless potential where inspiration is found. A place where a people of strength, imagination and determination build hope, create a positive vision and belief in the possibilities. Do you have a dream? This is the place to build it!"

NextLevel Fitness Studio opened its doors on June 1st, 2009 at 648 Queen St E. I offer personal training as well as nutrition and lifestyle education. I have received great support within the community, and my business is growing much quicker than I had expected. I have learned that a major plan for Sault Ste Marie's future is to bring its youth back home. Mayor Roswell suggested "youth perceive there is nothing happening in Sault Ste Marie" (Chamber of Commerce: Breakfast with the Mayor, 2008). Collaboration, community actions and attitudes are key to the success of Sault Ste Marie's economy (Destinyssm.com). The first step to attaining new business is community recognition and involvement; the main reason why I would like this grand opening to be a community event.

This event features Tim Murphy as Joan Rivers for a red carpet fashion show involving many downtown businesses including SpaWorld, Raw, LopLops Gallery & Lounge, Country Way Health Foods among others. There will be a performance Sayna; a vocalist from Toronto who was recently signed under Universal's record label along with choreography and performances by Studio Dance Arts. The fashion show will be held outside at the proposed location. However; in the case of rain the event will be held within NextLevel's Studio, although we would not be able to entertain as many people. Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Anthony Damien,

NextLevel Fitness Studio



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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

BY-LAW NO. 2009-146

TEMPORARY STREET CLOSING: (S.2.) A by-law to permit the temporary closing of Queen Street East from East Street to Brock Street to facilitate the Grand Opening of the Next Level Fitness Studio.

THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie pursuant to Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 and amendments thereto **ENACTS** as follows:

1. **TEMPORARY CLOSING OF QUEEN STREET**

The Council hereby authorizes the closing to vehicular traffic of Queen Street from East Street to Brock Street on Wednesday, August 19th, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. to facilitate various activities for the Grand Opening of Next Level Fitness Studio.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This by-law takes effect on the day of its final passing.

READ THREE times and **PASSED** in open Council this 27th day of July, 2009.

ACTING MAYOR – PAT MICK

CLERK – DONNA P. IRVING

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