



# SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2017

Park Board Committee Meeting  
Monday, February 6, 2017



# Purpose

- Present and review 2017 Calendar of Major Special Events
- Provide opportunity for Board to convey feedback and/or ask questions



- Park Board assembles annual list of recurring major special events scheduled for the coming year
- Major special events require:
  - Exclusive use to a location
  - Variance to one or more Park Board by-laws
- Park Board reviews and approves new major special events, as well as changes/revisions to existing events



# Background

- Major events involving spaces outside Park Board jurisdiction are coordinated through the City's Festival Expediting Staff Team Committee
  - VPD, VF&RS, BC Ambulance Service, BC LC&LB, City Special Events, Traffic Management & Park Board
- Events excluded from 2017 calendar are reviewed by Board on a case-by-case basis



# Key Considerations

- Major special events:
  - Activate public spaces
  - Enhance the vibrancy of our city
  - Provide enriching cultural experiences
- Many events also:
  - Generate important economic benefits
  - Enable fundraising opportunities for non-profit organizations
  - Leave lasting community legacies




# 2017 Calendar of Major Special Events



- Contains 96 major special events
- Events are distributed throughout the year and throughout the Park Board network:
  - Seasonal summer peak
  - Concentration of activity in Stanley Park
- Calendar specifically sets out the required Stanley Park road closures necessary to accommodate marquee events





THAT the Board receive the 2017 Calendar of Major Special Events as information (see Appendix A).