

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS 2016

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to 10 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2016 May 01 and 2016 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2016 April 01 and 2016 November 01.
2. **THAT** this report be advanced to City Council for approval.

REPORT

Every year special events are planned at two signature outdoor venues in Burnaby. The concerts and festivals for Deer Lake Festival lawn and the special events at Swangard Stadium where amplified sound is involved are regulated by number and frequency. Regular scheduled events such as smaller gatherings and sporting matches occur year-round as well.

This report is to secure preliminary approval for up to 10 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival lawn between 2016 May 01 and 2016 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2016 April 01 and 2016 November 01. This will include the City's annual "Symphony in the Park", the "Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival" and up to 8 ticketed concerts hosted by outside organizers and/or community groups at the festival lawn. At Swangard Stadium, this will include the "Burnaby Celebrates Canada Day" and the annual "European Festival" event, and up to 13 other special events.

This is consistent with past practices and with the provision of the relevant municipal bylaws (Burnaby Noise and Sound Abatement Bylaw #1979 Amendment No.12066; Section 2.). Staff will continue to manage the venue locations professionally to ensure all events and festivals are well-organized and of high quality and standards.

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Commission approval is requested at this time for the 2016 season and it is recommended that this report be advanced to City Council for approval.

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Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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Copied to: City Manager