



## Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Special Event Approval:  
Voices in the Park 2015

February 2, 2015

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## Recommendation

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THAT the Board approve the special event application for the Voices in the Park music concert on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, in Stanley Park, with all arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager.



## Background

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- Voices in the Park is a music fundraising concert organized by the Sarah McLachlan School of Music
- School of Music offers free music programs for underserved and at-risk youth in Vancouver
- Event was previously held in Stanley Park in 2012
  - Featured artists such as Stevie Nicks, Bryan Adams, Hedley and Jann Arden
  - Well attended
  - Successfully executed



## 2015 Event Proposal

- Organizer is requesting approval to host a fundraising concert at Brockton Fields on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>
- Event details:
  - Setup September 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Event September 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Takedown September 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Event will feature food vending, merchandise sales, VIP suites and a Public Special Occasion Site License
  - Alcohol service to be available between 2:00pm and 10:00pm
- Expected to attract up to 18,000 people

# Site Plan – Voices in the Park





## Key Considerations

- City's FEST Committee has reviewed and endorsed the proposal
- Event will be produced by Patrick Roberge Productions, an award winning producer with over 25 years experience
- Stanley Park stakeholders have been informed of the event
- Subject to Park Board approval, staff will work with the event organizer to:
  - Review existing safety, security, traffic and waste management plans
  - Minimize any potential impacts within the area



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