

TO: CITY MANAGER 1996 JANUARY 06  
FROM: FIRE CHIEF  
SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO FIREWORKS TRAINING SEMINAR  
PURPOSE: TO ADVISE COUNCIL ON THE APPROVAL FOR FIREWORKS AT  
FESTIVALS BC FIREWORKS TRAINING SEMINAR

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve the use of fireworks for training purposes on 1996 March 08 subject to the conditions noted in the report.

REPORT

The purpose of this report is to authorize, with Council's approval, the use of fireworks for training purposes on Friday, March 08, with the following comments and conditions.

The use, set off or discharge of fireworks in Burnaby is permitted by Bylaw to take place in the period October 25th - October 31st each year. However, Section 933 (1) of the Municipal Act permits "Council to authorize the insurance 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 and may specify terms and conditions."

A letter from Burnaby Parks & Recreation, requesting permission to hold a Pyrotechnic Certification Training Course, for Festivals, B.C. on Friday, 1996 March 08, exact time is unavailable at this time.

The Burnaby Fire Department has no objections to the Pyrotechnic Certification Course, provided that:

1. The Explosives Act of Canada is adhered to.
2. The liability insurance is provided, sum to be determined later, and a copy of the liability insurance is faxed to the Fire Prevention Office
3. Fireworks display must be conducted by a person possessing a valid Fireworks Supervisor's Card issued by the Explosives Branch.
4. Provide to the Fire Prevention Office, a detailed diagram of the area to be used for the training course.



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