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Subject:	Staff Responses on Reimbursement of Costs of 4/20 Event

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the answers below (underlined in black) regarding RTS 12087 on Reimbursement of Costs of 4/20 Event, which was requested by Councillor De Genova at the Regular Council Meeting on May 30, 2017.

- A request as to whether any reimbursement funds have been received from the organizers of the recent 420 event.

  Organizers of the 420 event have verbally indicated their intention to pay for portions of the field restoration expenses incurred by the Park Board. To date, no reimbursement funds have been received

- Also request for information regarding future events and how costs recovery agreements would be arranged for events that do not receive permits from the city.

  The City of Vancouver's Legal Department has advised City and Park Board staff that neither entity has a legal basis upon which to invoice anyone where we have an unpermitted event. City entities can, if they wish, send organizers an invoice and hope that they pay it, but they should be aware that the City's Legal Department has no legal recourse if they decline to pay it.

Should you have any questions, please contact Malcolm Bromley at 604.257.8448 or Malcolm.Bromley@vancouver.ca

Best,
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