



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration

Date:	October 21, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	General Manager, Economic Development, Culture & Tourism
Wards:	Ward 27 – Toronto Centre - Rosedale
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration to use open flame and special effects pyrotechnics on Nathan Phillips Square.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Economic Development, Culture & Tourism recommends that:

1. City Council grant permission to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration to use open flame at Nathan Phillips Square on December 17, 2009.
2. City Council grant permission to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration to use special effects pyrotechnics at Nathan Phillips Square on December 17, 2009.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications that result from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The Economic Development, Culture & Tourism Division has received an application for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration to use of Nathan Phillips Square on December 17, 2009.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits the use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics on “Nathan Phillips Square” without the approval of Council.

COMMENTS

The Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration event organizers are requesting permission to use open flame and special effects pyrotechnics on December 17, 2009 on Nathan Phillips Square.

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