

Meeting 2015 April 14

COMMITTEE REPORT

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	DATE:	2015 April 07
FROM:	DIRECTOR ENGINEERING DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES	FILE:	4230 09
SUBJECT:	GRAND OPENING OF STILL CREEK WORKS YARD		
PURPOSE:	To obtain approval for the Engineering and Parks Departments to host a Grand Opening of the Still Creek Works Yard on 2015 May 23.		

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee recommend Council to authorize staff to host the Grand Opening of the new Still Creek Works Yard for the general public on Saturday, May 23 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.

REPORT

The construction of the new Still Creek Works Yard and the Still Creek east-west connector road are now complete. The Works Yard accommodates the Engineering Department's Solid Waste and Recycling Operations, Sign Shop, Traffic Bylaw Enforcement and various Parks Department's operations. The Grand Opening would celebrate these projects in addition to the recently opened Eco-Centre facility. Subject to the Committee and Council's approval, the proposed Grand Opening would be celebrated on:

Date:	Saturday, 2015 May 23.	
Time:	10:30 am - 2:30 pm (Official Opening Ceremonies at 11:30 am)	
Location:	Still Creek Works Yard, 4840 Still Creek Avenue, Burnaby	

The Grand Opening is slated to be held during National Public Works week, appropriately as these facilities are a critical component of the City's integrated solid waste and recycling service and provide the opportunity for residents and businesses to achieve our regional target of diverting 70% of waste by 2015.

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 City Manager

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 Director Engineering, Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

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 Grand Opening Still Creek Works Yard

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The event will include live entertainment, refreshments as well as guided tours of the facility and the Eco-Centre to see its unique features. Information regarding this event will be advertised in the local newspapers, Info Burnaby, the City's Website and at major civic facilities. The cost of the Grand Opening is provided within the Engineering and Parks Operating Budgets.

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