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Subject: Memo - City Support for Free Outdoor Public Events - RTS 12580

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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovlny. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- On May 2, 2018 Council passed a Motion addressing Italian Heritage Month, Italian Day on the Drive as well as City Support for free Outdoor Public Events with a request to staff to report back by end of June 2018.
- In order to ensure appropriate staff availability for the Council presentation, and better align with arts and culture topics, the report date has been shifted from June 20 to July 10.
- The recommended measures will be made retroactive to the date of the motion, May 2, 2018. The change in Council date will not affect the nature of support provided to organizers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Wittgens, Director of Public Space & Street Use, at 604-673-8227 or margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca.

Best,
Sadhu

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MEMORANDUM

June 15, 2018

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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FROM: Jerry Dobrovlny
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SUBJECT: RTS 12580 – City Support for Free Outdoor Public Events

The purpose of this memo is to update on the timing to report back to Council on City Support for Free Outdoor Public Events.

On May 2, 2018 Council passed a Motion addressing Italian Heritage Month, Italian Day on the Drive as well as City Support for free Outdoor Public Events.

- A. THAT Council approve June as Italian Heritage Month and be recognized with City of Vancouver Official Celebration and Observance designation;

FURTHER THAT funding be provided by the City of Vancouver to Italian Day on The Drive similar to other events of similar size starting in 2019 and onward.

- B. THAT interim to the "Destination Special Event Strategy" final report and recommendations coming back to Council:
- i. Council also confer the designation of "Official Celebration and Observance" and the benefits that go with that designation on Car Free Day, Greek Day on Broadway, Dragon Boat Festival, and the Khatsahlano Street Party in 2018; and

- ii. Staff report back to Council by end of June 2018 on options for the City to support all free outdoor public events with attendance averaging 50,000 people or more to assist them in effectively responding to emerging security challenges, and to develop plans for financial and environmental sustainability.

Since that time, staff have been advancing work on this direction to meet the initial timeline for a report back in June 2018 as identified in section B ii. However in order to ensure appropriate staff availability for the Council presentation, and better align with arts and culture topics, the report date has been shifted to July 10.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Dobrowolny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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