



Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee

**Anderson Room, City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017
4:00 p.m.**

Pg. # ITEM

MINUTES

PRCS-3

*Motion to adopt the **minutes** of the meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee held on January 24, 2017.*



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

March 28, 2017, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

1. **2016 EVENTS REVIEW**
(File Ref. No. 11-7000-01) (REDMS No. 5235642)

PRCS-8

See Page PRCS-8 for full report

Designated Speaker: Jane Fernyhough

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the staff report titled “2016 Events Review”, dated February 1, 2017, from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services, be received for information.



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2. **PROGRAMMING AT MCDONALD BEACH PARK**

(File Ref. No. 11-7000-01) (REDMS No. 5315665 v. 5)

PRCS-21

See Page PRCS-21 for full report

Designated Speaker: Marie Fenwick

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That no changes be undertaken to the existing dog off-leash area at McDonald Beach Park as detailed in the staff report titled “Programming at McDonald Beach Park,” dated February 10, 2017, from the Senior Manager, Parks.

3. **COMMITTEE STANDING ITEMS**

(i) *Garden City Lands*

4. **MANAGER’S REPORT**

ADJOURNMENT



Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Harold Steves, Chair
Councillor Ken Johnston
Councillor Carol Day
Councillor Bill McNulty
Councillor Linda McPhail
Mayor Malcolm Brodie

Also Present: Councillor Alexa Loo (entered at 4:23 p.m.)

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee held on December 21, 2017, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

February 28, 2017, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

1. 2016 RICHMOND FILM OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT

(File Ref. No. 08-4150-09-01) (REDMS No. 5285775)

Jodie Shebib, Film and Major Events Liaison, reviewed Richmond Film Office activities, noting that 2016 was a record breaking year with respect to the number of film days and revenue generated and that 2017 is anticipated to be an active year.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled, "2016 Richmond Film Office Annual Report", dated January 12, 2017 from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services, be received for information.

CARRIED

2. CITY OF RICHMOND PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC ART PROGRAM REVIEW

(File Ref. No. 11-7000-00) (REDMS No. 5223943 v. 8)

Jane Fernyhough, Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services, and Liesl Jauk, Manager Arts Services, spoke on the City's Private Development Public Art Program Review, noting that (i) information on walking tours and locations of public art in city are available on the City's website and on brochures, (ii) in instances where a site is not suitable for public art, or there are residual funds from a project, those contributions are directed to the City's Public Art Reserve, (iii) developers using the City's Public Art Process are required to follow the Public Art Process procedures, (iv) the public art contribution is a voluntary contribution, (v) details on the development's public art contributions are included in the development's rezoning considerations, and (vi) staff can provide Committee with additional information on the policies related to the City's public art approval process.

Discussion ensued with regard to the public art approval process.

In reply to queries from Committee, Ms. Fernyhough noted that the development's public art plan would identify details on the project's budget, location and themes. She added that Council approval for the actual artwork on private development is not required.

Cllr. Loo entered the meeting (4:23 p.m.).

Discussion took place regarding representation of Richmond residents in the Richmond Public Art Advisory Committee and opportunities to include Council input on art projects in private developments following approval of the applicant's public art plan.

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As a result of the discussion, the following **referral motion** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “City of Richmond Private Development Public Art Program Review” dated January 18, 2017, from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services be referred back to staff to review adding Council approval for Projects on Private Land under section 9(a) of the proposed Richmond Public Art Process.

CARRIED

3. COMMITTEE STANDING ITEM

(i) Garden City Lands

Jamie Esko, Manager, Parks Planning, Design and Construction, briefed Committee on the Garden City Lands, noting that construction activity on-site has been minimal due to weather conditions. She added that the Agricultural Land Commission has approved the City’s application for perimeter trail development starting on March 2016.

Discussion ensued with regard to (i) composition of the trails, (ii) trail use, and (iii) the trail construction timeline.

4. MANAGER’S REPORT

(i) Britannia Heritage Shipyard and Steveston Interurban Tram Activities

Dee Bowley-Cowan, Britannia Site Supervisor, spoke on Britannia Heritage Shipyard (BHS) activities, highlighting that (i) a ship wright was hired to construct a war canoe on-site, (ii) programming includes interactive exhibits and demonstrations for children and adults, (iii) visitors are given the opportunity to complete a survey to provide feedback, (iv) the BHS is partnering with the UBC faculty of Education to produce a school education program, (v) the BHS hosts tours run by volunteers, (vi) the BHS is hosting a Japanese Cultural River tour, where guests are able to tour the Fraser River and learn about Japanese History, and (vii) BHS marketing will involve a variety of media platforms such as outdoor signage, social media, the City’s website and a partnership with Tourism Richmond.

