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To: Mayor & Council
From: Manager of Recreation Program Services
Subject: Music Concerts in the Park
Date: June 26, 2014

BACKGROUND

The Community Initiatives Committee (CIC) wishes to bring live, outdoor music performances to Oak Bay during the summer.

DISCUSSION

The CIC is planning two early evening concerts this summer. There will be no charge for the concerts and everyone in the community is welcomed to attend. If successful the committee may plan additional concerts the following year in other park locations. The concerts will be held at Willows Beach Park from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm on July 16th and August 20th. The Celtic group the O'Brien's and the Jazz group Damian Graham Trio will be the performers.


The location of the stage will be at the beach end of the park lawn. While the music will be amplified the Celtic and jazz music genres are not overly loud. The evening early hours will ensure the music is not played late in the night.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The budget for the free concerts is \$3,000 which will come from CIC funds.


RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Initiatives Committee be given permission to hold two amplified music concerts in Willows Beach Park on July 16th and August 20th.



Janet Barclay
Manager of Recreation Programs and Services

(Source of funding). I concur with the recommendation of the Manager of Recreation Programs and Services



Patricia Walker
Municipal Treasurer

I concur with the recommendation of the Manager of Recreation Programs and Services



Lorraine Hilton
Municipal Clerk/ Deputy Chief Administrative Officer