Staff report for action on various events on Nathan Phillips Square

STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to September 13, 2014

Date: May 7, 2014
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Chief Corporate Officer
Wards: All
Reference Number: P:\2014\Internal Services\Fac\Te14003Fac - (AFS 19530 )

SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to City Chase "City Chase Event", ANCOP Canada’s “Walk for the Poor” and Blue Knights Ontario IV’s “Red, White and Blue Knights Toy Drive” request to solicit donations, Hiroshima Day Coalition’s “Hiroshima Day” request to use open flame and place objects in the reflecting pool, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition’s “Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition” request to solicit donations and operate a beer/wine garden, Pan Am’s “One Year Count Down” request to operate a beer/wine garden, use special effects pyrotechnics and place objects in the reflecting pool and Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association's City Hall Farmers Market, Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Consulate General’s “Tastes of Thailand”, Toronto Urban Music Festival’s “IRIE Music Festival”, Association of Ecuadorians in Ontario "Ecuador Festival”, Canadian-Cuba Friendship Association of Toronto’s “Toronto Cuba Friendship Day”, Pandiero Organization’s “Brazilian Day Canada” and Consulate General of Mexico’s “Mexican Independence Day” request to operate a beer/wine garden at their event to be held on Nathan Phillips Square.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Pan Am, Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Consulate General, Toronto Urban Music Festival, Association of Ecuadorians in Ontario, Canadian-Cuba Friendship Association of Toronto, Pandiero Organization
and Consulate General of Mexico 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. ANCOP Canada and Blue Knights Ontario IV to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to Pan Am and Hiroshima Day Coalition to place objects in the reflecting pool.

4. City Council grant permission to Pan Am to use special effects pyrotechnics.

5. City Council requires 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 City Chase for the "City Chase Event", ANCOP Canada for Walk for the Poor”, Blue Knights Ontario IV’s for “Red, White and Blue Knights Toy Drive” Hiroshima Day Coalition’s for “Hiroshima Day, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition for “Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition”, Pan Am’s for One Year Count Down Event, Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association for the City Hall Farmers Market, Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Consulate General for “Tastes of Thailand”, Toronto Urban Music Festival for “IRIE Music Festival”, Association of Ecuadorians in Ontario for "Ecuador Festival", Canadian-Cuba Friendship Association of Toronto for "Toronto Cuba Friendship Day”, Pandiero Organization for “Brazilian Day Canada” and Consulate General of Mexico for “Mexican Independence Day” for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to September 13, 2014.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits the solicitation of donations, 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 to solicit donations, use open flame and 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.

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| 1. Farmers Market  
Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association  
June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 19, 17,  
25, October 1, 8 2014 | To sell alcohol (VQA Wine) |
| 2. Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition  
(Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition)  
July 3 – July 6, 2014 | To solicit for donations and sell alcohol |
| 3. One Year Countdown to the Pan Am Games  
(Pan Am)  
July 10 - 13, 2014 | To sell alcohol, use special effects pyrotechnics and place objects in the reflecting pool |
| 4. Tastes of Thailand  
(Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Consulate General)  
July 19 – 20, 2014 | To sell alcohol |
| 5. IRIE Music Festival  
(Toronto Urban Music Festival)  
August 1- 5, 2014 | To sell alcohol |
| 6. Hiroshima Day  
(Hiroshima Day Coalition)  
August 6, 2014 | To use open flame and place objects in the reflecting pool |
| 7. City Chase  
(City Chase)  
August 9, 2014 | To solicit for donations |
| 8. Ecuador Festival  
Association of Ecuadorians in Ontario  
August 10, 2014 | To sell alcohol |
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