

TO: CITY MANAGER

2001 OCTOBER 10

FROM: FIRE CHIEF

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC DISPLAY OF CLASS 7.2.2.
HIGH HAZARD FIREWORKS PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY**

PURPOSE: To seek Council's authorization to approve the high hazard fireworks for recreation pyrotechnic display at Second Street Community School, 7502 Second Street on October 31, 2001 at approximately 20:00 hrs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the request to discharge a high hazard fireworks pyrotechnic display at 7502 Second Street on October 31, 2001 be approved subject to full compliance with all the conditions as required by the City of Burnaby.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Shane Culver, 8080 - 17th Avenue, Burnaby.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Office at the Burnaby Fire Department.

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 728 (3) of the Municipal Act permits Council to authorize the issuance of a permit to a person or organization for the purpose of observance or celebration of a special event or festival by the use of fireworks of any kind and may specify terms and conditions

A letter was received from Shane Culver requesting permission to hold a high hazard fireworks for recreation pyrotechnic display on October 31, 2001 at approximately 20:00 hrs. They have attached to their application:

1. An application for permission from Local Authority to purchase high hazard fireworks for recreation;
2. A Site Map;
3. A Certificate of Insurance for five million dollars.

The purpose of this report is to authorize, with Council's approval, the use of high hazard fireworks pyrotechnic display for this event with the following comments and conditions.

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

1. Full compliance with the Burnaby Fire Department Fire By-law Part V, pertaining to fireworks.
2. The display complies with the Explosive Act of Canada.
3. A site diagram is provided showing:
 - a) area where the high level fireworks will be set off,
 - b) area where the high level fireworks will be stored,
 - c) location of at least 2 - 5lb ABC dry chemical fire extinguishers at the display site.
4. The fireworks supervisor must have a valid fireworks supervisor card issued by Energy Mines & Resources Canada.
5. The fireworks supervisor provide proof of a minimum of Five (5) Million Dollars Liability Insurance, with the City of Burnaby named as additional 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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cc: Director Finance