TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM45.14	ACTION			Ward: 27
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Permission to Use Open Flame on Nathan Phillips Square for 2010 Paralympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration - by Councillor Heaps, seconded by Councillor De Baeremaeker

* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice. * This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two thirds vote is required to waive referral. * This Motion has been deemed urgent.

Recommendations

Councillor Heaps, seconded by Councillor De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council grant permission to the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration to use open flame at Nathan Phillips Square on March 5, 2010.

Summary

The Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Torch Relay Toronto Community Celebration event organizers are requesting permission to use an open flame on March 5, 2010 on Nathan Phillips Square. To meet the deadlines as set out by VANOC, this permission is required as part of the plan submission by January 31, 2010.

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.

(Submitted to City Council on January 26 and 27, 2010 as MM45.14)