

**REPORT NO. 217 of the
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held March 5, 2014

Present:
Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Councillor Alan Halberstadt
Councillor Al Maghnieh
Councillor Fulvio Valentinis

That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:

Moved by Councillor Gignac, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,

THAT the application from Car Pro Industries (Windsor) Limited to host EV Fest at the Riverfront Festival Plaza and the Riverfront Civic Terrace and the Riverfront Trail on September 27 – 28, 2014 **BE APPROVED**; and further

THAT a temporary road closure on Riverside Drive West between Ouellette Avenue and Huron Church Road on September 28, 2014 **BE APPROVED** subject to the terms and conditions of the Special Event Agreement

Carried.

Livelink 17030, SR2014

Clerk's Note: The report authored by the Coordinator of Special Events, Recreation & Culture dated February 13, 2014 entitled "Car Pro Industries (Windsor) Limited, EV Fest 2014, Riverfront Festival Plaza and Riverfront Civic Terrace, Riverfront Trail, Temporary Road Closure of Riverside Drive West" is **attached** as background information.



CHAIRPERSON



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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR
Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee-
Administrative Report

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

"Our City is built on relationships – between citizens and their government, businesses and public institutions, city and region – all interconnected, mutually supportive, and focused on the brightest future we can create together."

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| LiveLink REPORT #: 17030 SR2014 | Report Date: February 13, 2014 |
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To: Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee

**Subject: Car Pro Industries (Windsor) Limited
EV Fest 2014
Riverfront Festival Plaza and Riverfront Civic Terrace, Riverfront Trail
Temporary Road Closure of Riverside Drive West**

P&R#14-16

1. RECOMMENDATION: City Wide: _____ Ward(s): 2

That the application from Car Pro Industries (Windsor) Limited to host EV Fest at the Riverfront Festival Plaza and the Riverfront Civic Terrace and the Riverfront Trail on September 27 – September 28, 2014 **BE APPROVED**; and further

That a temporary road closure of Riverside Drive West between Ouellette Avenue and Huron Church Road on September 28, 2014 **BE APPROVED** subject to the to the terms and conditions of the Special Event Agreement.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

N/A

2. BACKGROUND:

EV FEST 2014 is being billed as the 1st Annual North American International Electric Vehicle Festival and Parade featuring a two day, hyper-interactive, EV-cultural event staged in the heart of the Canada's Motor City. The event will be anchored by an all-encompassing electric-powered industry exposition alongside the worlds' only 24-hour endurance challenge for light electric road vehicles. The event will also showcase live bands especially those with an E-Agenda, and will specifically focus on those from Canada and especially the Motor City area.

3. DISCUSSION:

Car Pro Industries (Windsor) Limited is an Ontario based company. The proprietor, Mr. Daniel Halmo has conducted various 'enviro-based' events in and around Windsor and most recently in British Columbia. The EV Fest is an opportunity for companies and the general public to participate in an event that aims to raise awareness in the environmentally responsible and alternative energy industry sectors. The event will feature an electric vehicle expo, demonstrations, and an attempt to a Guinness World Record for electric vehicle operation, including a 24-hour distance on a golf cart, and a 24 hour distance on a mobility scooter record. Other record attempts will likely be added.

A temporary road closure of Riverside Drive West between Ouellette Avenue and Huron Church Road to accommodate the parade of electric vehicles will be required on September 28, 2014. Windsor Police Services will be requested to assist in the temporary road closure.

The event organizers will be expected to enter into an agreement with the Corporation to the extent similar to the other festivals and events that currently are presented in Windsor, including indemnifying the City of Windsor of any future legal, environmental, or financial liability associated with the event.

4. RISK ANALYSIS:

As part of their agreement with the City of Windsor, the event organizers are required to develop a security plan and consult with Windsor Police Services, Windsor Fire and Rescue to maximize safety for those attending the event.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS:


The client will be required to pay appropriate fees as per the approved 2014 Schedule of Fees, and may be subjected to other service fees from participating departments as required.

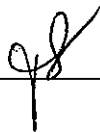
6. CONSULTATIONS:

Financial Planning Administrator, Recreation and Culture Department, SERT (Special Events Resource Team). E-mail notification sent to City Solicitor; Executive Director of Parks and Facilities; Executive Director of Operations/Deputy City Engineer; Chief Building Official; License Commissioner; Risk Management Supervisor and Ward Councillor.

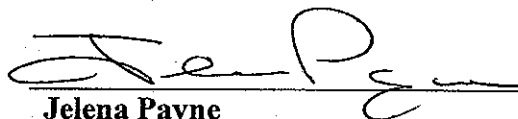
7. CONCLUSION:

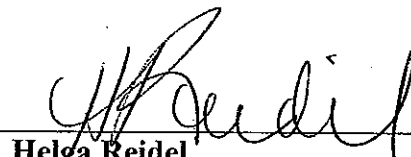
The City of Windsor recognizes the importance of special events and festivals in enhancing the quality of life, tourism, culture, recreation, and education, all of which would not be possible without the invaluable services of volunteers, community groups, and sponsors that add their support and skills to enhancing the community events. The EV Fest event is anticipated to draw participants from across the southern Ontario and the Michigan/Ohio state boundary, along with electric vehicle industry professionals alike.


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