

TO: CITY MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING
SUBJECT: CITY FAIR AT RICHMOND PARK

2004 September 08

PURPOSE: To provide additional information regarding the upcoming City Fair event at Richmond Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** this report be received for information.

REPORT

Arising from the City's partnership with the Edmonds Town Centre Business and Community Association, a City Fair event is scheduled for Sunday, September 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Richmond Park (adjacent to the Eastburn Recreation Centre). A report on this matter was adopted at the regular meeting of Council of 2004 August 09, which introduced the event and requested an associated road closure of Humphries Avenue.

The event is planned as an old-fashioned picnic and will include a petting zoo, games, a barbeque, entertainment and a talent contest. It is expected that upwards of 1,000 community residents will be in attendance. Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services, Planning and Engineering staff have all been involved in the preparations for the event. In addition, a number of corporate and community sponsors have contributed volunteers and funding, including the Burnaby NewsLeader, the Edmonds Lions Club, the Burnaby Multicultural Society, the Edmonds Town Centre Business and Community Association, Firefighters Local 323, Save-On Foods, the Teamsters, McDonalds Restaurants, Mulberry Place Retirement Residence, Lakeview Dental, Scotia Bank, Rogers, Burnaby Kawasaki and Pacificon.

This is for the information of Council.

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