

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to February, 2011.

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
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SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to the Hiroshima Day's request to use open flame, Red, White and Blue Knights Toy Drive, Kids Help Line, Ride for Diabetes Research, Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon, Walk a Mile in her Shoes and Light the Nights' (Leukemia Lymphoma Society) request to solicit donations, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Tastes of Thailand, Irie Music Festival, Toronto Cuba Friendship Day and Mexican Independence Days' request to operate a gated beer/wine garden, Cavalcade of Lights, Wintercity Festival and New Years Eves' request to use open flame, special effects pyrotechnics and to operate a tented beer/wine/spirits garden on Nathan Phillips Square.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Tastes of Thailand, Irie Music Festival, Toronto Cuba Friendship Day, Mexican Independence Day, Cavalcade of Lights and Wintercity Festival to operate a beer garden and to serve wine and hard liquor 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
 - 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 and Blue Knights Toy Drive, Kids Help Line, Ride for Diabetes Research, Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon, Walk a Mile in her Shoes and Light the Night (Leukemia Lymphoma Society) to solicit donations in support of their organization.
3. City Council grant permission to Hiroshima Day, Cavalcade of Lights and Wintercity Festival to use open flame.
4. City Council grant permission to Cavalcade of Lights, City TV's New Year's Eve Bash and Wintercity Festival to use special effects pyrotechnics.
5. City Council require that the various events compensate the City of Toronto through the Facilities Management 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 Division has received an application from Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Tastes of Thailand, Irie Music Festival, Hiroshima Day, Toronto Cuba Friendship Day, Red, White and Blue Knights Toy Drive, Kids Help Line, Mexican Independence Day, Ride for Diabetes Research, Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon, Walk a Mile in her Shoes, Light the Night, Cavalcade of Lights, City TV's New Year's Eve Bash and Wintercity Festival for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to February, 2011.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

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

COMMENTS

The various event organizers are requesting permission either to use open flame and special effects pyrotechnics, solicit donations and/or to operate a tented beer garden 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.

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition July 8 - 11, 2010	To sell alcoholic beverages
Tastes of Thailand July 17 & 18, 2010	To sell alcoholic beverages
Irie Music Festival July 30 – August 2, 2010	To sell alcoholic beverages
Hiroshima Day August 6, 2010	To use open flame
Toronto Cuba Friendship Day August 28, 2010	To sell alcoholic beverages
Red, White and Blue Knights Toy Drive September 12, 2010	To solicit donations
Kids Help Line September 17 - 19, 2010	To solicit donations
Mexican Independence Day September 18, 2010	To sell alcoholic beverages
Ride for Diabetes Research September 23 - 24, 2010	To solicit donations
Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon September 25 - 26, 2010	To solicit donations
Walk a Mile in her Shoes September 30, 2010	To solicit donations
Light the Night (Leukemia Lymphoma Society) October 30, 2010	To solicit donations
Cavalcade of Lights November 27 - December 4, 11, 18, 2010	To sell alcoholic beverages, use open flame and special effects pyrotechnics

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
City TV's New Year's Eve Bash December 31, 2010	To use special effects pyrotechnics
Wintercity Festival January 28 to February 8, 2011	To sell alcoholic beverages, use open flame and special effects pyrotechnics

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