



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to January, 2014.

Date:	April 25, 2013
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	P:\2013\Internal Services\Fac\Te13005Fac- (AFS 17605)

SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to Canada Running Series Foundation's "Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon" and SickKids Hospital's "Santa Run" request to solicit donations, "Cavalcade of Light's" request to use open flame, "Nuit Blanche's" and Art Gallery of Ontario's "Circle of Animals / Zodiac Heads" request to place objects within the reflecting pool, "Cavalcade of Lights" and Rogers Corporation's Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash's" request to use special effects pyrotechnics to be held on Nathan Phillips Square.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to Nuit Blanche and the Art Gallery of Ontario to place objects within the reflecting pool contingent upon the following conditions:
 - a. 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 Canada Running Series Foundation and SickKids Hospital to solicit donations in support of their organizations.
3. City Council grant permission to Cavalcade of Lights to use open flame.

4. City Council grant permission to "Cavalcade of Lights" and Rogers Corporation's "Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash" 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 Canada Running Series Foundation for "Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon", SickKids Hospital for "Santa Run", "Cavalcade of Lights", "Nuit Blanche", Art Gallery of Ontario for "Circle of Animals / Zodiac Heads" and Rogers Corporation for "Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash" for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to January, 2014.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 "Nathan Phillips Square" prohibits the solicitation of donations, the use of open flame, special effects pyrotechnics and placing objects in the reflecting pool on "Nathan Phillips Square" without the approval of Council.

COMMENTS

The various event organizers are requesting permission to solicit donations, use open flame, special effects pyrotechnics and to place objects in the reflecting pool. The proceeds of these and other sales will go to their respective non-profit organizations.

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
1. Circle of Animals / Zodiac Heads (Art Gallery of Ontario) June – October, 2013	To place objects in the reflecting pool
2. Nuit Blanche October 5 - 6, 2013	To place objects in the reflecting pool
3. Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon (Canada Running Series Foundation) October 19 - 20, 2013	To solicit donations
4. Cavalcade of Lights November 30, 2013	To use open flame, fire performers & special effects pyrotechnics

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
5. Santa Run (SickKids Hospital) December 8, 2013	To solicit donations
6. Citytv's New Year's Eve Bash (Rogers Corporation) December 31, 2013	To use special effects pyrotechnics

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