

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Request to Rent Parking Spaces
Date Prepared: November 19, 2018
Report To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council
Ward: 2

Decision/Direction Required:

To seek approval of Council for the Rental of 24 parking meter spaces for the filming of the TV series "REX".

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

On September 12, 2018 the Special Events Advisory Committee received an application from Pope Productions Inc. for approval of a Television Film Production in St. John's called "REX". The film shoot will set up at various location through out the city which may include street closures, parking meter space rentals, etc. for short durations. The application was subsequently approved by Council.

Regulatory Services, on November 19, 2018, received a request from Pope Productions Inc. to rent several parking meter spaces in the downtown core. The purpose of the request is to accommodate the production and filming crew of the aforementioned TV Series "REX".

The following outlines the area, dates and the number of meters that the production company have requested. A map is also attached for your reference.

- Becks Cove – 12 meters, Monday, November 26, 2018
- Water Street (southside) between Bishops Cove and Becks Cove – 12 meters, Monday, November 26, 2018

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Meter Bagging Required

Monday, November 26

12 Meters on Becks Cove

12 Meters southside of Water Street between
Bishops Cove and Becks Cove



Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: Normal rental fee of \$15 per day for each meter will apply which brings the total revenue for the rentals at \$288.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: The business community in the general vicinity of the bagged meters will not benefit from having revolving traffic in these spaces for the duration of the rental. This may have a negative impact on them. However, there will be approx. 100 staff and crew of the production company in the area which will be availing of the amenities offered.
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: Not Applicable
4. Legal or Policy Implications: Not Applicable
5. Engagement and Communications Considerations: If approved, there will need to be a communication plan activated to advise businesses and the public of the event and the unavailability of the metered spaces.
6. Human Resource Implications: Not Applicable
7. Procurement Implications: Not Applicable
8. Human Resource Implications: Not Applicable
9. Other Implications: Not Applicable

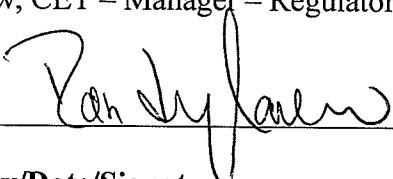
Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council approve the request of the production company and allow the rental of the said parking meter spaces.

Prepared by/Signature:

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Approved by/Date/Signature:

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