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Gabrielle Sharp, Museum Coordinator, commented on the Steveston Interurban Tram activities, highlighting that (i) the site will have programming for the March 18, 2017 Open House, Doors Open Richmond, Canada Day, Tram All Aboard, and during the unveiling of the restored tram, (ii) a mobile exhibit will be available on-site during the tram's restoration, and (iii) there will be programming during Halloween and during the winter season.

Rebecca Forrest, Project Leader, briefed Committee on the Interurban Tram's restoration process, noting that the project commenced in the fall of 2016 with an anticipated completion date of October 2017. She added that the restoration process will involve City staff and volunteers.

Discussion ensued with regard to BHS programming involving Musqueam history.

In reply to queries regarding the development status of the gill net loft, Mike Redpath, Senior Manager, Parks, noted that the Province has responded to the request by the City for a water lot lease. He added that the City has requested a 30 year tenure from the Province.

In response to a query from the Chair regarding a missing wagon wheel from the tram station, Ms. Bowley-Cowan noted that staff will search the Harbour Authority's storage locker for the missing wheel.

(ii) Pink Shirt Day

Elizabeth Ayers, Manager, Community Services Planning and Projects, noted that Pink Shirt Day is scheduled for February 22, 2017 and staff are encouraged to wear pink that day to support anti-bullying initiatives.

(iii) Construction Update

Ms. Esko updated Committee on park construction in the city, noting that (i) Lang Park renovations are nearing completion, (ii) construction of the next phase of the Middle Arm Waterfront Park is underway, and (iii) Cambie City Centre Park construction will commence in the spring.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded
That the meeting adjourn (4:56 p.m.).

CARRIED

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Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

Councillor Harold Steves
Chair

Evangel Biason
Legislative Services Coordinator



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
Committee

From: Jane Fernyhough
Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services

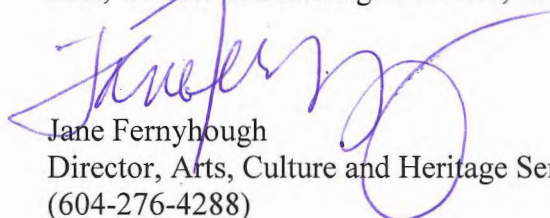
Re: **2016 Events Review**

Date: February 1, 2017

File: 11-7000-01/2016-Vol
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Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "2016 Events Review", dated February 1, 2017, from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services, be received for information.



Jane Fernyhough
Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services
(604-276-4288)

Att. 1

REPORT CONCURRENCE		
ROUTED TO:	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER
Economic Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parks Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Recreation Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Community Partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Staff Report

Origin

Each year the City of Richmond plays host to a multitude of events, from small community based events to large City produced events. This report provides City Council with a review of the many events held in Richmond in 2016 in preparation for a more robust calendar of events to be held in 2017, Canada's 150 anniversary of confederation.

This report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #2 A Vibrant, Active and Connected City:

Continue the development and implementation of an excellent and accessible system of programs, services, and public spaces that reflect Richmond's demographics, rich heritage, diverse needs, and unique opportunities, and that facilitate active, caring, and connected communities.

2.3. *Outstanding places, programs and services that support active living, wellness and a sense of belonging.*

2.4. *Vibrant arts, culture and heritage opportunities.*

This report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #4 Leadership in Sustainability:

Continue advancement of the City's sustainability framework and initiatives to improve the short and long term livability of our City, and that maintain Richmond's position as a leader in sustainable programs, practices and innovations.

This report supports Council's 2014-2018 Term Goal #8 Supportive Economic Development Environment:

Review, develop and implement plans, policies, programs and practices to increase business and visitor appeal and promote local economic growth and resiliency.

Analysis

The City plays many different roles in its support of events that take place in the community. These roles range from being a venue through to taking a lead role in producing the event. Events held during the year, from February's Children's Arts Festival through to the Steveston Santa Claus Parade, provided residents and visitors multiple opportunities for entertainment, learning and experiencing different cultures, food and activities. Several hundred thousand visits resulted contributing to a vibrant, inclusive and healthy community.

Major Festivals Produced by the City

Children's Arts Festival February 8-12, 2016

In February the 8th annual Children's Arts Festival saw 5,000 participants, (a slight decrease at least in part due to the fact that it coincided with Chinese New Year), visit on Family Day and 3200 students and teachers attend the rest of the week.

Children and their families had the opportunity to enjoy a uniquely entertaining, creative and educational experience through hands-on workshops led by professional artists and interactive children's entertainers. New in 2016, children's author Kaille George sparked children's imaginations with a presentation for young people that empowered them to read and write their own stories and create mythical creatures inspired by her books. The *Circus of Oz*, presented by Circus West was very popular with a sell-out crowd.

