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**COUNCIL REPORT COVERSHEET**

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**TO:** PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION **DATE:** 01/22/2015

**FROM:** PARKS, RECR, AND CULT, SERVICES DIRECTOR **FILE:** 66000-01

**SUBJECT:** 2015 SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS

**PURPOSE:** To request approval for special outdoor events in 2015.

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**I have reviewed the attached and approve it for the Agenda**

Dave Ellenwood  
Director



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## COMMISSION REPORT

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

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

**SUBJECT:** 2015 SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to 10 outdoor events at the Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2015 May 01 and 2015 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2015 March 28 and 2015 November 07.
2. **THAT** this report be advanced to City Council for approval.

**REPORT**

Every year special events are planned for two key outdoor venues in Burnaby. The concerts for the Deer Lake Festival Lawn and the special events at Swangard Stadium where amplified sound is involved are regulated by number and frequency. Regular scheduled events such as minor gatherings and sporting matches occur routinely as well.


The purpose of this report is to secure preliminary approval for up to 10 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2015 May 01 and 2015 September 30, and up to 15 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2015 March 28 and 2015 November 07. This will include the City's Annual Symphony in the Park, the Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival and up to 8 ticketed concerts hosted by outside promoters and/or community groups at the festival lawn. At Swangard Stadium, this will include the annual European Festival event, the City Canada Day Concert, and up to 13 other special events.

This is congruent with past practise and with the provisions of the relevant municipal bylaws (Burnaby Noise and Sound Abatement Bylaw #1979 Amendment No. 12066; Section 2). In 2014, up to 10 outdoor events were authorized for Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and up to 13 special events were authorized for Swangard Stadium. Eight events were actually booked at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and 13 events were actually booked at Swangard Stadium. Staff will continue to manage the sites professionally to ensure all events are well-run and of high quality.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission  
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services  
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Commission approval is requested at this time for the 2015 season and it is recommended that this report be advanced to City Council for approval.



Dave Ellenwood  
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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