



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for CTV Olympic Celebration February 20, 2010.

Date:	October 8, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Internal Services\F&re\Te09084F&re - (AFS 10699)

SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to CTV Olympic Celebration’s request to use open flame and to operate a tented beer/wine/spirits garden in an event on Nathan Phillips Square.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to the CTV Olympic Celebration to serve beer, wine and hard liquor garden at Nathan Phillips Square on February 20, 2010 contingent 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; and
 - 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 CTV Olympic Celebration to use open flame.

3. City Council require that 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 CTV for the use of Nathan Phillips Square on February 20, 2010.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

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

COMMENTS

The event organizer is requesting permission to use open flame and to serve beer, wine and hard liquor in the licensed area. The proceeds of these and other sales will go to their respective non-profit organizations.

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