Partners included the Richmond Public Library and the Richmond Arts Coalition.

CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL	
February 8 – 12, 2016	
Participants	8,200
Volunteers	84
Volunteer Hours	820

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
City funding	\$93,329	Programming	\$88,570
Sponsorship / Grant	\$31,500	Production	\$56,779
Other (gate admissions, school fees, etc.)	\$42,790	Promotion, Community Outreach and Administration	\$22,270
TOTAL REVENUE	\$167,619	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$167,619

Ships to Shore June 30 – July 2, 2016

Ships to Shore 2016 attracted an estimated 45,000 visitors to the shores of Imperial Landing for this annual three-day event and the July 1st fireworks show. Sixteen (16) boats were at the docks of Imperial Landing and Britannia Shipyards including the Adventuress, the Thane, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Oriole and the Martha to name a few. A water shuttle transported visitors to and from Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site and Imperial Landing; kayak, rowing and dragon boat demonstrations and learn-to experiences, a dock side area highlighting wooden boats and a fireworks sail all proved very popular. The entire boardwalk was animated with

entertainment; Chalk the Boardwalk, main stage performances, food trucks, Speaker Series, Children's Cove activity area, and a community booth activation area, providing a lively connection between the Salmon Festival grounds, Imperial Landing and the Village. Community partners included the Steveston Community Society, Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society, Dragon Boat BC and the Steveston Harbour Authority.

SHIPS TO SHORE & FIREWORKS	
June 30 – July 2, 2016	
Participants	45,000
Volunteers	124
Volunteer Hours	1051

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
City funding	\$180,000	Programming	\$40,215
Sponsorship / Grants	\$34,100	Production	\$52,040
		Promotion, Community Outreach and Administration	\$17,768
		Ship Recruitment	\$71,577
		Value of sponsorship returned to Major Events Provisional	\$32,500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$214,100	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$214,100

Maritime Festival August 6-7, 2016

The 13th annual Maritime Festival attracted an estimated 40,000 participants over the two day event. In 2016 a major focus was put on celebrating wooden boats both on water and on the shore activation.

With a grant from the Department of Canadian Heritage through the Richmond Arts Coalition (RAC) for local artists and artisans, highlights of the 2016 festival included enhanced wooden boat displays both on land and on water, a free Saturday night concert featuring the Matinee, as well as a variety of interactive exhibits with local artisans and organizations.

Community partners, Richmond Arts Coalition and Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society, along with many community arts and heritage organizations including Richmond Carvers, Richmond Potters, Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra, Richmond Weavers and Spinner Guild, as well as individual artists and members of RAC, animated the site with a strong maritime theme. There

were a variety of interactive educational initiatives on site which covered items such as wooden boat and fishing heritage, traditional knot tying, history of sailing, boat building and woodworking and ship wright skills demonstrations. Hands on artistic opportunities included children’s wooden boat building, knitting and crocheting lessons, weaving and spinning techniques, “Sailor Valentine” making, sock puppet making, coracle weaving and a variety of actors on site performing and telling stories of the historic working waterfront.

MARITIME FESTIVAL	
August 6-7, 2016	
Participants	40,000
Volunteers	150
Volunteer Hours	2000

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
City funding	\$200,000	Programming	\$125,000
Sponsorship / Grants	\$90,300	Production	\$144,700
Other (food truck revenue)	\$1,900	Promotion, Community Outreach and Administration	\$22,500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$292,200	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$292,200

World Festival: September 3, 2016

The 2nd annual Richmond World Festival took place on September 3, at Minoru Park and the Richmond Cultural Centre, and attracted more than 35,000 people from across the region. The festival’s primary objective was to celebrate our City’s vast cultural diversity through music, food, arts and sport. The event featured nine stages, 50 performances, 40 food trucks, and 50 exhibitors.

Community partners included City Centre Community Association (CCCA), Cinevolution, Richmond Public Library, Richmond Multicultural Heritage Festival, Vancouver Chinese Opera and the Dynamo Fencing club. The festival’s Advisory Committee included representatives from the CCCA, Richmond Multicultural Community Services, Richmond Sister City Advisory Committee, Richmond Centre for Disability, School District No. 38, Richmond Arts Coalition, youth and staff.

The 2015 event won the award for Best Public Entertainment Festival at the Canadian Event Industry Awards and was one of three finalists in Special Event Magazine’s international awards competition for Best Festival in 2016.

