

## COMMISSION REPORT

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**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE  
COMMISSION

**DATE:** 2019 Jul 23

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND  
CULTURAL SERVICES

**FILE:** 06700-01

**SUBJECT: BURNABY FIREFIGHTERS CHARITABLE SOCIETY - REQUEST FOR  
TOURNAMENT GREEN FEE WAIVER**

**PURPOSE:** To request approval for co-sponsoring the 2019 Charity Golf Tournament with the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** approval be given to the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society to co-sponsor the 2019 Charity Golf Tournament with the Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission at the Riverway Golf Course on Wednesday, September 11.
2. **THAT** the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society be granted a fee waiver for all green fees.
3. **THAT** the proceeds of the 2019 charity golf tournament be contributed to a Commission sponsored program to benefit this community.
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to Miles Ritchie, Secretary Local 323 of the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society.

**REPORT**

Appearing as correspondence is a letter from the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society, requesting approval to co-sponsor a golf tournament with the Commission at the Riverway Golf Course on 2019 September 11.

The following policy for tournaments benefiting Commission facilities was adopted by the Commission 1995 May.

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“That one tournament be allowed per year at either Burnaby Mountain or Riverway Golf Course as a Commission sponsored initiative according to the following:

- Proposals would be accepted/solicited from Burnaby organizations to organize a tournament on the City’s behalf.
- The purpose of the tournament is to benefit a municipal facility or project.
- Subject to Commission approval, the tournament organizer may request a waiver of all fees.
- Date of event to be planned with City staff, to coordinate with other tournaments.”

The Burnaby Firefighters Local 323 Charitable Society is well organized and has staged numerous events which have benefited local charities. Organization of a large charity golf tournament requires tremendous networking in the business community to solicit participation and support in the form of sponsorship and prizes. The Burnaby Firefighters have held annual golf tournaments at Burnaby facilities and have consistently demonstrated their ability to organize and stage this type of event. Staff have held initial meetings with Board Members and have mutually agreed that the event be held at the Riverway Golf Course on 2019 September 11.

## **POLICY SECTION**

The co-sponsorship of the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society golf tournament is aligned with the City of Burnaby’s Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following Goals:

### **A Connected Community**

Social connection

Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby

### **A Healthy Community**

Healthy Life

Encourage opportunities for healthy living and well being

Community involvement

Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community.

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## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that approval be given to the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society to co-sponsor the 2019 Burnaby Charity Golf Tournament with the Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission on Wednesday, 2019 September 11. It is further recommended that all green fees be waived and that proceeds of the 2019 event be contributed to an appropriate Burnaby facility or project, mutually determined by the Society and the Commission.



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