

# Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: Golden Spike Days Festival
Name of Primary Contact Person: Ken Nielsen
Name(s) of Delegation Member(s) in Attendance:
Purpose of Delegation: Council approval for proposed date and time of Canada Day Headliner Performance
Details of Request:  February 3, 2020  Dear Mayor and Council; Port Moody Golden Spike Days Festival will be in its 44th year and will be held on June 27th, June 28th, June 30th and July 1st 2020. This is a departure from our usual 3 day Festival, caused by 2020 being a leap year and Canada Day falling on a Wednesday. It was felt that it would be important as a Community Event to keep the celebrations ( Golden Spike Days Festival and Port Moody's Canada Day ) together.  The dates and hours of the 4 day Festival are:  Saturday June 27th    11am to 11pm Sunday    June 28th    11am to 11pm Monday    June 29th    Dark but the Gates will be open for the public to enjoy the Park Tuesday    June 30th    11am to 11pm Wednesday July 1st    11am to 6pm  In 2019, the Headliner Performance, which the City of Port Moody sponsors was held on the evening of June 30th from 9pm to 10:30pm. This performance has traditionally the largest evening audience over the course of the event and having it the evening before Canada Day, should allow for the most people to be able to enjoy it. We are proposing to have the Headliner Performance on the evening of June 30th again for 2020.
Additional Information in Support of Request:

Considered at the Special Council (COTW) Meeting of February 18, 2020



## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Spike Days Festival

[www.goldenspike.ca](http://www.goldenspike.ca)

June 27, 28, 30 and July 1 2020

February 3, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council;

Port Moody Golden Spike Days Festival will be in its 44<sup>th</sup> year and will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. This is a departure from our usual 3 day Festival, caused by 2020 being a leap year and Canada Day falling on a Wednesday. It was felt that it would be important as a Community Event to keep the celebrations ( Golden Spike Days Festival and Port Moody's Canada Day ) together.

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Saturday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am to 11pm
Sunday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	11am to 11pm
Monday June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dark but the Gates will be open for the public to enjoy the Park
Tuesday June 30 <sup>th</sup>	11am to 11pm
Wednesday July 1 <sup>st</sup>	11am to 6pm

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This year is unusual, but we feel that Canada Day will back onto a work day for most Families and the above strategy provides the best opportunity for everyone to be able to attend.

If you require further information or discussion, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your response.

Regards,

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