WORLD FESTIVAL	
September 3, 2016	
Participants	35,000
Volunteers	130
Volunteer Hours	1000

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
City funding	\$230,000	Programming	\$106,400
Sponsorship / Grants	\$115,000	Production	\$234,900
Other (gate admissions, school fees, etc.)	\$22,800	Promotion, Community Outreach and Administration	\$26,500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$367,800	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$367,800

Other Festivals and Events

Salmon Festival: July 1, 2016

Organized by the Steveston Community Society with in kind and grant support from the City, the Steveston Salmon Festival and Parade attracted an estimated 80,000 visitors. Shari Ulrich, Charlotte Diamond, and the Bishop Grandin Marching Ghosts proved to be highlights in 2016, along with the always popular annual attractions including the salmon barbeque, chow mein booth, children’s festival area and a variety of exhibitors. Displays, activities, and samples were provided by YVR, Save-On-Foods, martial arts groups, Japanese cultural groups, and the Richmond Oval. A revitalized youth area also featured a temporary graffiti wall and retro video games.

The Steveston Interurban Tram hosted 2,288 visitors on Canada Day and the Steveston Museum saw 802 children and adults receive temporary tattoos and make Japanese fish prints in Steveston Town Square.

Doors Open (June 4 and 5) and Culture Days (September 30 and October 1 and 2)

Doors Open Richmond provided a free opportunity to explore 42 of Richmond’s unique heritage, arts and cultural sites. In addition to City owned heritage and cultural sites participants could visit sites such as artist studios, YVR behind the scenes, the City’s heritage artefact storage warehouse, and faith-based locations. There were over 12,800 site visits and over 500 people attended the opening kickoff celebration at Minoru Chapel. We had 172 volunteers that provided 995 volunteer hours to make this two-day event successful.

Culture Days, the annual three-day arts and culture festival featured 89 interactive, community led cultural activities across Richmond. Events were produced and led by local artists, community groups and organizations and drew over 6,000 participants and audience members. A multitude of volunteers organized events, welcomed participants, helped with administrative tasks and assisted with on-site logistics

Sunset Series: July and August, 2016

New in 2016, the Sunset Series took place on Sunday evenings in the summer at the Olympic Riverside Plaza. The Plaza was animated with live music, movies, food trucks, drop-in outdoor volleyball, bouncy castles, yoga, fitness and dance classes and more. The Sunset Series created an intimate, fun and relaxing waterfront experience. On average, the evenings attracted 200-400 people with numbers growing throughout the summer as information about the event expanded.

Community Events

From sport tournaments, bike rides, fun runs, markets, Nature Park events, community centre events, Seniors Week Opening and Move for Health Day, Richmond residents and visitors had a multitude of opportunities in which to be involved. REACT (Richmond Event Approval Coordination Team) chaired by the Manager, Sport and Community Events and made up of representatives from RCMP, Richmond Fire Rescue, Emergency Programs, Vancouver Coastal Health, Transportation, Bylaws, Steveston Harbour Authority, Sanitation and Recycling, Building Approvals and Business License, approved 108 applications in 2016. See attachment 1 for a list of all events.

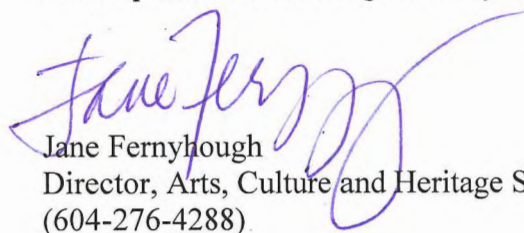
Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

The community of Richmond has a long history of hosting a wide variety of events and celebrations. These events enrich the quality of life and contribute significantly to our City's social and economic well-being. They are also beneficial for enhancing a community's identity and profile to its residents and visitors. In 2016, we had many successful festivals and events, from small neighbourhood events to larger, more expansive events that attracted participants from all over Richmond, regionally and beyond.

As we move into 2017, Canada's 150 anniversary of confederation, and the significant program endorsed by Council, the events and activities of the past provide a strong foundation for the events planned for this significant year in our history.



