

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2019 March 29

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

SUBJECT: ROAD CLOSURES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IN DEER LAKE PARK

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for temporary road closures.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council approve the road closures as discussed in this report.
2. **THAT** the coordinator of the events, Cory Philley, Theatre & Facility Services Coordinator of Shadbolt Centre For the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby, BC, V5G 2J3, be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

A request to restrict vehicle traffic on City streets to alleviate potential traffic congestion during special events in Deer Lake Park has been received from Cory Philley, Theatre & Facility Services Coordinator from Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. Council approval is required by the Street & Traffic Bylaw.

POLICY SECTION

The concerts in Deer Lake Park are 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
- An Inclusive Community
 - Create a sense of community –
Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging

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- A Healthy Community
 - Community involvement –
Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community

DISCUSSION

The Shadbolt Centre for the Arts has submitted their 2019 schedule of Burnaby Concerts in Deer Lake Park. The following is a list of the concerts, dates and road closure times for the requested road closures:

1. 31th Annual Vancouver Symphony Orchestra – Symphony in the Park
Saturday, June 29 5:00pm to 11:00pm
Sunday, June 30 5:00pm to 11:00pm
2. 20th Annual Burnaby Blues & Roots Festival
Saturday, August 10 2:00pm to 11:00pm
3. Live Nation Concert – The National
Wednesday, August 28 5:00pm to 11:00pm
4. Vampire Weekend Concert
Wednesday, September 25 5:00pm to 11:00pm

Nearby residents and businesses in the Deer Lake Park area will be receiving written notification about these upcoming events.

In order to alleviate potential traffic congestion, Deer Lake Ave at Deer Lake Pkwy will be closed in the eastbound direction for 2 hours prior to the start of each event (see *attached* map). City staff and Coast Mountain Bus Company will be coordinating their efforts to ensure that the needs of residents, businesses, organizers and patrons are safely accommodated.

As these are City events, liability insurance is not required.

The organizer is aware that approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the road closure be conducted under the supervision of one person as organizer.
2. That the organizer has agreed to monitor all barricades for the duration of the road closure.

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3. That the organizer is responsible for arranging for certified traffic control persons to control traffic at Deer Lake Avenue and Deer Lake Parkway.
4. That all emergency and transit services are advised of the event.



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Attachment

Copied to: Director Corporate Services
Director Public Safety & Community Services
Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
RCMP – OIC Burnaby Detachment Chief Supt. Deanne Burleigh
Fire Chief – Joe Robertson
BC Ambulance Special Operations via email at EMSO@bcehs.ca
Emergency Program Coordinator – Charmaine Pflugrath
Supervisor - Sports & Outdoor Recreation – Jill Porter



Deer Lake Park Concerts



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ROAD CLOSURE - EAST BOUND ONLY



Map Scale
1 : 5000



- Selected Features
- Parks
- Parkland To Be Acquired
- Parkland
- Boundary
- Strata Units
- Skytrain Stations
- Skytrain Lines
- Air Space
- Lot
- Street Intersections
- Traffic Signal
- Speed Humps
- Speed Humps
- Hundred Blocks
- Roads
- Private
- Residential
- Collector
- Arterial
- Freeway
- Colour 2008
- Hydrology