
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2006 May 10

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: 2006 SUMMER EVENTS

PURPOSE: To secure Council's approval for 2006 outdoor events at Deer Lake Park and Swangard Stadium related to the Noise or Sound Abatement Bylaw 1979 Amendment Bylaw 2006.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** pursuant to the Noise or Sound Abatement Bylaw 1979 Amendment Bylaw 2006, approval be granted for up to eight events at Deer Lake Park and up to three events at Swangard Stadium between 2006 May and 2006 September as outlined in this report.

REPORT

In 2006 March Council approved an amendment to the Burnaby Noise or Sound Abatement Bylaw 1979 to permit outdoor events that may exceed the provisions for noise levels in the bylaw, with Council approval, at two City sites. On 2006 April 19, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission approved a report for up to nine of the sound bylaw-related events at the Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and up to five at Swangard Stadium between 2006 May 01 and 2006 September 30 (Attachment #1). This is congruent with the requirements of Burnaby Noise or Sound Abatement Bylaw 1979 Amendment Bylaw No. 12066; section 2:

- "2. Burnaby Noise or Sound Abatement Bylaw 1979 is amended by adding hereto, as section 16B, the following:
- 16B. (1) The provisions of this Bylaw do not apply to concerts, festivals, sporting events, or other special events held in or at Deer Lake Park or Swangard Stadium that would otherwise contravene any provisions of this Bylaw if such events have been authorized by Council.
- (2) In authorizing the holding of events to which subsection (1) applies, Council may authorize the events

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- (a) generally by authorizing a maximum number of those events that may be held at either or both of Deer lake Park and Swangard Stadium in a particular calendar year
- (b) specifically by the location, date and description of that event.”

Provision 2.2 (a) is the relevant clause for events at these sites as explained below:

In order for site managers and event producers to plan for these activities, prior approval for the relevant annual time period (i.e. May to September) and maximum number of permitted events at each site is required. Event producers need significant advance time to negotiate event details, and, therefore, the particulars of each possible event will not be available at a specific date early in the program year. Producers also control the release of details for marketing purposes to ensure proper promotion and optimum sales. As well, general approval is required as signing performers may require a quick turnaround time when the negotiations are complete.

Below is a summary of information available to date:

Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn: (for up to 8 events, May to September 2006 requiring Council approval related to the Sound Bylaw amendment)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. Concert: (ticketed/ sold out) Ben Harper	Sunday, May 28	House of Blues	Confirmed
2. Concert: (free admission) Vancouver Symphony Orchestra	Sunday, July 23	City of Burnaby	Confirmed
3. Concert: (ticketed) Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival	Sunday, August 13	City of Burnaby	Confirmed
4. Concert: (ticketed) Sam Roberts	Tuesday, July 25	House of Blues	Confirmed
5. Concert: (ticketed) David Gray	Monday, Aug. 14	House of Blues	Confirmed
6. Concert: (ticketed) TBA	Saturday, Sept. 02	House of Blues	Tentative

(If all above are confirmed, up to two additional bylaw-related events are also possible for this site in 2006.)

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Additional City-sponsored festivals scheduled for Deer Lake Park in summer 2006 that *do not* generate sound levels of consequence are as follows:

1. Burnaby Rhododendron Festival Sunday, May 07
2. Burnaby Discovery Day Festival Sunday, July 23
3. Night of 2006 Lantern Festival Saturday, Sept. 16

As well, several smaller outdoor rental events will occur in and around the Shadbolt Centre and using parts of the plaza and lawn area during the season.


Swangard Stadium: (for up to 3 events, May to September 2006 requiring Council approval related to the Sound Bylaw amendment)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. 24 Hour Relay	Saturday, June 17 Sunday, June 18	Easter Seals	Confirmed

(Up to two additional bylaw-related events are possible for this site in 2006.)

Additional events scheduled for Swangard Stadium in summer 2006 that *do not* generate sound levels of consequence include regular season league games and tournaments.

It is recommended that Council approve up to eight events at Deer Lake Park and up to three events at Swangard Stadium as outlined in this report.


for Kate Friars

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: SUMMER EVENTS 2006

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to nine outdoor concerts at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and up to five special events at Swangard Stadium between 2006 May 01 and 2006 September 30.
2. **THAT** this report be advanced to City Council for approval.

REPORT

On 2006 March 27, City Council approved an amendment to the Burnaby Noise or Sound Abatement Bylaw 1979 to permit a number of outdoor events annually at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and Swangard Stadium.

Council approval is required for those events which may produce sound levels that could exceed the limits stated in the bylaw. All other events may be booked routinely.

Approval is requested for up to nine outdoor concerts at Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn and up to five special events at Swangard Stadium between 2006 May 01 and 2006 September 30. While not all events are firmly scheduled for the 2006 season, this approval provides for the completion of special event bookings within a permitted number and season.

Staff will continue to apply due diligence in the preparation of contracts and in site monitoring to ensure that all parties act responsibly in hosting events on these two sites.

Kate Friars
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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cc: Director Engineering
City Solicitor

