



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to February, 2012.

Date:	April 27, 2011
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	P:\2011\Internal Services\Fac\Te11012Fac - (AFS 13750)

SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to "Cavalcade of Lights" and "Wintercity 2012's" request to use open flame, "Nuit Blanche's" request to erect structures within the reflecting pool, Leukemia & Lymphoma's "Light the Night's" request to solicit donations, "Cavalcade of Lights", Rogers Corporation's "Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash" and "Wintercity 2012's" request to use special effects pyrotechnics and "Wintercity 2012'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 "Nuit Blanche" to erect structures within the reflecting pool and "Wintercity 2012" 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 Leukemia & Lymphoma's "Light the Night" to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to "Cavalcade of Lights" and "Wintercity 2012" to use open flame.
4. City Council grant permission to "Cavalcade of Lights", Rogers Corporation's "Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash" and "Wintercity 2012" to use special effects pyrotechnics.
5. 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 "Nuit Blanche", Leukemia & Lymphoma's "Light the Night", "Cavalcade of Lights", Rogers Corporation's "Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash" and "Wintercity 2012" for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to February, 2012.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 "Nathan Phillips Square" prohibits the solicitation of donations, special effects pyrotechnics, the use of open flame 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, use open flame, special effects pyrotechnics 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
Nuit Blanche October 1 - 2, 2011	To erect structures within the reflecting pool
Light the Night (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) October 6, 2011	To solicit donations

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
Cavalcade of Lights November 26, 2011	To use open flame, fire performers & pyrotechnics
Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash (Rogers Corporation) December 31, 2011	To use special effects pyrotechnics
Wintercity 2012 January 27 to February 20, 2012	To sell alcohol To use open flame, fire performers & pyrotechnics

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