

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL
SERVICES

**SUBJECT: BURNABY FIREFIGHTERS CHARITABLE SOCIETY - REQUEST FOR
TOURNAMENT GREEN FEE WAIVER**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** approval be given to the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society to co-sponsor the 2016 charity golf tournament with the Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission at the Riverway Golf Course on Wednesday, September 14.
2. **THAT** the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society be granted a fee waiver for all green fees.
3. **THAT** the proceeds of the 2016 charity golf tournament be contributed to a Commission sponsored program to benefit this community.
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to Rob Lamoureux, President of the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society.

REPORT

A letter of request (Attachment #1) was received from the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society, requesting approval to co-sponsor a golf tournament with the Commission at the Riverway Golf Course on 2016 September 14.

The following policy for tournaments benefiting Commission facilities was adopted by the Commission 1995 May.

“That one tournament be allowed per year at either Burnaby Mountain or Riverway Golf Course as a Commission sponsored initiative according to the following:

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- Proposals would be accepted/solicited from Burnaby organizations to organize a tournament on the City's behalf.
- The purpose of the tournament is to benefit a municipal facility or project.
- Subject to Commission approval, the tournament organizer may request a waiver of all fees.
- Date of event to be planned with City staff, to coordinate with other tournaments."

The Burnaby Firefighters Local 323 Charitable Society is well organized and has staged numerous events which have benefited local charities. Organization of a large charity golf tournament requires tremendous networking in the business community to solicit participation and support in the form of sponsorship and prizes. The Burnaby Firefighters have held annual golf tournaments at Burnaby facilities and have consistently demonstrated their ability to organize and stage this type of event. Staff have held initial meetings with Board Members and have mutually agreed that the event be held at the Riverway Golf Course on 2016 September 14.

It is recommended that approval be given to the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society to co-sponsor the 2016 Burnaby Charity Golf Tournament with the Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission on Wednesday, 2016 September 14. It is further recommended that all green fees be waived and that proceeds of the 2016 event be contributed to an appropriate Burnaby facility or project, mutually determined by the Society and the Commission.



Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachment

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June 30th, 2016

To: Dave Ellenwood Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services,

Subject: Waiving of Green Fee's

On behalf of the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society, I am asking the City of Burnaby to graciously waive the green fees at Riverway Golf Course on Wednesday Sept 14th, 2016. So, we are able to continue the proud annual tradition of the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Golf Tournament. This sponsorship will go a long way in supporting our Charitable Society with over 60 organizations that we help throughout our community. We hope we can continue to count on the support of the City of Burnaby.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob J. Lamoureux". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Rob Lamoureux

President

Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society