

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FIREWORKS AT SWANGARD STADIUM ON 2017 MAY 27

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** a fireworks display on 2017 May 27, as part of the European Festival at Swangard Stadium, be approved as outlined in this report.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Antonio Capela of the Eurofest BC Society

REPORT

Appearing on the agenda is correspondence from Antonio Capela of the Eurofest BC Society requesting approval for a fireworks display as part of the 20th annual Eurofest at Swangard Stadium. The proposal is for flame pyrotechnics to shoot upwards 10-12 feet high in four locations in front of the stage on the track surface at Swangard Stadium (see [Attachment #1](#)). The flames will be used six times for five second intervals between 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. during their event. Confetti cannons aimed at the grandstand will also be used at the beginning and end of the show in the same locations as the flames. Each confetti burst will last for three seconds. This type of display has been successfully carried out in the past and the certified supplier, Celebration Fireworks, has provided fireworks displays at Swangard Stadium for Canada Day festivities. Commission approval is required to meet the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission Policy regarding "Fireworks Displays in Parks".

The Burnaby Fire Department receives and reviews requests from applicants in Burnaby for fireworks displays of this scale. The Burnaby Fire Department has reviewed the request and it conforms to their requirements for pyrotechnical displays in the City. Staff from Environmental Engineering reviewed the proposal, and it meets with their requirements which ensure the proposal complies with the City's noise and other environmental regulations.

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Staff recommend approval based on a review of the request by appropriate City staff.



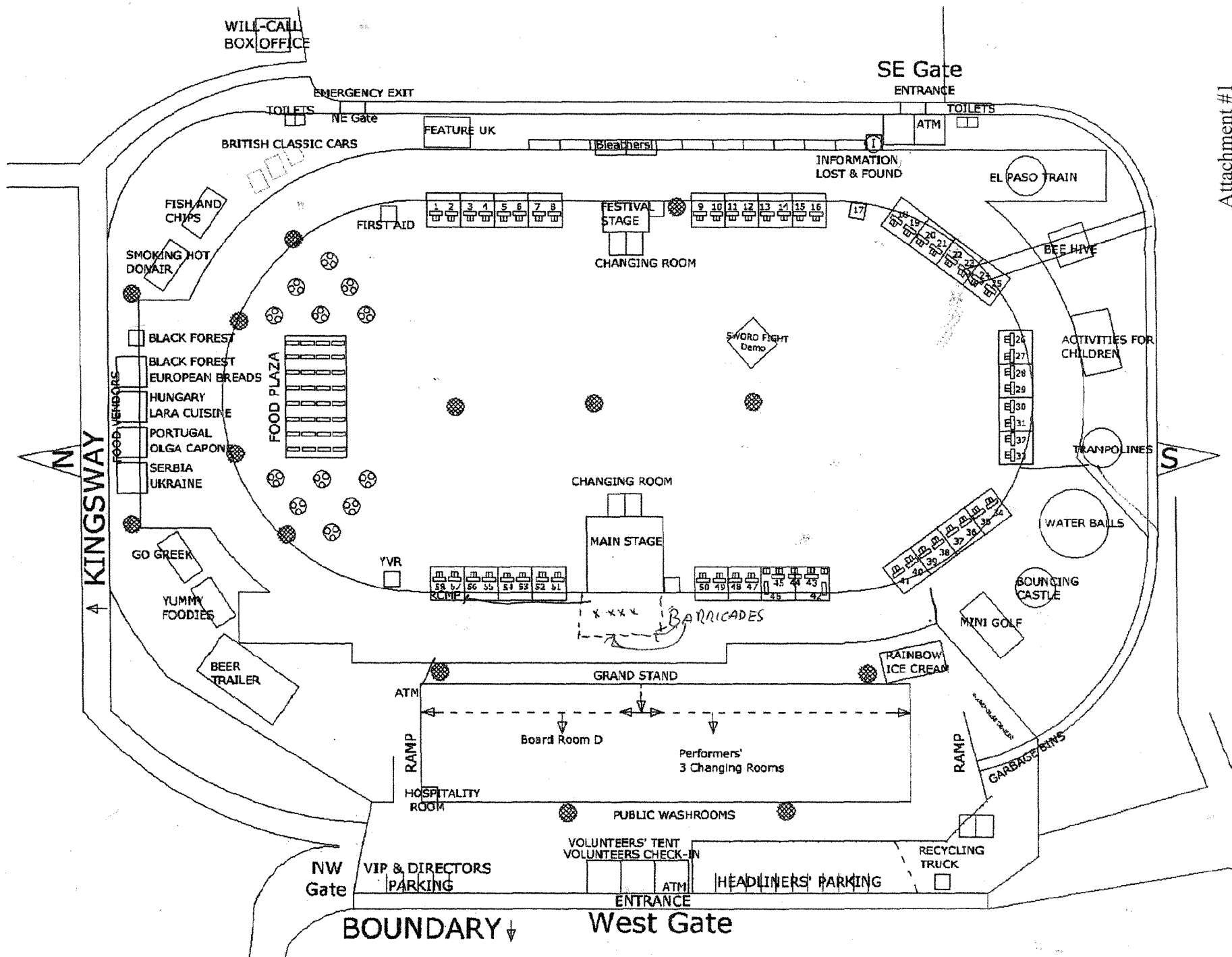
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DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachment

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cc: Director Engineering
Fire Chief



Attachment #1