

Date: April 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Theatre Under the Stars

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board give approval to Theatre Under the Stars to use Malkin Bowl from May 1 to September 1, 1999 - 2004 based on the attached Agreement of Understanding (Appendix A)

BACKGROUND

Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) has a long tradition in Stanley Park attracting residents and visitors alike. They have been using Malkin Bowl for their productions since 1946.

On March 4, 1985, the Board approved an Agreement of Understanding between the Board and Theatre Under the Stars to document and govern the use of Malkin Bowl. This agreement has formed the basis for their continued use in subsequent years and was amended in 1994 to cover a five year period from 1994 - 1998.

DISCUSSION

Theatre Under the Stars has been a successful cultural activity at Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park each summer. The Directors of TUTS have worked closely with staff to meet the requirements of the Agreement of Understanding and have responded in a positive manner to concerns or requests. The attached Agreement is based on the same conditions as five years ago with the addition of #11 (Park Board prior approval of signage) and #12 (Human Rights clause).

This Agreement of Understanding will continue to provide a good basis for the Board's relationship with Theatre Under the Stars.

CONCLUSION

Theatre Under the Stars is a popular historic cultural offering for Lower Mainland residents and visitors. This type of activity continues to be an excellent use of Malkin Bowl.

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