

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2007 December 13

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: SUMMER EVENTS 2008

PURPOSE: To request approval for up to ten outdoor concerts at the Deer Lake Park festival lawn and up to five special events at Swangard Stadium in 2008.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to ten outdoor concerts at the Deer Lake Park festival lawn and up to five special events at Swangard Stadium between 2008 May 01 and September 30.

REPORT

At its 'Open' meeting of 2007 December 12, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report and adopted the two recommendations contained therein.



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DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** approval be granted for up to 10 outdoor concerts at the Deer Lake Park festival lawn and up to five special events at Swangard Stadium between 2008 May 01 and September 30.
2. **THAT** Council be requested to concur.

REPORT

Special events are planned for two key outdoor venues in Burnaby between May and September on an annual basis. The concerts at the Deer Lake Park festival lawn and the special events at Swangard Stadium where amplified sound is involved are regulated by number and frequency. Regular scheduled events such as minor gatherings and league games occur routinely.

The purpose of this report is to secure preliminary approval for up to ten outdoor concerts at Deer Lake Park festival lawn and up to five special events (other than league games) at Swangard Stadium between 2008 May 01 and September 30. This will include the City's annual Symphony in the Park, the Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival and up to eight ticketed concerts hosted by outside promoters and/or community groups at the festival lawn. At Swangard Stadium, this will include the annual two-day "24 Hour Relay" in June and up to four other special events.

This is congruent with past practise and with the provisions of the Burnaby Noise and Sound Abatement Bylaw 1979 Amendment No. 12066; Section 2. Staff will continue to manage the sites professionally to ensure all events are well-managed and of high quality.

Commission approval is requested at this time, and it is recommended that this report be advanced to Council for approval.



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