Jane Fernyhough
Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services
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2016 List of Events

Event Name	Location	Organization	Start Date
Christmas Tree Chipping	Steveston Harbour Authority property at Garry Point Park	City of Richmond	January 02, 2016
IceBreaker 2016	Steveston	Kajaks Track & Field Club	January 17, 2016
2016 Children's Art Festival	Minoru Cultural Centre, Minoru Seniors Activity Centre, Richmond Library	City of Richmond	February 08, 2016
OUAT 100th Ep Party	Gulf of Georgia Cannery and the City of Richmond Property East of the building	Stage 49 Ltd	February 20, 2016
League Cup Final & All Star Game	Minoru Oval east grandstand, north end of seats	Richmond Adult Soccer Association	March 06, 2016
Pacific Populaire	Woodwards Landing and City streets	BC Randonneurs	April 10, 2016
Vancouver Olympic Club Elementary School Track Meet	Minoru Track	Vancouver Olympic Club	April 22, 2016
2016 Spring forward for Peace	Terra Nova Rural Park	Interfaith for World Peace Society	April 23, 2016
Richmond Earth Day Youth Summit (REaDY Summit)	Hugh Boyd Secondary School, 9200 No. 1 Road, Richmond BC	Richmond Earth Day Youth Summit (REaDY) 2016	April 23, 2016
Investors Group Walk for Alzheimer's	For speeches and tent setup: Thompson Community Centre outdoor area (west of building); for the walk: Railway Greenway	Alzheimer Society of BC	May 01, 2016
CRC Challenge Series	Horseshoe way	CRC Race Club	May 05, 2016
Move for Health Festival	Minoru Park	City of Richmond	May 06, 2016
Hike for Hospice	Garry Point Park	Richmond Hospice Association	May 07, 2016
Volunteer Appreciation Event	Steveston Town Centre Park	BC Liberal Richmond-Steveston Riding Association	May 07, 2016
Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market	Steveston Community Centre parking lot (eastern half)	Steveston Farmers & Artisan Market	May 08, 2016
School Walkathon	Steveston area, Railway Avenue, village and dyke	St. Joseph the Worker School	May 13, 2016
Public Works Open House	Works Yard - 5599 Lynas Lane	Public Works Open House	May 14, 2016
Heart and Stroke Foundation Big Bike	Steveston Community Centre (Parking Lot) and Crestwood Corporate Centre	Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada	May 17, 2016
BC Elementary School Championships	Minoru Park, Collier Throwing Centre and Richmond Arena	Kajaks Track & Field Club	May 27, 2016
Richmond Vancouver Walk for ALS	Garry Point Park	ALS Society of British Columbia	May 28, 2016
8th annual SOS Children's Village Run and Walk	Richmond Oval	SOS BC Children's Village British Columbia (Canada) Society	May 29, 2016

Chi Heng Foundation walkathon	Richmond Garry Point Park	chi heng foundation Canada	May 29, 2016
Doors Open Richmond 2016 Kick Off	Minoru Chapel	Richmond Museum Society (non-profit) and the City of Richmond	June 03, 2016
Ajyal's Community BBQ at King George Park	King George Park	Ajyal For Youth Development Society	June 04, 2016
Pollinator Pasture Picnic at Bridgeport Industrial Park	Bridgeport Industrial Park, 12048 Vickers Way	City of Richmond, Public Art Program	June 04, 2016
Doors Open Richmond 2016	Throughout Richmond	Richmond Museum Society and the City of Richmond	June 04, 2016
U13 Club Championships	Minoru AT2	Richmond Field Hockey Club	June 04, 2016
MEC Vancouver Race EIGHT: 5km / 10km / Half Marathon	Garry Point Park (North & West Dyke Trail)	Mountain Equipment Co-op	June 05, 2016
#EATRICH Food Truck Festival	South Arm United Church 11051 No 3 Road	Unlimited Events	June 11, 2016
Sweat Away Stigma	Garry Point Park	Pathways Clubhouse Society of Richmond	June 11, 2016
Sockeye show & Shine	Steveston Park	Richmond Lions Club	June 12, 2016
2016 Island City, by Bike	Cambie Community Centre	City of Richmond	June 12, 2016
Richmond Relay For Life	Minoru Park	Canadian Cancer Society	June 18, 2016
Neighbourhood Block Party at South Arm	South Arm Community Centre	South Arm Community Association	June 23, 2016
Summer Family BBQ	King George Park	Air Cadet squadron 609	June 25, 2016
S.H.A.R.E. 2016	South Arm United Church	CARP Richmond/Delta	June 25, 2016
Emergency Communications Amateur Radio Field Day Exercise	1st - Garry Point Park, Between Needle & Japanese Garden.	Emergency Communications Field Day Exercise	June 25, 2016
Richmond Amateur Radio Club Field Day 2016	Garry Point Park - By the Fisherman's Memorial	Richmond Amateur Radio Club	June 25, 2016
2016 Shoppers Drug Mart Ride Don't Hide	The Bike Ride starts in Burnaby, go through streets of Vancouver to Richmond. It returns back through the streets of Richmond, Vancouver, back to Burnaby for post ride celebration.	Canadian Mental Health Association, Vancouver Fraser Branch	June 26, 2016
Steveston Salmon Festival - Bullhead Derby	Garry Point Park	Richmond Agricultural and Industrial Society	June 26, 2016
Burkeville Daze	Burkeville Neighbourhood Park	Sea Island Community Association	June 26, 2016
Thinking Sprout Society BBQ	Garden City Park	Thinking Sprout Society	June 26, 2016

