

## COMMISSION REPORT

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE  
COMMISSION **DATE:** 2018 Nov 01

**FROM:** DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &  
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE:** 66000-01

**SUBJECT: SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS 2019**

**PURPOSE:** To seek Council approval for outdoor events at specific locations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2019 May 01 and 2019 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2019 April 01 and 2019 November 01.
2. **THAT** the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission recommend Council approve up to 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2019 May 01 and 2019 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2019 April 01 and 2019 November 01.

**REPORT****INTRODUCTION**

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 numbers 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 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2019 May 01 and 2019 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2019 April 01 and 2019 November 01. This will include the City's annual Symphony in the Park, the Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival and up to 10 ticketed concerts hosted by outside organizers and /or community groups at the festival lawn. Swangard Stadium will include the Burnaby Celebrates Canada Day and up to 14 other special events.

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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.

## **POLICY SECTION**

### **Goal**

- A Connected Community
  - Social connection –  
Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
- An Inclusive Community
  - Celebrate diversity –  
Create more opportunities for the community to celebrate diversity
  - Create a sense of community –  
Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- A Healthy Community
  - Healthy life –  
Encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being
  - Community involvement –  
Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community
- A Dynamic Community
  - Economic opportunity –  
Foster an environment that attracts new and supports existing jobs, businesses and industries

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission approval is requested at this time for the 2019 season and it is recommended that this report be advanced to Council for approval.



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cc: Supervisor Sport and Outdoor Recreation