



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to July 3, 2012**

<b>Date:</b>	December 13, 2011
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Chief Corporate Officer
<b>Wards:</b>	All
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2012\Internal Services\Fac\Te12001Fac- (AFS 14768)

**SUMMARY**

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It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to the Trek for Teens Foundation’s “Trek for Teens Annual Race”, Camp Jumoke's "Camp Jumoke Walk" and Autism Speaks Canada’s “Annual Ontario Walk Now for Autism”, request to solicit donations and the Toronto Downtown Jazz Society’s “Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival” request to solicit donations, ticket performances and operate beer/wine garden on Nathan Phillips Square.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:**

1. City Council grant an exemption to the Toronto Downtown Jazz Society 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 Trek for Teens Foundation, Camp Jumoke, Autism Speaks Canada and the Toronto Downtown Jazz Society to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

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.
4. City Council grant permission to the Toronto Downtown Jazz Society to host “ticketed” performances and to solicit donations in support of their organization.

### **Financial Impact**

There are no financial implications that result from this report.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

The Economic Development & Culture Division has received an application from Trek for Teens Foundation for the “Trek for Teens Annual Race”, Camp Jumoke for the “Camp Jumoke Walk”, Autism Speaks Canada for the “Annual Ontario Walk Now for Autism Event”, and from the Toronto Downtown Jazz Society for the “Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival” for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to July 3, 2012.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits the solicitation of donations, “gated” events 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.

<b>Event Name and Date</b>	<b>Requesting Permission</b>
<b>Trek for Teens Annual Race (Trek for Teens Foundation) May 12, 2012</b>	To solicit for donations
<b>Camp Jumoke Walk (Camp Jumoke) June 2, 1012</b>	To solicit for donations
<b>Annual Ontario Walk Now for Autism (Autism Speaks Canada) June 16 &amp; 17, 2012</b>	To solicit for donations
<b>Toronto Jazz Festival (Toronto Downtown Jazz Society) June 22 – July 3, 2012</b>	To sell alcohol, ticket performances and to solicit for donations

## **Additional Information:**

### **Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival**

Under this application the event organizer is requesting to host three daily performances:

- 1) Lunch performances - 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Dinner performances - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 3) Evening performances - 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Toronto Downtown Jazz Society may also be requesting to host two Saturday night late evening performances from midnight to 2:00 a.m.

A beer/wine garden will operate nightly from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight with the exception of the two Saturday night late evening performances until 1:30 a.m.

In addition the event organizer is requesting permission to solicit donations for lunch and dinner performances and to sell tickets to all evening performances daily. Ticket prices will range from \$22.50 to \$30.00. Members of the general public who do not wish to purchase tickets will have the opportunity to enjoy the performances from standing areas outside the gated area. An area for people with special needs will be set aside. The proceeds for ticket sales will assist in offsetting the operating costs of the Society.

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### **SIGNATURE**

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