



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: May 20, 2022
Submitted by: Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject: Pioneer Park Rentals

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Parks and Recreation Commission to investigate alternative locations to Pioneer Memorial Park for the Brewhalla Beer and Music Festival.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated May 20, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Pioneer Park Rentals be received for information.

Background

At the April 13, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) meeting, the Commission received information from the Manager of Cultural Services regarding Pioneer Park Rental Fees (**Attachment 1**). Following a discussion regarding the Brewhalla Beer and Music Festival, the Commission passed the following resolution:

PRC22/010

THAT alternative locations to Pioneer Memorial Park be investigated for the Brewhalla Beer and Music Festival.

Discussion

The Brewhalla Beer and Music Festival is scheduled to take place at the Pioneer Park on August 5 and 6, 2022. The Parks and Recreation Commission expressed concerns about the location of this event, noting that the Park is a quiet and sacred place of reflection for residents, and that the tree canopy in the Park is vulnerable and may be negatively affected by a large-scale event. The Commission suggested that Queen's Street Plaza, the Old Firehall Site, or Inlet Field be considered for the event.

In response to questions from the Commission, the Manager of Cultural Services noted that the Crossroads Hospice Society had not yet been contacted to discuss the use of the Park for the event due to a timing issue, but would be contacted shortly. It was also noted that Pioneer Park is an appropriate location considering its proximity to transit, and that other locations suggested by the Commission appear not to be suitable for the event.

Other Options

1. THAT the report dated May 20, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Pioneer Park Rentals be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated May 20, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Pioneer Park Rentals be referred to staff for action.

Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Considering the use of park spaces aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objectives of:

- expand and make the most of our parks and green spaces and design them to create positive and diverse experiences throughout the community;
- ensure City assets are optimized, maintained, and funded for current and future needs; and
- bring people together by activating public spaces.

Attachment

1. Excerpt from the April 13, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes.

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Report Approval Details

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| Attachments: | - Attachment 1 - Excerpt from the April 13, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes.pdf |
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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