



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager
Brian Santiago, Health & Licensing Officer

DATE: April 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Cars & Coffee

Recommendation:

Authorize the closure of Capitol Street and Park Street from North Main Street to Green Street, as well as North State Street, from Centre Street to School Street, for *Cars & Coffee: The Regular Season*, which takes place on the second Sunday of every month from April 14, 2024 through November 10, 2024.

Additionally, authorize the closure of North Main Street, from Centre Street to Pleasant Street; which includes the cross streets of Park Street, Capitol Street, School Street, and Warren Street; from North Main Street to North State Street; from 12:00 AM to 3:00 PM to hold *Cars & Coffee: The Main Event* on Sunday, September 8, 2024. It is recommended that a Police Detail be included as well.

Background:

Cars & Coffee: The Regular Season is an event organized by Alex Stoye, owner of Revelstoke Coffee, which takes place on the second Sunday of every month. Mr. Stoye had originally requested the closures of Capitol Street and Park Street, from North Main Street to North State Street. Due to the success and overwhelming popularity of the first event, held on April 14, 2024, Mr. Stoye is requesting to expand the street closures for the remainder of the *Regular Season* to extend the closure of Capitol Street and Park Street from North Main Street to Green Street, as well as North State Street, from Centre Street to School Street. With the approval of this expansion, a police detail will be provided.

In addition to the *Regular Season*, Mr. Stoye is requesting to conduct a one-day event on Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, which is called *Cars & Coffee: The Main Event*. For this event, Mr. Stoye is requesting to close North Main Street, from Centre Street to Pleasant Street; including the cross streets of Park Street, Capitol Street, School Street, and Warren Street, from North Main Street to North State Street, from 12:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

Discussion:

Cars & Coffee, which originated as a nationwide event, was introduced to Concord in the summer of 2023. The monthly event has been met with tremendous success and popularity. These street closures will accommodate the eager participation of returning enthusiasts, as well as new attendees.