

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: March 27, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: John Woolgar, Director Recreation and Culture

SUBJECT: Semiahmoo Lacrosse Beer and Wine Garden Application

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council:

1. Receive for information the corporate report dated March 27, 2023, from the Director Recreation and Culture, titled “Semiahmoo Lacrosse Beer and Wine Garden Application;” and
 2. Approve the request for a beer and wine garden for the Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association’s Randy Ellis Lacrosse Days, featuring a BC Junior A Lacrosse League (BCJALL) exhibition game between the Burnaby Lakers and the Port Coquitlam Saints from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Centennial Arena.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On February 23, 2023, the city received notification from the Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association of their intention to seek approval for a beer and wine garden to take place during the Randy Ellis Lacrosse Days Opening Day event on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

An email (Appendix A) from Pat La Roue, Vice-President of the Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association was received, requesting approval to host a beer and wine garden in the Centennial Park Leisure Centre Hall on Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

As part of the Randy Ellis Lacrosse Days event, SMLA is hosting a BCJALL exhibition game between the Burnaby Lakers and Port Coquitlam Saints. The Opening Day event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023 with many Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association youth lacrosse games scheduled at Centennial Arena throughout the day.

The purpose of this corporate report is to outline further details about the event, and if approved by Council, outline conditions that must be met prior to the beer and wine garden taking place.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Recreation and Culture Policy No. 704 titled Beer Garden/Public Function Liquor Licenses outlines the conditions that must be followed for Council approval of a beer garden. As this proposed event is for a short duration (6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.), and the sale of alcohol will be strictly controlled and restricted to the Centennial Park Leisure Centre Hall, staff recommend

approval of a beer and wine garden at this event, subject to the following conditions:

1. Provide the city with a copy of certificate of insurance for an event which includes Comprehensive General Liability and Host Liquor Liability Insurance naming the City of White Rock as additional insured for the entire event (from setup through takedown) with a minimum limit of \$5,000,000 coverage. Proof of insurance must be received within ten (10) days in advance of the event.
2. Obtain a Special Event Permit from the BC Liquor and Cannabis Licensing Branch and submit it to the White Rock Detachment of the RCMP for approval at least ten (10) days in advance of the event.
3. Security for the beer and wine garden must be provided by the organizer, and all servers must have Serving It Right certifications.
4. The beer and wine garden area must be separate from the remainder of the arena and have a security guard present at all times at the entrance and exit to the beer and wine garden.
5. Food must be served throughout the event; and
6. Provide the city with a sketch showing the beer and wine garden site layout. The White Rock Fire Chief and Director of Recreation and Culture will review permit and safety issues related to the beer/wine garden size and crowd capacity.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications to the city from hosting this event as all beer/wine garden costs will be paid for by the Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

White Rock RCMP and White Rock Fire and Rescue have reviewed the proposed beer and wine garden site layout (Appendix B), crowd capacity and safety issues and have given their approval.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association's Randy Ellis Lacrosse Days, BC Junior A Lacrosse League exhibition game, and the proposed beer and wine garden will help to foster a livable city with connected residents enjoying distinctive places and activities.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following alternate option is available for Council's consideration:

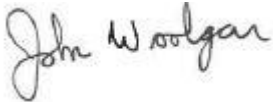
1. That Council does not approve the request from Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association for a beer and wine garden at the Randy Ellis Lacrosse Days exhibition Junior A Lacrosse game between the Burnaby Lakers and Port Coquitlam Saints on Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Centennial Arena.

CONCLUSION

Semiahmoo Minor Lacrosse Association have requested approval to host a beer and wine garden at Centennial Arena for their 2nd annual Randy Ellis Lacrosse Days on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

Staff support the approval of a beer and wine garden at the Semiahmoo Lacrosse Association's Randy Ellis Lacrosse Days event under the conditions outlined in this corporate report.

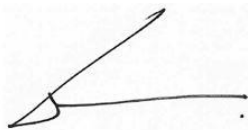
Respectfully submitted,



John Woolgar
Director, Recreation & Culture

Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with the recommendations of this corporate report.



Guillermo Ferrero
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Semiahmoo Lacrosse Beer Garden Request Email
Appendix B: Semiahmoo Lacrosse Beer and Wine Garden Layout