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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 68
COUNCIL MEETING 85/10/28

RE: NOISE EMANATING FROM CONFEDERATION PARK

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation as contained in the report from the Director Recreation & Cultural Services be adopted.

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1985 October 17

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE: NOISE EMANATING FROM CONFEDERATION PARK

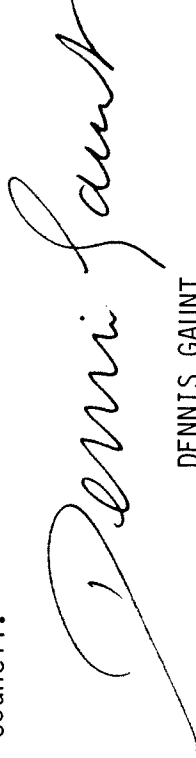
RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

A recent inquiry from Council relating to noise at Confederation Park on 1985 September 08 was brought to the Commission's attention by the Council representatives to the Commission and staff was requested to provide a report on this subject.

In response to that request the Commission received the attached report at its meeting of 1985 October 16. The Commission approved the recommendation of the report and further instructed that a copy of the report be forwarded to Council.



DENNIS GAUNT
DIRECTOR RECREATIONAL &
CULTURAL SERVICES

PAL:cmw
Attach.

c.c. Chief Public Health Inspector
RCMP, Burnaby Detachment

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT NO. 22

COMMISSION MEETING 85 10 16

RE: FAMILY FUN DAY FOR THE VANCOUVER-RICHMOND ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE 127

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RECOMMENDATION:

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REPORT

At its meeting of 1985 October 02, the Commission requested information about an event held in Confederation Park on 1985 September 08. Residents in the area had complained about loud music coming from this event.

This report will outline the details of the event.

On 1985 April 24, staff received a letter from Mr. Paul Lith of the Vancouver Life Underwriters Association requesting approval to hold a picnic/sports day event on Sunday, 1985 September 08 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Confederation Park.

The event was open to Great West Life employees as well as parents and mentally handicapped school-age children affiliated with the Vancouver-Richmond Association for the Mentally Handicapped People. All proceeds from food and beverage sales were donated to the Association.

The event consisted of sports activities such as softball and soccer, running events and co-operative games; other activities included clowns, puppet shows, aerobic demonstrations, a fashion show, a live band and the appearance of several sports celebrities from the Vancouver Canucks and the B.C. Lions. All entertainers participated as a charitable gesture towards the success of the event.

The event was well received with attendance being estimated at 600-700 participants.

Staff met with event organizers at the site on two occasions to discuss the details of the event. Noise By-laws were discussed and controls on volume levels were identified. Unfortunately the band did not use restraint.

Aside from the excessive noise generated from the live band performance, the Family Fun Day was a successful charitable event and an enjoyable day for everyone who attended.

Staff are concerned about the noise problems experienced by local residents due to the live band performance. The use of amplified music at these type of events in the future will be closely scrutinized particularly at this site.

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