
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2020 February 12
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, Jordan Campbell Acting Youth Centre Supervisor – South Central Youth Centre, Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, 6749 Nelson Avenue, 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, 2020 May 02 between 12 noon and 4:00pm has been received from Jordan Campbell, Acting 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 people of all ages and diverse cultures living in Burnaby. This annual Block Party is a public event that further promotes their work in building welcoming and inclusive neighbourhoods. This event will be especially momentous as they say goodbye to the current address in preparation for the grand opening of their new location in September. Between 200 – 400 participants are expected to attend this year's event. In addition to a barbecue, the event will have a variety of information displays, and children and family activities such as games, face painting and crafts.

The Parks Youth Centre is requesting the closure of Jubilee Avenue from Nelson Avenue to Imperial Street (see *attachment*) on Saturday, 2020 May 02 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.

2. That all participants be instructed to respect the rights and property of the individuals encountered en route.

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3. The barricades remain in place and will be manned at all times during the road closure.

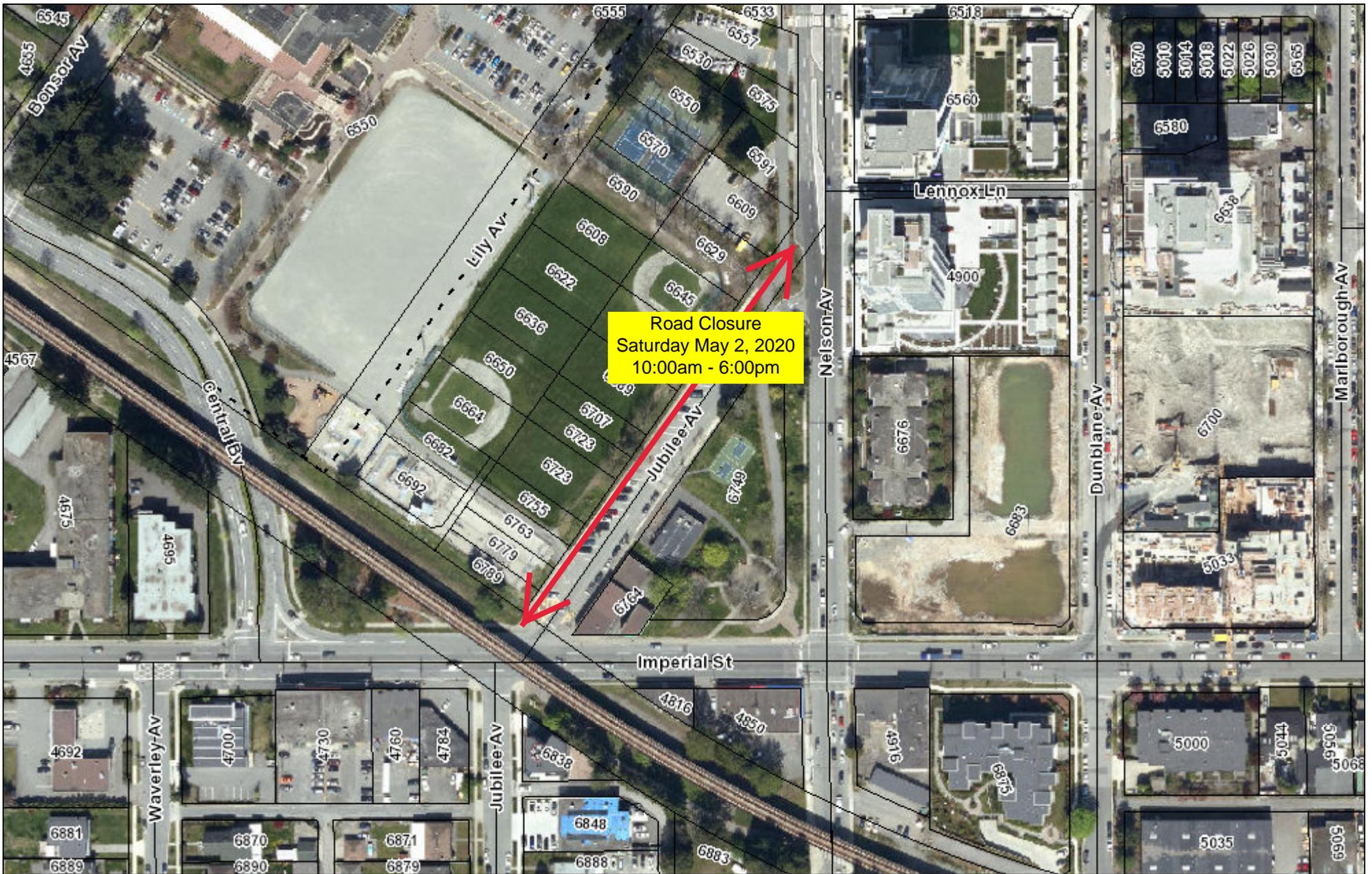


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Attachment

Copied to: Director Corporate Services
Director Public Safety and Community Services
RCMP - OIC Burnaby Detachment Chief Supt. Deanne Burleigh
Acting Fire Chief - Dave Samson
BC Ambulance Special Operator, via email at SpecialOperations@bcehs.ca
Emergency Program Coordinator - Charmaine Pflugrath
Supervisor - Sports & Outdoor Recreation - Lyndsay Anderson



Road Closure
Saturday May 2, 2020
10:00am - 6:00pm

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