

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Date Adjustment for Toronto Triathlon Festival and Honda Indy Toronto - Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes

- * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*
- * This Motion has been added to the agenda.*
- * This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item PW20.5. A two-thirds vote is required to reopen the Item.*
- * If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

Recommendations

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes, recommends that:

1. City Council approve a one week adjustment in the 2014 dates for the Toronto Triathlon Festival, from Sunday, July 20, 2014 to Sunday July 13, 2014, and for the Honda Indy Toronto, from Thursday July 10 to Sunday July 13, 2014 to Thursday July 17, 2014 to Sunday July 20, 2014.
2. City Council replace Part 1 of Item PW20.5 as adopted by Council on February 20 and 21, 2013 with the following:

"City Council approve the closure of the F.G. Gardiner Expressway, eastbound lanes only, from the Humber River to the Don Valley Parkway, including all ramps, and the Don Valley Parkway, northbound lanes only from the F.G. Gardiner Expressway to Eglinton Avenue East, including all ramps, on Sunday July 13, 2014 from 2:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) for the Toronto Triathlon Festival event."
3. City Council authorize City staff to prepare and execute whatever amendments may be required to the current agreement for the Honda Indy Toronto to incorporate the new dates for 2014.

4. City Council request the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place to approve a similar amendment to its agreement with the Honda Indy Toronto to incorporate the new dates for 2014.

Summary

TV broadcast rights associated with the 2014 World Cup will impact the media coverage of the 2014 Honda Indy Toronto and Toronto Triathlon Festival. Therefore event organizers have requested an adjustment of one week to their 2014 dates as follows:

- (a) Toronto Triathlon Festival – From July 20 to July 13; and
- (b) Honda Indy Toronto – From July 10 – 13 to July 17 - 20.

Other than the proposed one week adjustment of dates, there are no proposed modifications to the current contractual obligations the Toronto Triathlon Festival and Honda Indy have with the City of Toronto.

It is essential that City Council deal with this matter at its meeting of October 8 and 9, 2013 as both events need to market their revised dates to their respective clients and stakeholders. Exhibition Place will start the process of re-arranging existing events in their event spaces and create new booking dates.

Requires Re-opening:

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item PW20.5 - City Council February 20 and 21, 2013.

(Submitted to City Council on October 8 and 9, 2013 as MM39.29)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM39.29

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-62451.pdf>)