

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE
COMMISSION

DATE: 2019 Nov 06

FROM: DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

FILE: 54000-20

SUBJECT: SUMMER OUTDOOR CONCERTS 2020

PURPOSE: To request approval for 2020 events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and Swangard Stadium.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2020 May 01 and 2020 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2020 April 01 and 2020 November 01.
2. **THAT** this report be advanced to City Council for approval.

REPORT**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Every year special events are planned at two signature outdoor venues in Burnaby. Numbers and frequency regulate the concerts and festivals for Deer Lake Festival Lawn and the special events at Swangard Stadium where amplified sound is involved. 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 twelve outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival lawn between 2020 May 01 and 2020 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2020 April 01 and 2020 November 01. This will include the City's annual Symphony in the Park, the Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival and up to ten ticketed concerts hosted by the City, outside organizers and /or community groups at the festival lawn. Swangard Stadium, will include the Burnaby Celebrates Canada Day and up to fourteen other special events.

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2.0 POLICY SECTION

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Social connection –
Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
 - Partnership –
Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments
- A Dynamic Community
 - Community development –
Manage change by balancing economic development with environmental protection and maintaining a sense of belonging
- A Thriving Organization
 - Financial viability –
Maintain a financially sustainable City for the provision, renewal and enhancement of City services, facilities and assets

3.0 BACKGROUND

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.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Commission approve the concerts for the 2020 season for up to 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2020 May 01 and 2020 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2020 April 01 and 2020 November 01, and that the report be advanced to Council for approval.



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