

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve up to 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2022 May 01 and 2022 September 30, and up to 23 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2022 April 01 and 2022 November 01

REPORT

The Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission, at its Open meeting held on 2022 March 08, received and adopted the attached report seeking Council approval for outdoor special events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and Swangard Stadium in 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Commissioner R. Kent
Deputy Chair

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE
COMMISSION

DATE: 2022 March 01

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL
SERVICES

FILE: 54000-20

SUBJECT: SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS 2022

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for outdoor events at specific locations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2022 May 01 and 2022 September 30, and up to 23 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2022 April 01 and 2022 November 01.
2. **THAT** the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission recommend Council approve up to 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2022 May 01 and 2022 September 30, and up to 23 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2022 April 01 and 2022 November 01.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Outdoor parks and facilities continue to play an important role for special events and festivals at two signature venues in our community - Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and Swangard Stadium. With the relaxation of the Province's restrictions around gatherings and special events, events are returning to full capacity. The concerts and festivals for Deer Lake Festival Lawn and the special events at Swangard Stadium where amplified sound is involved are regulated by numbers and frequency. 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 12 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2022 May 01 and 2022 September 30, and up to 23 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2022 April 01 and 2022 November 01. This will include the City's annual Symphony in the Park, the Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival

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and up to 10 ticketed concerts hosted by outside organizers and/or community groups at the Festival Lawn. Swangard Stadium will include up to 23 special events which includes the annual Burnaby Celebrates Canada Day. The increased numbers at Swangard Stadium this year is driven by the Whitecaps FC LP playing 10 games and potential playoff matches on top of the usual festivals in a regular season such as the Safe & Sound Music Festival, Korean Cultural Heritage Festival, Philippine Cultural Heritage Festival, Fiji Fest, Chinese Cultural Festival, Craft Beer Festival and others.

This is similar to past practice and with the provisions 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.

2.0 POLICY CONTEXT

Approval of the recommendations in this report is aligned with the following Council-adopted policies, plans and strategies; *Burnaby Economic Development Strategy (2007)*; *Social Sustainability Strategy (2011)*, and the *Corporate Strategic Plan (2017)*.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

Commission approval is requested at this time for the 2022 outdoor events season and it is recommended that this report be advanced to Council for approval.



Dave Ellenwood
GENERAL MANAGER PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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