

**TO:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER      **DATE:** 2022 March 18  
**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER ENGINEERING      **FILE:** 38000-40  
**SUBJECT:** ANNUAL YOUTH WEEK BLOCK PARTY  
**PURPOSE:** To seek Council approval for a road closure.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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****1.0 INTRODUCTION**

A request to use City streets for an Annual Youth Week Block Party on Saturday, 2022 May 07 between 1:00pm and 4:00pm has been received from Jordan Campbell, Youth Centre Supervisor – South Central Youth Centre, Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services. Council approval is required by the *Street & Traffic Bylaw*.

**2.0 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
- An Inclusive Community
  - Create a sense of community –

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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

### **3.0 BACKGROUND**

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. The Youth Week Block Party is a Burnaby Youth Recreation Services staple during BC Youth Week. The 2019 version saw South Central Youth Centre host a fun celebration with a live DJ, inflatable games, and street activities outside the youth centre.

The Parks Youth Centre is requesting the closure of Jubilee Avenue from Nelson Avenue to Imperial Street (see *attachment*) on Saturday, 2022 May 07 between 10:00am 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.
3. The barricades remain in place and will be manned at all times during the road closure.

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#### 4.0 RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend Council's approval of the road closure for the Annual Youth Week Block Party as outlined in this report.



For:

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General Manager Engineering

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Attachment

Copied to: GM Community Safety – Dave Critchley  
RCMP - OIC Burnaby Detachment Chief Supt. – Graham De La Gorgendiere  
Fire Chief – Chris Bowcock  
BC Ambulance Special Operator, via email at SpecialOperations@bcehs.ca  
Emergency Program Coordinator - Charmaine Pflugrath  
Supervisor - Sports & Outdoor Recreation – Lucas Bjerke

