

# SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2018 - Major Events

Park Board Committee Meeting Monday, January 29, 2018



## Purpose



- Present and review 2018
   Calendar of Major Special Events
- Provide opportunity for Board to convey feedback and/or ask questions



## Background



- Park Board staff compile annual calendar of approved and recurring major special events scheduled for the coming year
- Major special events:
  - Have sizeable impact on public access
  - Require variance to one or more Park Board by-laws
- New special events, and material changes/revisions to existing events, are reviewed by the Board as they are received



## Background

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- Large events involving spaces outside Park Board jurisdiction are coordinated with the City's Festival Expediting Staff Team Committee
- FEST Committee members include:
  - Vancouver Police Department
  - Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services
  - BC Ambulance Service
  - BC Liquor Control & Licensing Branch
  - Park Board/City special events staff
  - Other City service areas

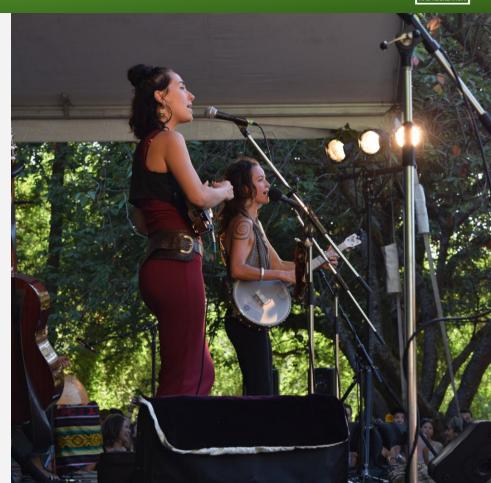


#### 2018 Calendar of Major Special Events

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- Contains 90 major special events
- Events are distributed throughout the year and throughout the Park Board network:
  - Noticeable seasonal peak in spring/summer
  - Concentration of activity in Stanley Park
- Calendar sets out the required road closures in Stanley Park to accommodate marquee events



#### **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



#### Recommendation





THAT the Vancouver Park Board receive the 2018 Calendar of Major Special Events as information (see Appendix A).

