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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2016 Jul 19

**FROM:** CHIEF LIBRARIAN  
BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SUBJECT: BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BIG BIRTHDAY BASH**

**PURPOSE:** To request Council approval in principle for a fireworks/pyrotechnics display at the event.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** Council receive this report regarding Burnaby Public Library's Big Birthday Bash set for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for information.
2. **THAT** Council approval be granted for a fireworks/pyrotechnics display at the event.

**REPORT**

Working in partnership with Tourism Burnaby and the City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, the library has put together a major celebration to mark Burnaby Public Library's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To be held in the Civic Square next to the library's Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch on September 10 following the annual pancake breakfast and Summer Reading Club medal ceremony, the BIG Birthday Bash will be a day filled with music, entertainment, food, and fun; a family-friendly party that will have something for everyone, with activities for children, teens, and adults. There will also be food trucks on hand, entertainment in the afternoon, a movie in the evening, and a fireworks/pyrotechnics display to bring the event to a close.

The fireworks display of approximately 7 to 9 minutes in length is proposed for 9:10pm and the proposal is for the fireworks to be staged in the surface parking area at Civic Square. This is therefore a request for approval in principle for fireworks on the evening of September 10.

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The fireworks display will be conducted by a person possessing a valid Fireworks Supervisor's Card. The Burnaby Fire Department will review the request and ensure that it conforms to their requirements for pyrotechnical displays in the City. Staff from Environmental Engineering will also review the request for City Bylaw compliance.



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