
TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER **DATE:** April 18, 2023
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER ENGINEERING **FILE:** 38000-40
SUBJECT: ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST – 2023 CANADA DAY STREETFEST
ON CENTRAL EVENT

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for road closures.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council approve the road closures for the 2023 Canada Day StreetFest on Central event as outlined in this report, and
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to Lois Dawson, Special Events Officer, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 2J3.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Lois Dawson, Special Events Officer, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts requests to use City streets for 2023 Canada Day StreetFest on Central event on Saturday, July 1, 2023 between 3:00 pm and Sunday, July 2, 2023 12:00 am.

2.0 BACKGROUND

In 2022, the City launched the all new Canada Day StreetFest on Central event, which replaced the Canada Day concert at Swangard Stadium. The event drew over 35,000 people over four hours with two stages (Mainstage & Kids Stage), 20+ community groups, family activities, and fireworks. This new location encompassing the north east corner of Central Park, Central Boulevard from Patterson to Willingdon, and Civic Square at the Bob Prettie Metrotown Library is in the heart of the City's Metrotown downtown core.

In order to alleviate potential traffic congestion, traffic will not be permitted on Central Boulevard (west) between Patterson Avenue and Willingdon Avenue and some adjacent streets from 3:00 pm on July 01, 2023 to 12:00 am on July 02, 2023, see **Attachment 1**.

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City staff, RCMP, and Translink are coordinating their efforts to ensure that the needs of residents, businesses, organizers and patrons are safely accommodated, including increasing Skytrain services during the event period and providing a bicycle valet service at the event to support active transportation options.

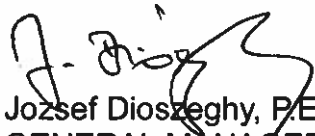
As this is a City produced event, liability insurance is not required.

The organizers are aware that approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. That a qualified traffic control management company will set up the road closures according to the approved layout;
2. That all emergency and transit services are advised of the event; and
3. That the organizers send out letters to residents and businesses, who will be impacted by the road closures and temporary parking restrictions at least two weeks prior to the event.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend Council's approval of the road closures for the 2023 Canada Day StreetFest on Central event as outlined in this report. It is further recommended that a copy of this report be sent to Lois Dawson, Special Events Officer, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 2J3.



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Attachment 1

Copied to: General Manager Community Safety
RCMP - OIC Burnaby Detachment Chief Supt.
Fire Chief
BC Ambulance Special Operator, via email at SpecialOperations@bcehs.ca
Emergency Program Coordinator
Director Public Works
Manager – Sports & Outdoor Recreation
Supervisor Sports and Outdoor Recreation

Canada Day StreetFest on Central – Saturday, 2023 July 1st

