

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 2000 01 21

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 55-01-02

SUBJECT: 6th ANNUAL HIKE FOR HUNGER PARADE

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for the Hike for Hunger parade jointly sponsored by the Guides and Scouts.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council approve the parade as discussed in this report.
2. **THAT** the coordinator of the event, Alamin Pirani, Executive Chair for Scouts Canada, 250 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5C 5E9, be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT

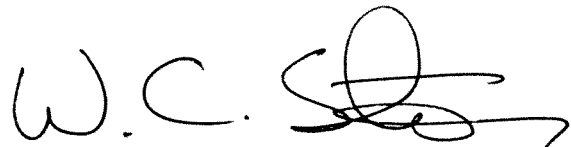
A request to use City sidewalks and streets for the Hike for Hunger parade on Saturday, 2000 February 26, has been received from Alamin Pirani, Executive Chair for Scouts Canada. Council approval is required by the Street & Traffic Bylaw.

Scouts Canada and Guides Canada wish to hold a 6th Annual Hike for Hunger parade on the streets that border Swangard Stadium and Central Park for the purpose of supporting the collection of food for the Lower Mainland Food Banks. The hike will involve approximately 6,000 people and, possibly, two bands. The organizers will be gathering at Swangard Stadium between 9:00am and 10:00am. The hike will begin at 10:30am and proceed through the park under the SkyTrain to Patterson Station, proceeding south down Patterson, south on Willingdon Extension to Imperial, west on Imperial to Boundary Road, and north on Boundary Road to Swangard Stadium finishing approximately by 11:50 am. This parade routing is the same as that employed in previous years. Closing ceremonies will be between 12:00 and 12:30 and the site should be clear by approximately 1:00pm.

Due to the number of children in the parade, we will be banning parking on the curb lanes of Imperial and Boundary Road and coning the curb lane along the parade route where participants will be walking. Also, as in previous years, R.C.M.P will lead and bring up the rear of the parade.

The organizers are aware that approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the parade be conducted under the supervision of one person as marshall or organizers.
2. That all participants be instructed to respect the rights and property of the individuals encountered en route.
3. That the parade be covered with liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2 million with the City of Burnaby named as co-insured, and that the insurance policy include a 30 day cancellation notice and a cross liability clause.



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