St. Paul School Primary Year End Celebration	Garden City Park	St. Paul School	June 27, 2016
Hamilton Night Out	McLean Park	Hamilton Community Association	June 30, 2016
Ships To Shore	Britannia and Imperial Dock	City of Richmond - Ships to Shore Steveston	June 30, 2016
71st Annual Steveston Salmon Festival	Steveston Community Centre	Richmond Agricultural and Industrial Society	July 01, 2016
City Centre's Concerts in the Park Series	Garden City Park	City Centre Community Association	July 06, 2016
Recognition of End of Ramadan	Minoru Latrace Diamond	BC Muslim Association - Richmond Branch	July 06, 2016
Rally Rai Memorial Touch Football Tournament	Minoru Park Artificial Turf	Rally Rai Memorial Bursary Fund	July 09, 2016
Full Court 21 Canada	South Arm Community Centre	Will Strickland/Full Court 21 Canada	July 09, 2016
Join Eid Joy!	King George Park	Abu-Dayya, Suha Subhi	July 10, 2016
Thompson Community Picnic & Youth Show Off	Thompson Community Park	Thompson Community Association	July 15, 2016
Dolphin Basketball Classic	South Arm Community Centre Outdoor Basketball Courts	Basketball BC (Dolphin Basketball Association)	July 15, 2016
The Nations Cup	Hugh Boyd Park, Minoru Park, Manoah Steves and Richmond High	The Nations Cup Soccer Society	July 15, 2016
Kozier Neighbourhood Day	Kozier Park	Larry White; Ken Cheung; Lyn Cannata; Michael Khoo; Jayne Kor; Sue James; Evelina Rubinchik, Edwina Li; Debbie Low	July 16, 2016
Book Luck	Open space outside Richmond Brighthouse Library	BOOK LUCK	July 16, 2016
Summer Slam Hope For Kids	King George Park	Summit International Trade Services Inc.	July 16, 2016
Church worship service & picnic	South Arm Park, Richmond	Richmond Presbyterian Church	July 17, 2016
Community BBQ and kids fun event	King George Park, Cambie and # 5 road	Richmond Faith Fellowship	July 17, 2016
RSCL Adult Services Sports Day	Brighthouse Park	Richmond Society for Community Living	July 21, 2016
Summer BBQ of Jiangsu Association of Friendship Canada	King George/Cambie Community Park	Joan Jiaying Li	July 23, 2016
STEEVES FAMILY 250 Year REUNION PICNIC	Garry Point Park	STEEVES-250 BC Family Reunion	July 23, 2016
Summer Fun Nights	King George Park (West)	East Richmond Community Association	July 27, 2016

#EATRICH Food Truck Festival	South Arm United Church 11051 No 3 Road	Unlimited Events	July 30, 2016
Steveston Rotary Rubber Duck Race	Steveston Harbour	Rotary Club of Steveston	August 06, 2016
2016 Richmond Maritime Festival	Britannia Historic Shipyards - Steveston	2016 Richmond Maritime Festival (Anigraph Productions LTD and Dolly Hopkins) City of Richmond www.richmondmaritimefestival.ca	August 06, 2016
All Aboard!	Steveston Interurban Tram Building 4011 Moncton Street	Steveston Interurban Tram Building	August 06, 2016
CFC 2016 Family Day	Palmer/Garden City Neighbourhood School Park	Couples for Christ Vancouver	August 06, 2016
Bodhi Day	King George Park	Canada Bodhi Dharma Society	August 07, 2016
Summer Garden Party	Richmond Cultural Centre	Minoru Place Activity Centre	August 11, 2016
YVR Community Chill Out	Lerry Berg Flight Path Park	Vancouver Airport Authority	August 13, 2016
Rick Hansen Foundation Staff Picnic	Burkeville Neighbourhood Park	Rick Hansen Foundation	August 16, 2016
Outdoor Movie Night	King George Park (west)	East Richmond Community Association	August 17, 2016
RSCL Annual Family Picnic	Brighthouse Park/Baseball Field	Richmond Society for Community Living	August 18, 2016
charlotte`s birthday	King George Park	Li Zhu	August 18, 2016
Summer Celebration	Dover Park	The ZE Cloud Celebration	August 19, 2016
Teddy Bears Picnic	Steveston Interurban Tram Building and the southwest corner of Steveston Park	Steveston Interurban Tram and the Steveston Community Society	August 20, 2016
Summer Softball Tourney	Steveston/London	City of Richmond	August 20, 2016
Steveston Dragon Boat Festival	Steveston River Walk from Britannia to No. 1 Rd, Imperial Landing	Canadian International Dragon Boat Society	August 20, 2016
8th Annual Garlic Festival	Terra Nova Rural Park	The Sharing Farm Society	August 21, 2016
City Centre's Outdoor Movie Night	Garden City Park	City Centre Community Association	August 26, 2016
RICHMOND RAPTOR FESTIVAL	Terra Nova Rural Park	Community Services	August 28, 2016
Richmond Centre MLA Annual BBQ	Dover Park	BC Liberal Party	August 28, 2016
Richmond World Festival	Minoru Park & Richmond Cultural Centre	City of Richmond	September 03, 2016
Parkinson Superwalk 2016	Clement Oval	Parkinson Society British Columbia	September 10, 2016

