

FVDED Festival Not to be Held at Holland Park in 2021:

The City of Surrey has been proud to host FVDED at Holland Park for five years. Every year, the City works with Live Nation closely to ensure this world class festival is an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone. Unfortunately, FVDED, like all events, was cancelled as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.

During the third wave of the pandemic, the City of Surrey experienced higher-than-average Covid-19 transmission rates within the Province. Fraser Health, in partnership with the City of Surrey, has worked tirelessly through a targeted vaccination campaign and education initiatives to increase vaccination rates and reduce transmission rates in Surrey. Given our current re-opening plans, the City and the Live Nation & Blueprint Events will not be proceeding with hosting FVDED in 2021 at Holland Park.

As the Province's Restart Plan continues to progress, the City has consistently taken a measured and cautious approach to reopening City services and events. This approach ensures the safety of everyone who participates in programs and activities within the City and minimizes the risk of transmission to the public.

FVDED Festival has become a signature event in Surrey and the City believes this premier festival brings vibrancy to the City Centre. The City is looking forward to working with Live Nation & Blueprint Events in 2022 to welcome FVDED Festival in Surrey once again.