

2000 April 06

TO: CITY MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES
SUBJECT: USE OF PYROTECHNICS AT THE BURNABY SHRINE CIRCUS
PURPOSE: To provide Council with an update about the use of pyrotechnics at the Burnaby Shrine Circus in Bill Copeland Sports Centre on 2000 May 23.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information.

REPORT

At its meeting of 2000 April 05, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report and adopted the three recommendations contained therein.

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Kate Friars
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION
AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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cc: Fire Chief

SUBJECT: USE OF PYROTECHNICS AT THE BURNABY SHRINE CIRCUS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT approval in principle be given Gizeh Shriners to use pyrotechnics and torches at the Burnaby Shrine Circus on 2000 May 23 pending approval by the Fire Department and City Council.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to City Council and the Fire Department.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the S.P.C.A. for information.

REPORT

Attached is a letter from Mr. Rocky Layne, Gizeh Shriners B.C. & Yukon, requesting permission to use pyrotechnics and torches in Bill Copeland Sports Centre on 2000 May 23rd during the Burnaby Shrine Circus.

Bylaw 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 observing or celebrating a festival or special event by the use of firecrackers or other fireworks of any kind, and may specify terms and conditions,

The organizers will be required to meet all the following conditions:

- Ensure the Explosive Act of Canada is adhered to
- The fireworks display must be conducted by a person possessing a valid Fireworks Supervisor's Card issued by Energy, Mines and Resources
- The Fireworks Supervisor must provide proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of five (5) million dollars, with the City of Burnaby named as an additional named insured for this specific event and that there be a cross liability clause and also a statement that the policy cannot be cancelled without the City of Burnaby receiving 30 days written notice.

Staff feel that this fireworks display will add an enjoyable entertainment element to the event and will not cause any damage to the facility or danger to patrons given the tight controls placed on this type of display.

Upon support of the Commission, a report will then be provided to City Council from the Burnaby Fire Department regarding their possible approval of pyrotechnics for the event.

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Gizeh Shriners British Columbia & Yukon



R.H. "DICK" BENZIES
POTENTATE

JIM HARRISON
RECORDER

Our File No. C-00-001

February 17, 2000

City of Burnaby
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Bill Copeland Sports Centre & Burnab
3676 Kensington Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5B 4Z6
Attention: Ms. Lana Harris, Complex Supervisor

Dear Ms. Harris:

In regards to your letter dated October 14, 1999, we are pleased to provide the city with the answers to your concerns.

1. We are a charitable organization. We own and operate twenty-two hospitals. Enclosed are some brochures explaining who we are and providing answers to the typical questions that are normally asked by the general public.
2. We are aware of the bylaws that prohibit exotic animals in the City of Burnaby. I assure you that there will be no exotic animals at the Burnaby Shrine Circus on May 23, 2000. There will however be ponies, possibly horses and dogs at the circus. These animals will be in good health, as they will be examined by a certified veterinarian. The law of the land states that all animals have to be examined and be cleared by a certified veterinarian, before they can gain entry into Canada.
3. Pyrotechnics and torches will be used in the show in order to add to the pizzazz and flamboyancy, as no circus is complete without these items. We hope that you will be compassionate and grant us the necessary permits.

Set up / Take Down / Equipment and Special Requirements / Safety Issues:

1. I met with the owner of Jordan's Circus on the weekend of October 21-24, 1999. I discussed the city's concerns with him. He assured me that he will comply with the city's request. I am confident that your concerns will be resolved and that we can work together. Thus have a successful circus in your city, whereby the kids can attend and enjoy the circus.

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St. John's Ambulance:

1. The Shriners will arrange for their attendance at the circus again this year.

We sincerely thank you for your generous assistance in offering to advertise the circus through the city's newsletters. As the time draws closer, we will be forwarding the necessary materials for inclusion in the newsletters. As soon as we receive them from the circus producer.

Sincerely yours



Rocky Layne
Circus Secretary

Cc: Burnaby S.P.C.A.

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