

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1990 October 22

FROM: FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: PYROTECHNICS DISPLAY AT DIWALI-HINDU FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS,
6540 THOMAS STREET, BURNABY, B.C.
DATE: 1991 November 05
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: TO OBTAIN COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR A PYROTECHNICS DISPLAY.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the request to discharge fireworks at the Diwali-Hindu Festival of Lights to take place at the Sons of Norway Community Hall located at 6540 Thomas St., Burnaby, B.C. on 1991 November 5, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. be approved, subject to full compliance with all the conditions as required by the Burnaby Fire Department.
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Anu R. Devani, representative of the Lohana Community, c/o 1120 Ayshire Dr., Burnaby, B.C. V5A 4A1.

REPORT

The use, set off or discharge of fireworks in Burnaby is permitted by Bylaw to take place in the period of October 25 through 31 each year. However, Section 933(1) of the Municipal Act permits Council to authorize the issuance of a permit to a person or organization for the purpose of the observance or celebration of a special event or festival by the use of fire crackers or other fireworks of any kind, and may specify terms and conditions.

On tonight's agenda is a letter received from Anu R. Devani, Member of Lohana Community requesting permission to hold a pyrotechnics display at the Diwali-Hindu Festival of Lights to be held on 1991 November 05, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The purpose of this report is to authorize, with Council approval, the use of fireworks for this celebration with the following comments and conditions.

The Burnaby Fire Department has no objections to the subject display provided that:

1. The Explosive Act of Canada is adhered to.
2. If 7.2.2 Class High Level fireworks are used, the supervisor must have a valid fireworks supervisor card issued by Energy Mines & Resources Canada.
3. The fireworks supervisor provide proof of a minimum of Two (2) Million Dollars Liability Insurance, with the Corporation of Burnaby named as an additionally named insured for this event. The policy must include a Cross Liability Clause and a thirty (30) day written Notice of Cancellation Clause. In addition, a "copy" of this Liability Insurance is to be mailed to the Fire Prevention Division.



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