



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events in 2010.

Date:	April 15, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	P:\2010\Internal Services\Fac\Te10008Fac- (AFS 11887)

SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to ANCOP Canada and War Child Canada's request to solicit donations, and the Toronto African Dance Festival's request to operate a gated beer/wine garden on Nathan Phillips Square.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to the Toronto African Dance Festival to operate a beer/wine garden 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 ANCOP Canada (Walk for the Poor) and War Child Canada to solicit donations in support of their organization.
3. 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 ANCOP Canada, War Child Canada and the Toronto African Dance Festival for the use of Nathan Phillips Square in 2010.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits 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 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 African Dance Festival August 15 or September 4, 2010	To sell alcoholic beverages
ANCOP Canada (Walk for the Poor) August 29, 2010	To solicit donations
War Child Canada September 21, 2010	To solicit donations

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