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Meeting ..... 2010 April 26

COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2010 April 16  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 38000-40  
**SUBJECT:** AADI POORAM, THER THIRUVIZCHA (CHARIOT) FESTIVAL  
**PURPOSE:** To seek Council approval for a parade on Wednesday, 2010 August 11

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** Council approve the parade as discussed in this report.
2. **THAT** The coordinator of the event, Mr. Shankar Velupillai, Secretary of the Arul Migu Thurkadevi Hindu Society, 7468 Edmonds St, Burnaby BC, V3N 1B2, be sent a copy of this report.

**REPORT**

A request to use City streets for a parade on Wednesday, 2010 August 11 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm has been received from Mr. Shankar Velupillai, Secretary of the Arul Migu Thurkadevi Hindu Society. Council approval is required by the Street & Traffic Bylaw.

The Arul Migu Thurkadevi Hindu Society wishes to pull a small chariot (6 feet wide) around the block of the Society's assembly hall as part of their annual Aadi Pooram, Ther Thiruvizcha (Chariot) Festival. The hall is located at 7468 Edmonds St and the proposed route will start at the hall at 7:00pm going north on Edmonds St to Mary Ave, right on Mary Ave to 19<sup>th</sup> Ave, right on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave to Humphries Ave, right on Humphries Ave to Edmonds St and right on Edmonds St to the Society's hall, finishing at approximately 10:00pm (see attached map). Road closures would start at 6:00pm until 10:30pm for cleanup. The organizers are expecting 500 members to attend this year's parade.

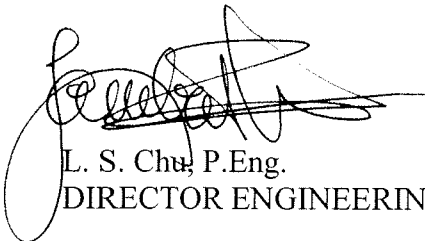
The organizers are aware that approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the parade be conducted under the supervision of one person as marshal or organizer.
2. That all participants be instructed to respect the rights and property of the individuals encountered en route.

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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.
4. That a signed copy of the "City of Burnaby Permit For Short Term Use and Occupancy Of City Lands" be received no later than one week prior to the event.
5. That all affected residents be informed by letter by organizers of upcoming parade and road enclosures.
6. That the RCMP supervise all traffic control along Edmonds St at Humphries Ave and Mary Ave.
7. That the organizers supply volunteers to man barricades along the parade route.
8. All emergency services, bus lines, etc. are advised of said event 14 days in advance.

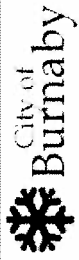
For the protection of the parade participants along Edmonds St, the east half of Edmonds St will be closed between Humphries Ave and Mary Ave for the duration the parade is travelling along Edmonds. During this time, northbound and southbound traffic will be routed onto the western half of Edmonds St. The RCMP will be stationed at Mary Ave and Edmonds St, and at Humphries Ave and Edmonds St to control traffic.



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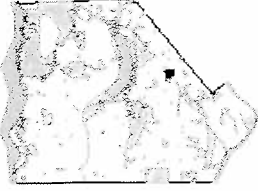


# Aadi Pooram, Ther Thiruvizha (Chariot) Festival - Wednesday, 2010 August 11



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- Strata Units
- Skytrain Stations
- Skytrain Lines
- Air Space
- Lot
- Street Intersections
- Traffic Signal
- Speed Humps
- Speed Humps
- Roads
- Private
- Residential
- Commercial
- Arterial
- Freeway
- Colour 2008
- Road Maintenance
- Northwest Area
- Northcentral Area
- Northeast Area
- Southwest Area (cont)
- Southcentral Area
- Southeast Area
- Hydrology
- Boundary

Map Scale  
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