Forever Young 8K	Garry Point Park	B.C. Athletics Association (Forever Young Club)	September 11, 2016
Scotiabank & BC SPCA Paws for a Cause... Walk to fight animal cruelty	Garry Point Park	BC SPCA Richmond Education & Adoption Centre	September 11, 2016
BC Lions Meet & Greet	Hamilton Park	BC Lions Meet & Greet	September 13, 2016
Lingyen Mountain Temple (Canada) 17th Anniversary Celebration Pilgrimage	10060 No. 5 Road, Richmond, B.C., V7A 4E5	Lingyen Mountain Temple (Canada)	September 18, 2016
2016 Terry Fox Run	Garry Point Park and Dyke	The Terry Fox Foundation	September 18, 2016
Oktoberfesteston	Number one road between Moncton and bay view St	Zaraby Enterprises Ltd. operating as Davood's Bistro	September 24, 2016
Lingyen Fundraising Bazaar	10060 No. 5 Road, Richmond, B.C., V7A 4E5	Lingyen Mountain Temple (Canada) - Lingyen Fundraising Bazaar	September 25, 2016
Terry Fox Run - School Event	Minoru Track and Minoru Park	Board of Education of School District No. 38 – Richmond	September 29, 2016
St. Paul School Annual Walkathon	Garden City Park	St. Paul School	September 30, 2016
Dragon Force 65 Western Regional Regatta	On the shoreline, pier & dock and waters adjacent to Imperial Landing in Steveston Harbor	Burnaby Association of Marine Modellers	October 01, 2016
Ride for Refuge	Richmond Christian School	Blue Sea Philanthropy Inc.	October 01, 2016
Culture Days Event - Unveiling of Minoru Complex Community Art Project	Minoru	City of Richmond - Minoru Complex Community Art Project	October 01, 2016
MEC Vancouver Race SIX: 5km / 10km / Half Marathon / Marathon	Garry Point Park (North & West Dyke Trail and south & East Dyke Trail)	Mountain Equipment Co-operative	October 02, 2016
Salmon Run	Garry Point Park	St. Joseph the Worker School	October 07, 2016
Wild Things	Richmond Nature Park	Richmond Nature Park Society	October 22, 2016
Autism Speaks Canada Walk	Pacific Family Autism Centre	Autism Speaks Canada	October 23, 2016
Halloween Street and Fireworks	South Arm Community Centre	South Arm Community Centre	October 28, 2016
parkrun Richmond	River Road footpath	www.parkrun.com	October 29, 2016
Halloween Fireworks	McLean Park	Hamilton Community Association	October 31, 2016
Halloween Fireworks Festival	Minoru Oval	City of Richmond	October 31, 2016
Halloween Fireworks Show	West Richmond Community Centre	West Richmond Community Centre	October 31, 2016

Sea Island Community Centre Fireworks Display	Burkeville Park	Sea Island Community Association	October 31, 2016
Remembrance Day Ceremony	City Hall	City of Richmond	November 11, 2016
Christmas in Steveston Village	Steveston Wharf, Gulf of Georgia Cannery	Steveston Merchants Association	December 04, 2016
MEC Vancouver Race EIGHT: 5km / 10km / Half Marathon	Garry Point Park (North & West Dyke Trail)	Mountain Equipment Co-op	December 04, 2016
Steveston Santa Claus Parade	Streets of Steveston	Richmond Firefighters Local 1286	December 24, 2016



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
Committee

Date: February 10, 2017

From: Mike Redpath
Senior Manager, Parks

File: 11-7000-01/2017-Vol
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Re: Programming at McDonald Beach Park

Staff Recommendation

That no changes be undertaken to the existing dog off-leash area at McDonald Beach Park as detailed in the staff report titled "Programming at McDonald Beach Park," dated February 10, 2017, from the Senior Manager, Parks.

