

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events from July 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

Date: April 30, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Interim General Manager, Facilities Management

Wards: Ward 10 - Spadina-Fort York

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to request various exemptions from the Municipal Code Chapter 237 "Nathan Phillips Square" for the following events to be held on Nathan Phillips Square from July 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Interim General Manager, Facilities Management recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to Consulate General of Peru, Festival Management Committee, Music Sector Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship City of Toronto, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation, Young Canadian Alliance, Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society, Manifiesto Community Projects Inc., Panorama India, Philippines Independence Day Council, The DeRo Foundation, Dreamland Performing Art Centre, Comite Organizador de las Fiestas Patrias, Special Olympics, University of Toronto, Special Events, City of Toronto, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Canada Running Series, Epilepsy Toronto, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Celebrate Toronto to operate a beer garden and to serve wine and hard liquor contingent upon the following conditions:

- Approval of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario
- Approval of the Medical Officer of Health
- Compliance with the City of Toronto's Municipal Alcohol Policy
- 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 Philcan Mosaic Inc., Committee To Support Vietnam's Human Rights & Democracy Movement and Toronto Vietnamese Association, Toronto, Festival Management Committee, Music Sector Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship City of Toronto, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, AO DAI Canada, Falun Dafa, Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation, Toronto Council Fire, Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition, Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society, Manifesto Community Projects Inc., Panorama India, Philippines Independence Day Council, The DeRo Foundation, Nepalese Canadian Community Services, Dreamland Performing Art Centre, Second Harvest, Comite Organizador de las Fiestas Patrias, Corporate Security City of Toronto, Special Olympics, University of Toronto, Special Events City of Toronto, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Canada Running Series, Toronto International Festival of Authors, Special Events City of Toronto, Epilepsy Toronto, Alzheimer Society of Toronto, Sons of Scotland, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Baycrest Foundation, Raising the Roof, Celebrate Toronto to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto Council Fire, Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition, Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society, Manifesto Community Projects Inc., Dreamland Performing Art Centre, University of Toronto, Special Events City of Toronto, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Baycrest Foundation, to place objects in the reflecting pool.

4. City Council grant permission to Philcan Mosaic Inc., Committee To Support Vietnam's Human Rights & Democracy Movement, Toronto Vietnamese Association, Toronto, Festival Management Committee, Music Sector Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship City of Toronto, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, AO DAI Canada, Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation, Toronto Council Fire, Young Canadian Alliance, Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society, Manifesto Community Projects Inc., Panorama India, Philippines Independence Day Council, The DeRo Foundation, Dreamland Performing Art Centre, Second Harvest, Comite Organizador de las Fiestas Patrias, Corporate Security City of Toronto, Special Olympics, Special Events City of Toronto, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Canada Running Series, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Baycrest Foundation, Parks Forestry and Recreation City of Toronto to engage in sport demonstrations.

5. City Council grant permission to Manifesto Community Projects Inc. and The DeRo Foundation to host "ticketed" events in support of their organization.

6. City Council grant permission to Festival Management Committee, Music Sector Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship City of Toronto, Falun Dafa, Toronto Council Fire, Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society, The DeRo Foundation, Second Harvest, Special Olympics, University of Toronto, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Epilepsy Toronto, Special Events City of Toronto, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Baycrest Foundation for sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.

7. City Council grant permission to Consulate General of Peru, Festival Management Committee, Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation, Toronto Council Fire,

Young Canadian Alliance, Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition, Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society, Manifesto Community Projects Inc., Panorama India, Philippines Independence Day Council, Dreamland Performing Art Centre, University of Toronto, Special Events City of Toronto, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Canada Running Series, Epilepsy Toronto, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Celebrate Toronto to use open flame as part of their event production.

8. City Council grant permission to Toronto Council Fire, Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society, Manifesto Community Projects Inc., Panorama India, Philippines Independence Day Council, University of Toronto, Special Events City of Toronto, Epilepsy Toronto, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment to use special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production.

9. City Council grant permission to Special Events City of Toronto to cover a selection of City Hall windows as part of their event production.

10. City Council require that the various events compensate the City of Toronto, through the Facilities Management Division, for all City of Toronto costs associated with an event above the standard staffing compliment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of this report.

