



# Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

Unbuckled 2015 - Special Event

June 22, 2015

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## Recommendation

THAT the Board approve a request from Wet Ape Productions, organizers of Unbuckled 2015, for a 2,000 person site licensed area at Brockton SW Diamond, on September 12, 2015, from 1:00pm to 7:30pm.

## Background

- Unbuckled will be a ticketed country-western backyard BBQ themed event
- Feature “sports day” style activities and live bluegrass music
- Organized by Wet Ape Productions
- Portion of the event proceeds will benefit the Music Heals Charitable Foundation

**UNBUCKLED**  
THE ULTIMATE BACKYARD BBQ

## Background

- Event name selected through focus group initiative
- Reflects a relaxed, country-western themed event
- Other considerations:
  - Name was broad enough for a new event
  - Name had not been used before





## 2015 Proposal

- Ticketed event, designed to encourage community building and teamwork
- Brockton SW Diamond
- Feature a variety of “sports day” style activities, live music, food & beverage services and vender booths
- Operate from 1:00pm to 7:30pm, with alcohol service ending at 7:00pm
- Organizers are seeking approval for a 2,000 person site licensed area



# Preliminary Site Map – Unbuckled 2015



## UNBUCKLED THE ULTIMATE BACKYARD BBO BROCKTON BASEBALL DIAMOND

- Information Booth
- Bike Parking
- First Aid Station
- Accessible Washroom
- Men's Portable Toilet
- Women's Portable Toilet
- Permanent Structure
- Temporary Structure
- Team "yards"
- Trees
- Picnic Table
- Emergency Info signage
- 6' Perimeter Fence
- Waste Management
- Security Station

- Road (2-way)
- Road (1-way)
- Walking Path
- Shared Bike/Walking Path
- Wheelchair Accessible Path
- Bike/Rollerblade Path (2-way)
- Seawall Walk/Bike/Blade Path  
(note direction of travel around park)
- Forest Trail (soft surface)
- Road
- Parkland
- Forest

**CONVERSIONS**  
 1ft = 1.26px  
 10ft = 12.6px  
 50ft = 62px  
 100ft = 104px

### getting here

- driving** From Vancouver take Georgia Street or Beach Avenue and follow the signs. From the North Shore take Lion's Gate Bridge (I-99) and exit at Park Drive. Park Drive is one-way.
- pay parking** The parking is in effect throughout the park, including roadways. Buy tickets at pay stations for hourly or all day parking (valid for all lots and roads).
- transit** Public transit services Stanley Park from points throughout the Lower Mainland. Several routes serve the perimeter of the park and the No. 19 stops near the Rose Garden and Mackin Blvd area. Website: [transit.vancouver.ca](http://transit.vancouver.ca)
- tour buses** Several tour bus companies include full-service and hop-on/hop-off tours of the park as part of their city tours.
- walking** The park is within easy walking distance from downtown, the West End or False Creek. The seawall is a popular walking route.

### getting around

- walk, bike or blade** The best way to see the park up close and on your own schedule. The seawall runs around the perimeter of the park and several main trails and paths connect the many points of interest. Bike and rollerblade rentals can be found just outside the park on Denman near Georgia Street and on Davie Street.

## Key Considerations

- Application conditionally approved by the City's Fest Committee, subject to Board approval
- Staff have reviewed the application; confident event can be executed successfully
- Aligns with strategic goals/priorities
- Activates a lesser used event space; enhances the vibrancy of the City





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