

**TO:** CITY MANAGER 1999 October 21

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** USE OF ROBERT BURNABY PARK FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**PURPOSE:** To provide Council with an update on the use of Robert Burnaby Park for fireworks display.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

**REPORT**

At its meeting of 1999 October 20, the Parks and Recreation Commission received the above noted report and adopted the two recommendations contained therein.



Kate Friars  
Director Parks, Recreation  
and Cultural Services

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cc: Fire Chief

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT approval in principle be given for Second Street Community School to use Robert Burnaby Park for a fireworks display pending approval by the Fire Department, City Council and the outcome of a neighbourhood survey.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to City Council and the Fire Department.

**REPORT**

Appearing as correspondence on this agenda is a letter from the Second Street Community School requesting the use of Robert Burnaby Park on 1999 October 31 for a Halloween fireworks display.

The display is an annual event that takes place on the school grounds. However, due to construction at the school that requires a propane tank to be on site, it is not advisable for the fireworks display to take place this year at Second Street Community School.

The organizers will distribute a flier to the neighbours immediately adjacent to Robert Burnaby Park to determine the support for this event. The required process for approvals by Burnaby Fire Department and City Council will be pursued by the organizers.

The fireworks will be detonated from the tennis courts and an open lawn area. The spectators will be on a slope near the parking lot or in the parking lot. The rest of the area will be cordoned off with security people to ensure no one enters the restricted area.

The fireworks show includes a professional fireworks portion and a family fireworks portion. Both aspects are planned with elementary school children in mind with a minimal number of fireworks with a loud retort.

It is recommended that approval be given for the use of Robert Burnaby Park pending the approvals and public feedback processes are completed.

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cc: Fire Chief