



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to October 2007

Date:	March 26, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	P:\2007\Internal Services\F&re\ Te07028F&re – (AFS – 4141)

SUMMARY

To seek City Council approval for various events requests to use open flame, solicit donations and/or to sell alcoholic beverages at a "gated" event taking place on Nathan Phillips Square up to October 2007.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council give exemption to the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Tastes of Thailand, Irie Music Festival and Toronto Cuba Friendship Day to operate a beer garden upon the following conditions:
 - a. Approval of the A.G.C.O.
 - b. Approval of the Medical Officer of Health.
 - c. Compliance with the City of Toronto's Municipal Alcohol Policy.
 - d. Receipt of all the necessary permits associated with the production of the event, i.e. building permit, noise by-law extension permit.
2. City Council grant permission to the Red, White & Blue Knights Toy Drive, Ride for Diabetes Research and the Breast Cancer Foundation to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to Hiroshima Day to place lanterns with open flame in the reflecting pool.
4. The various events compensate the City of Toronto through the Facilities and Real Estate Division for all the City of Toronto costs associated with the event.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications that result from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The Economic Development, Culture & Tourism Division has received an application from the “Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition”, “Tastes of Thailand”, “Irie Music Festival”, “Hiroshima Day”, “Toronto Cuba Friendship Day”, “Red, White & Blue Knights Toy Drive”, “Ride for Diabetes Research” and “CIBC Run for the Cure” for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to October 2007.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits use of open flame, the solicitation of donations and the sale of alcohol on “Nathan Phillips Square” without Council approval.

COMMENTS

The various event organizers request permission to use open flame, solicit donations and/or to sell alcoholic beverages. The proceeds of these and other sales will go to their respective non-profit organizations.

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
1. Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibit July 6 to 8, 2007	To sell alcoholic beverages
2. Tastes of Thailand July 14 to 15, 2007	To sell alcoholic beverages
3. Irie Music Festival August 3 to 6, 2007	To sell alcoholic beverages

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
4. Hiroshima Day August 6, 2007	To use open flame
5. Toronto Cuba Friendship Day August 25, 2007	To sell alcoholic beverages
6. Red, White & Blue Knights Toy Drive Sept. 9, 2007	To solicit donations
7. Ride for Diabetes Research September 28, 2007	To solicit donations
8. CIBC Run for the Cure September 30, 2007	To solicit donations

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