

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: May 15, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: John Woolgar, Director, Recreation and Culture

SUBJECT: Firefighters Charity Beer and Wine Garden Application

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council:

1. Receive for information the corporate report dated May 15, 2023, from the Director Recreation and Culture, titled “Firefighter Charity Beer and Wine Garden Application” for consideration; and
 2. Approve the request for a beer and wine garden for the White Rock Firefighter Charity Association’s Pickleball Tournament at Centennial Park from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Centennial Park Lacrosse Box on Friday, June 2, 2023.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

White Rock Firefighters Charity Association (“WRFCA”) will be hosting a Pickleball Tournament on the eight permanent Centennial Park pickleball courts, with two temporary pickleball courts added inside the Lacrosse Box for a total of ten pickleball courts. The Pickleball Tournament will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023. The WRFCA has requested approval to host a beer and wine garden during the Pickleball Tournament from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Appendix A).

The WRFCA has dedicated thousands of hours of off duty time in support of charities in White Rock, South Surrey, and the Lower Mainland. All proceeds from the Pickleball Tournament will go to the many beneficiaries that the WRFCA supports such as Sources Community Resources, British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters Association Burn Fund, and the White Rock South Surrey Food Bank.

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval of the White Rock Firefighters Charity Association Beer and Wine Garden application.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Recreation and Culture Policy No. 704 titled “Beer Garden/Public Function Liquor Licenses” outlines the conditions that must be followed for seeking Council’s consideration and approval of a beer garden application. As this proposed event is for a short duration (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), and the sale of alcohol will be strictly controlled and restricted to the Centennial Park

Lacrosse Box location, 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 to takedown) with a minimum limit of \$5M coverage. Proof of insurance must be received at least 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 Recreation and Culture 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 always have a security guard present at the entrance and exit to the beer and wine garden.
5. Provide the city with a sketch showing the beer and wine garden site layout. The White Rock Fire Chief and Director 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 and wine garden costs will be paid for by the White Rock Firefighters Charity Association.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

White Rock RCMP and White Rock Fire Rescue have reviewed the proposed beer and wine garden site layout (Appendix B). A beer and wine garden capacity of 70 has been approved. An exiting plan is to be submitted to the Director, Recreation and Culture at least ten (10) days before the Pickleball Tournament for review.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

White Rock Firefighters Charity Pickleball Tournament will help to foster a livable city with connected residents enjoying distinctive places and activities.

OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES

The following option is available for Council's consideration:

1. That Council does not approve the request from White Rock Firefighters Charity Association for a beer and wine garden at the WRFCA Pickleball Tournament at Centennial Park Lacrosse Box on Friday, June 2, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

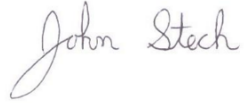
CONCLUSION

White Rock Firefighters Charity Association has requested approval to host a beer and wine garden at Centennial Park Lacrosse Box for their inaugural Pickleball Tournament on Friday, June 2, 2023.

Staff support the approval of a beer and wine garden at the White Rock Firefighters Charity

Association Pickleball Tournament under the conditions outlined in this corporate report and seek Council's support and approval.

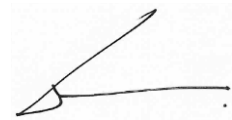
Respectfully submitted,

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John Stech,
Manager, Community Recreation

Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with the recommendations of this corporate report.

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Guillermo Ferrero
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Firefighters Beer and Wine Garden Request Email

Appendix B: Firefighters Beer and Wine Garden Layout