City Council

Notice of Motion

MM33.12	ACTION			Ward:27
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Authorization to Use Nathan Phillips Square Reflecting Pool as a Temporary Location for Sculpture - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Pam McConnell

* Notice of this Motion has been given.

* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two thirds vote is required to waive referral.

Recommendations

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Pam McConnell, recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the recommendations contained in the report (April 30, 2013) from the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture.

Summary

The purpose of this Motion is to obtain City Council approval of the recommendations in the attached Staff Report regarding authorization to Use Nathan Phillips Square Reflecting Pool as a Temporary Location for Sculpture.

The report recommends that the Ai Weiwei sculpture Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads be installed in the reflecting pool at Nathan Phillips Square from June 10 to October 27, 2013.

Municipal Code Chapter 237-2 C "Nathan Phillips Square" prohibits the placing of objects within the pool without the prior approval of Council.

This matter is urgent as the Art Gallery of Ontario has scheduled installation of the sculpture for June 10, 2013.

(Submitted to City Council on May 7 and 8, 2013 as MM33.12)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM33.12 (April 30, 2013) Report from the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture on authorization to use the Nathan Phillips Square reflecting pool as a temporary location for sculpture

(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-58056.pdf)