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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Councillor McMahon, Chair
Parks and Environment Committee

Dear Chair and Members:

Waiving Fees to Wave the Flag

Traditionally many neighbourhood groups host Canada Day celebrations in their local parks on July 1st.

There are also local organizations and neighbourhood groups who don't normally host a Canada Day celebration who may want to bring the neighbourhood together for the 150.

As well there will be many new families in our neighbourhoods who have never had the opportunity to attend a Canada Day before to celebrate our great country.

The city can encourage and support local 150 celebrations across Toronto by waiving the park permit fees.

Recommendation

That City Council waive park permit fees in support of Canada 150 celebrations for those groups who traditionally host Canada Day celebrations in their local parks as well as for 150 events organized by Friends of Parks groups, local arts or sports groups, or small local non-profits who wish to bring the community together in their local park to commemorate this special occasion.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher
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