WEEKEND DOWNTOWN STREET CLOSURES

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WHEREAS the Downtown Association's strategic plan calls for increased events and an extended season to bring more people downtown; and

WHEREAS the City of Sault Ste. Marie's Downtown Strategy wishes to encourage active use of downtown spaces; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff, with input from the Downtown Association, examine the possibility of closing Queen Street from East Street to Gore Street to traffic on Friday and/or Saturday nights from Victoria Day to Labour Day each year in an effort to both encourage active use of the downtown space and to increase events downtown.