



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to July 1, 2015

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| Date: | January 27, 2015 |
| To: | Toronto and East York Community Council |
| From: | Chief Corporate Officer |
| Wards: | All |
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SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to Trek for Teens Foundation's "Trek for Teens", Schizophrenia Society of Ontario's "Walk for Schizophrenia", Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto's "Boys and Girls Clubs – Capital One Race for Kids", Camp Jumoke's "Camp Jumoke Walk" and the United Way's Scotia Bank Rat Race request to solicit donations, Toronto Downtown Jazz Society's "TD Canada Trust Downtown Jazz Festival" request to operate a beer/wine garden, host a ticketed event and to solicit donations and the CAAMA's "Canadian Music Week" to solicit for donations and operate a beer/wine garden, Community Folk Art Council of Toronto's "Thank you Canada, Dutch Liberation Festival" and Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association "Farmers Market" request to operate a beer/wine garden to be held on Nathan Phillips Square.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to the Community Folk Art Council of Toronto, CAAMA, Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association and Toronto Downtown Jazz Society 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 grants permission to CAAMA, Trek for Teens Foundation, Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto, Camp Jumoke, United Way and Toronto Downtown Jazz Society to solicit donations in support of their organizations.
 3. City Council grant permission to Toronto Downtown Jazz Society to host "ticketed performances and to solicit donations in support of their organization.
 4. 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 these events.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications that result from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The Economic Development & Culture Division has received an application from Trek for Teens Foundation's "Trek for Teens", Schizophrenia Society of Ontario's "Walk for Schizophrenia", Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto's "Boys and Girls Clubs – Capital One Race for Kids", Camp Jumoke's "Camp Jumoke Walk", the United Way's Scotia Bank Rat Race, Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association "Farmers Market", Toronto Downtown Jazz Society's "TD Canada Trust Downtown Jazz Festival", CAAMA's "Canadian Music Week", Community Folk Art Council of Toronto's "Thank you Canada, Dutch Liberation Festival" for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to July 1, 2015.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 "Nathan Phillips Square" prohibits the solicitation of donations, "gated or ticketed" events 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 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 |
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| 1. Thank you Canada! Dutch Liberation Festival (Community Folk Art Council of Toronto) May 2, 2015 | To sell alcohol |
| 2. Canadian Music Week (CAAMA) May 6 -10, 2015 | To sell alcohol and solicit for donations |
| 3. Trek for Teens (Trek for Teens Foundation) May 23, 2015 | To solicit for donations |
| 4. Walk for Schizophrenia (Schizophrenia Society of Ontario) May 24, 2015 | To solicit for donations |
| 5. Boys and Girls Clubs – Capital One Race for Kids (Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto) May 30, 2015 | To solicit for donations |
| 6. Farmers Market Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14 2015 | To sell alcohol |
| 7. Camp Jumoke Walk (Camp Jumoke) June 7, 2015 | To solicit for donations |
| 8. Scotia Bank Rat Race (United Way) June 11, 2015 | To solicit for donations |
| 9. TD Canada Trust Jazz Festival (Toronto Downtown Jazz Society) June 17 – June 29, 2015 | To sell alcohol, ticket performances and to solicit for donations |

Additional Information:

Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival

Under this application the event organizer is requesting to host three daily performances:

1. Lunch performances 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2. Dinner performances 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3. Evening performances 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Toronto Downtown Jazz Society may also be requesting to host two Saturday night late evening performances from midnight to 2:00 a.m.

A beer/wine garden will operate nightly from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight with the exception of the two Saturday night late evening performances until 1:30 a.m.

In addition the event organizer is requesting permission to solicit donations for lunch and dinner performances and to sell tickets to all evening performances daily. Ticket prices will range from \$22.50 to \$30.00. Members of the general public who do not wish to purchase tickets will have the opportunity to enjoy the performances from standing areas outside the gated area. An area for people with special needs will be set aside. The proceeds for ticket sales will assist in offsetting the operating costs of the Society.

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