

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2019 March 18

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 38000 40

SUBJECT: ANNUAL YOUTH WEEK BLOCK PARTY

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for a road closure.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council approve the road closure for the Annual Youth Week Block Party as outlined in this report.
2. **THAT** the coordinator of the event, Jason Martinic, Youth Centre Supervisor – South Central Youth Centre, Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, 6749 Nelson Ave, Burnaby BC V5J 1C5 be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

A request to use City streets for an Annual Youth Week Block Party on Saturday, 2019 May 04 between 10:00 am and 4:00pm has been received from Jason Martinic, Youth Centre Supervisor – South Central Youth Centre, Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services. Council approval is required by the Street & Traffic Bylaw.

POLICY SECTION

The Annual Youth Week Block Party is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan.

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Social connection –
Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby

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- An Inclusive Community
 - Create a sense of community –
Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- A Healthy Community
 - Community involvement –
Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community

DISCUSSION

The South Central Youth Centre offers a wide range of programs and services to youth aged 10 – 18 years old of diverse cultures living in Burnaby. This annual Block Party is a public event that further promotes their work in building welcoming and inclusive neighbourhoods. Between 200 and 300 participants are expected to attend this year's event. In addition to a barbecue, the event will have sporting events and interactive games such as a basketball tournament, an obstacle course and a variety of information displays from their partnering agencies such as Cameray Centre, Purpose Society and the Hub, Odyssey 1, RCMP, Burnaby Firefighters, Burnaby Public Library, St. Leonard's Family and Community Services and Immigrant Services Society.

The Parks Youth Centre is requesting the closure of Jubilee Avenue from Nelson Avenue to Imperial Street (see *attachment*) on Saturday, 2019 May 04 between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm to ensure a safe and relaxing environment for all participants. The Youth Centre has consulted with all of the businesses on Jubilee Avenue and they are supportive of this request. Parking will be removed on Jubilee Avenue for the event. The organizer will be allowing access and parking for the employees of the neighbouring businesses on Jubilee Avenue.

As this is a City event, liability insurance is not required.

The organizers are aware that approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the road closure be conducted under the supervision of one person as marshall or organizer.

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2. That all participants be instructed to respect the rights and property of the individuals encountered en route.
3. The barricades remain in place and will be manned at all times during the road closure.

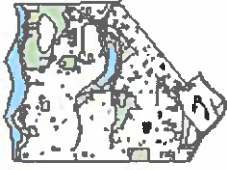


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Attachment

Copied to: Director Corporate Services
Director Public Safety & Community Services
RCMP – OIC Burnaby Detachment Chief Supt. Deanne Burleigh
Fire Chief Joe Robertson
BC Ambulance Special Operations via email EMSO@bcehs.ca
Emergency Program Coordinator – Charmaine Pflugrath



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- Skytrain Stations
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- Air Space
- Lot
- Right of Way
- Street Intersections
- Traffic Signal
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