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COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER DATE: 2012 December 13

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &

CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS 2013

PURPOSE: To request approval for special outdoor events in 2013.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT approval be granted for up to 10 outdoor concerts at the Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2013 May 01 and 2013 September 30, and up to 13 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2013 April 01 and 2013 November 01.

REPORT

At its 'Open' meeting of 2012 December 12, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the attached report and adopted the two recommendations contained therein.

Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachment

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COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &

CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS 2013

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **1. THAT** approval be granted for up to 10 outdoor concerts at the Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn between 2013 May 01 and 2013 September 30, and up to 13 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2013 April 01 and 2013 November 01.
- **2. THAT** this report be advanced to City Council for approval.

REPORT

Every year special events are planned for two key outdoor venues in Burnaby. The concerts for 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 sporting matches occur routinely.

The purpose of this report is to secure preliminary approval for up to ten outdoor concerts at Deer Lake festival lawn between 2013 May 01 and 2013 September 30, and up to 13 special events at Swangard Stadium between 2013 April 01 and 2013 November 1. 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" event, Eurofest, and up to 11 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-run and of high quality.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

Re: SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS 2013

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Commission approval is requested at this time for the 2013 season and it is recommended that this report be advanced to Council for approval.

Dave Ellenwood

DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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