The City will be compensated by the event organizers for any costs incurred by the City as a result of these various events and the approval of requested exemptions to the Municipal Code Chapter 237 through the Facilities Management, Real Estate, Environment and Energy (FREEE) Division.

The Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

DECISION HISTORY

City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Film and Entertainment Industries, Event Support has received applications from the following for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to April 30, 2020:

- Philcan Mosaic Inc's "Philippines Mosaic Festival"
- Committee To Support Vietnam's Human Rights & Democracy Movement, Toronto Vietnamese Association, Toronto's "Toronto Viet Summer Festival"
- Consulate General of Peru's "Music Concert"
- Festival Management Committee's "Caribbean Carnival Launch"

- Music Sector, Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship, City of Toronto's "City Hall Live"
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition's "Toronto Outdoor Art Fair"
- AO DAI Canada's "Taste of Vietnam"
- Falun Dafa's "Falun Dafa"
- Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation's "African Extravaganza"
- Toronto Council Fire's "IRSS"
- Young Canadian Alliance's "Taste of India"
- Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition's "Annual Commemoration of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bombings"
- Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society's "Bollywood Film Fair Toronto"
- Manifesto Community Projects Inc.'s "Manifesto"
- Panorama India's "India Day Festival"
- Philippines Independence Day Council's "Mabuhay Philippines Festival"
- The DeRo Foundation's "Street Soccer Tournament"
- Nepalese Canadian Community Services' "Himalayan Mela Nepali Festival"
- Dreamland Performing Art Centre's "Toronto Dragon Festival"
- Second Harvest's "2019 Hero Campaign Truck Pull"
- Comite Organizador de las Fiestas Patrias' " Mexican Independence Day"
- Corporate Security, City of Toronto's "Civic Run"
- Special Olympics' "Concrete Rush"
- University of Toronto's "Elevate Tech Festival"
- Special Events, City of Toronto's "Nuit Blanche"
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night"
- Consulate General of the Republic of Korea's "Korean Week"
- Canada Running Series' "Toronto Waterfront Marathon"
- Toronto International Festival of Authors' "Toronto International Festival of Authors"
- Special Events, City of Toronto's "Cavalcade of Lights"
- Epilepsy Toronto's "Holiday Fair in the Square"
- Alzheimer Society of Toronto's "Steve's #1926 skate"
- Special Events City of Toronto's "New Year's Eve"
- Sons of Scotland's "Kilt Skate"
- Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment's "Roger's Hometown Hockey"
- Baycrest Foundation's "Pro Am Winter Warm Up"
- Raising the Roof's "Toque Tuesday"
- Parks Forestry and Recreation, City of Toronto's "Family Day Celebration"
- Celebrate Toronto's "Celebrate Toronto"

COMMENTS

Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits the solicitation of donations, the sale of alcohol, placing objects in the reflecting pool, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics, amplification of sound outside of the NPS amplification schedule policy, “gated or ticketed” events and engagement in sport demonstrations on “Nathan Phillips Square” without the approval of Council.

Various event organizers are requesting permission to solicit donations and/or host ticketed events, and/or operate a 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.

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
July 6, 2019	Philippines Mosaic Festival	Philcan Mosaic Inc.	Solicit for donations and engage in sports demonstrations
July 7, 2019	Toronto Viet Summer Festival	Committee To Support Vietnam's Human Rights & Democracy Movement, Toronto, Vietnamese Association, Toronto	Solicit for donations and engage in sports demonstrations
July 8, 2019	Music Concert	Consulate General of Peru	Operate beer/wine garden and use of open flame as part of their event production
July 9, 2019	Caribbean Carnival Launch	Festival Management Committee	Solicit for donations, operate beer/wine garden, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, engage in sports demonstrations and use of open flame as part of their event production
July 10-September 11, 2019	City Hall Live	Music Sector, Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship, City of Toronto	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstrations, operate beer/wine garden and amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy
July 12-14, 2019	Toronto Outdoor Art Fair	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	Engage in sports Demonstration, operate beer/wine garden, place objects in the pool and solicit for donations

