

Clause embodied in Report No. 11 of the Toronto East York Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on October 29, 30 and 31, 2002.

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**Declaration of Event of Municipal Significance for  
Liquor Licensing Purposes - Holiday Skating Parties -  
Nathan Phillips Square  
(Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27)**

*(City Council on October 29, 30 and 31, 2002, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The Toronto East York Community Council recommends the adoption of the following report (September 30, 2002) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism:**

Purpose:

To seek Council approval to obtain a non-objection letter for holiday skating parties in Nathan Phillips Square on December 7, 21 and 27, 2002.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) three Holiday Skating Parties in Nathan Phillips Square be declared events of municipal significance for LLBO purposes and indicate that there is no objection to granting a liquor licence for a beer tent in Nathan Phillips Square on December 7, 21 and 27, 2002 and allow alcohol to be served in the beer tent from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and
- (2) the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Background:

On November 30, 2002 the holiday season explodes with the Cavalcade of Lights Festival at Nathan Phillips Square. Building on 36 years of holiday tradition, this incredible exhibition provides a magnificent backdrop to a month long series of exciting holiday events - featuring holiday skating parties on Toronto's famous outdoor rink, Nathan Phillips Square. Skating

parties on December 7, 21 & 27 will be hosted by one of Toronto's popular radio stations featuring a mix of top radio personalities, hot club DJs and live music.

Toronto Special Events is negotiating sponsorship with a major alcoholic beverage supplier for the Holiday Skating Parties. In order to fulfill our sponsorship agreement, the City is required to allow beer and alcohol service.

Conclusions:

The City of Toronto is seeking a non-objection letter from Toronto City Council in order to request a liquor licence from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission for the Holiday Skating Parties in Nathan Phillips Square on December 7, 21 and 27, 2002. Support for the request assists Special Events in bringing a complete holiday experience to the skating parties while contributing to the local economy.

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