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Senior Manager, Parks
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Att. 3

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER 	
REVIEWED BY STAFF REPORT / AGENDA REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE	INITIALS:
APPROVED BY CAO 	

Staff Report

Origin

At the July 21, 2016, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee meeting, staff received the following referral:

That staff investigate removing the dog off-leash area in McDonald Beach Park and developing McDonald Beach Park as a regular park site with potential for a Girl Guide campsite and report back.

Analysis

Girl Guide Campsite – Woodward's Landing

The Girl Guides of Canada have operated a 2.5 acre campsite on City-owned property at Woodward's Landing for approximately 20 years (Attachment 1).

Over 1,800 Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and members of other community groups camp at the site annually. Campers learn outdoor and camping skills, leadership skills, and participate in a variety of programs and activities including cycling, walking, music and story-telling, and environmental stewardship activities.

The location and existing on-site infrastructure make Woodward's Landing a desirable location for a campsite. Benefits to this site include:

- Its proximity to a grocery store and drug store for shopping for supplies;
- Its adjacency to the Horseshoe Slough Trail and South Dyke Trail for cycling and walking;
- Perimeter fencing and the presence of a caretaker for site security;
- Landscaping suitable for camping (i.e., flat and well-drained surface area);
- dedicated washrooms for campers;
- Access to drinking water;
- A covered picnic shelter and picnic tables;
- A cooking shelter; and
- A group campfire circle.

The Girl Guides contributed to funding the caretaker's suite and other infrastructure and landscaping on the site including the picnic shelter and campfire circle. Under the terms of the current agreement, the Girl Guides are responsible for maintaining the campsite in good repair and have been able to fulfill these responsibilities.

Should Council determine that this property would be better used for an alternative purpose in the future, under the current terms the City is able to terminate the agreement upon giving Girl Guides 90 days written notice.

McDonald Beach Park - Dog Off-Leash Area

McDonald Beach Park (Attachment 2) is located at the north end of Sea Island and is home to the only public boat launch on the North Arm of the Fraser River. This is a popular boat launch as it offers easy access to Howe Sound, Vancouver harbour and popular fishing areas. McDonald Beach Park is also home to picnic tables, a public washroom, a network of trails and an unfenced dog off-leash area.

With the presence of over 7,000 licensed dogs in the City and given Richmond's growing population, there is significant demand for areas where residents can safely and responsibly exercise their dogs off-leash. Off-leash areas create opportunities for social connections between residents, increased compliance with bylaws outside of off-leash areas, reduced conflict between park users and help to create better socialized dogs.

In order to effectively achieve these positive outcomes, the City initiated its dog off-leash program in 1999 with four locations. Since that time, the program has grown to include 12 sites throughout the City (Attachment 3), including McDonald Beach Park. McDonald Beach Park is one of three unfenced off-leash areas in the City. These larger, unfenced areas are very popular as they offer greater opportunities to exercise dogs and provide an open atmosphere enjoyed by dog owners.

During the recent off-leash program expansion in 2014 / 2015, the Parks Department installed four pilot locations throughout the City. Throughout the year-long public consultation period, staff heard from numerous residents, the vast majority of whom offered their support for the expansion of the off-leash program.

Based on staff observations and feedback from residents, McDonald Beach Park is the City's most popular off-leash area. Not only does the open space offer the ideal location for residents to responsibly exercise their dogs, it is the only designated off-leash area in the City that provides access to water. McDonald Beach Park also provides an ideal location for this well-used dog park as it is not adjacent to residential areas.

Proposed Girl Guide Campsite – McDonald Beach Park

McDonald Beach Park offers several significant challenges to the development of a campsite including:

- Sound pollution due to its proximity to the airport;
- The presence of fire ants;
- Potential conflict with other park uses, including the boat launch; and
- Lack of infrastructure including dedicated washrooms, fencing, picnic and cooking shelters and appropriate landscaping for camping.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

No further action will be taken at this time to either remove the dog off-leash area at McDonald Beach Park or to relocate the Girl Guide campsite.

Any potential changes to programming at McDonald Beach Park will be the subject of future reports to Council.

At present, staff are working with the Girl Guides of Canada to enter into a new Licence to Occupy Agreement at Woodward's Landing, which will be the subject of a future report to Council. Any changes to the current agreement terms can be considered at that time.



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- Att. 1: Map - Woodward's Landing
- 2: Map - McDonald Beach Park
- 3: Map - Dog Off-Leash Areas



Woodwards Landing



McDonald Beach Park



Dog Off-Leash Areas