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July 19, 2019	Taste of Vietnam	AO DAI Canada	Solicit for donations and engage in sports demonstration
July 20, 2019	Falun Dafa	Falun Dafa	Amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy and solicit of donations
July 27-28, 2019	African Extravaganza	Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame as part of their event production and operate beer/wine garden
July 29-30, 2019	IRSS	Toronto Council Fire	Solicit for donations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production and place objects in the pool
August 4-5, 2019	Taste of India	Young Canadian Alliance	Engage in sports demonstration, operate beer/wine garden and use of open flame as part of their event production
August 6, 2019	Annual Commemoration of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bombings	Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition	Use of open flame as part of their event production, place objects in the pool and solicit for donations

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August 8-12, 2019	Bollywood Film Fair Toronto	Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society	Solicit for donations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame as part of their event production, operate beer/wine garden, place objects in the pool and use special effects pyrotechnics as a part of their event production
August 15-17, 2019	Manifesto	Manifesto Community Projects Inc.	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame as part of their event production, operate beer/wine garden, place objects in the pool use special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production and sale of tickets
August 18, 2019	India Day Festival	Panorama India	Engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, operate beer/wine garden and solicit for donations
August 24-25, 2019	Mabuhay Philippines Festival	Philippines Independence Day Council	Solicit for donations, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, engage in sport demonstration and operate beer/wine garden

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August 30, 2019	Street Soccer Tournament	The DeRo Foundation	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, sale of tickets and operate beer/wine garden
August 31, 2019	Himalayan Mela Nepali Festival	Nepalese Canadian Community Services	Solicit for donations
September 6-8, 2019	Toronto Dragon Festival	Dreamland Performing Art Centre	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration operate beer/wine garden, use of open flame as part of their event production and place objects in the pool
September 10, 2019	2019 Hero Campaign Truck Pull	Second Harvest	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration and amplify sound outside of NPS amplification bylaw
September 14, 2019	Mexican Independence Day	Comite Organizador de las Fiestas Patrias	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration and operate beer/wine garden
September 17, 2019	Civic Run	Corporate Security, City of Toronto	Solicit for donations and engage in sports demonstration
September 19-23, 2019	Concrete Rush	Special Olympics	Amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, operate beer/wine garden, solicit for donations and engage in sports demonstration

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September 20-26, 2019	Elevate Tech Festival	University of Toronto	Solicit for donations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, drive autonomous vehicles, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, operate beer/wine garden and place objects in the pool
September 24-October 14, 2019	Nuit Blanche	Special Events, City of Toronto	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, operate beer/wine garden, place objects in the pool and permission to cover a selection of City Hall windows
October 17, 2019	Light the Night	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Solicit for donation, engage in sport demonstration and use of open flame as part of their event production
October 18, 2019	Korean Week	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea	Solicit for donation, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, operate beer/wine garden and use of open flame as part of their event production
October 20, 2019	Toronto Waterfront Marathon	Canada Running Series	Solicit for donation, operate beer/wine garden, engage in sport demonstration and use of open flame as part of their event production

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October 26, 2019	Toronto International Festival of Authors	Toronto International Festival of Authors	Solicit for donation
November 30, 2019	Cavalcade of Lights	Special Events, City of Toronto	Special effects pyrotechnics, use of open flame as part of their event production, place objects in the pool, engage in sport demonstration and solicit for donations
December 2-24, 2019	Holiday Fair in the Square	Epilepsy Toronto	Use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, solicit for donation, operate beer/wine garden and amplify sound outside or NPS amplification schedule policy
December 15, 2019	Steve's #1926 skate	Alzheimer Society of Toronto	Solicit for donation
December 31, 2019- January 1, 2020	New Year's Eve	Special Events City of Toronto	Use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, place objects in the pool, engage in sports demonstration, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy and solicit for donations
January 2020	Kilt Skate	Sons of Scotland	Solicit for donation

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January 2020	Roger's Hometown Hockey	Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment	Solicit for donations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, operate beer/wine garden and place objects in the pool
January 2020	Pro Am Winter Warm Up	Baycrest Foundation	Place objects in the pool, engage in sports demonstration, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy and solicit for donations

February 2020	Toque Tuesday	Raising the Roof	Solicit for donation
February 2020	Family Day Celebration	Parks Forestry and Recreation, City of Toronto	Engage in sports demonstration
March 2020	Celebrate Toronto	Celebrate Toronto	Use of open flame as part of their event production, solicit for donations and operate beer/wine garden

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