



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to  
January 2, 2016**

<b>Date:</b>	March 25, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Chief Corporate Officer
<b>Wards:</b>	All
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2015\Internal Services\Fac\Te15006Fac-(AFS 21012)

**SUMMARY**

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It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to Toronto Organizing Committee for the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games (TO2015) and Economic Development and Culture Division's (EDC) "PANAMANIA Live at Nathan Phillips Square", Consul General of Mexico "Mexican Independence Day", Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition" request to operate a beer/wine garden; Canada Running Series Foundation's "Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon", Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Light the Night", Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, and Facilities Management's "Civic Run" request to solicit donations; TO2015 and EDC's "PANAMANIA Live at Nathan Phillips Square" request to place objects within the reflecting pool; Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Light the Night" request to use open flame; and TO2015 and EDC's "PANAMANIA Live at Nathan Phillips Square" and EDC's "Cavalcade of Lights", "Nuit Blanche" and Economic Development & Culture Division's "New Years Eve Bash" request to use open flame and to use special effects pyrotechnics at their event to be held on Nathan Phillips Square.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:**

1. City Council grants an exemption to Canada Running Series Foundation's "Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon", Facilities Management's "Civic Run", Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition" and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Light the Night" to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

2. City Council grants permission to TO2015 and EDC's "PANAMANIA Live at Nathan Phillips Square" to place objects in the reflecting pool.
3. City Council grants permission to TO2015 and EDC's "PANAMANIA Live at Nathan Phillips Square", EDC's "Cavalcade of Lights" and "New Years Eve Bash" to use open flame and special effects pyrotechnics.
4. City Council grants permission to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Light the Night" to use open flame.
5. City Council grants permission to TO2015 and EDC's "PANAMANIA Live at Nathan Phillips Square", Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition's "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition" and the Consul General of Mexico "Mexican Independence Day" 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
6. 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 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 TO2015, Consul General of Mexico, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Canada Running Series Foundation's, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, City of Toronto's Facilities Management and Economic Development and Culture Divisions for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to January 2, 2016.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

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

### **COMMENTS**

The various event organizers are either requesting permission to rappel from the building, place objects in the reflecting pool, solicit for donations, use open flame, use special effects pyrotechnics 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.

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
1. PANAMANIA Live at Nathan Phillips Square (TO2015 and City of Toronto EDC) June 30 <sup>th</sup> to August 21, 2015	To operate a beer / wine garden, place objects in the reflecting pool, use open flame and special effect pyrotechnics.
2. Consul General of Mexico (Mexican Independence Day) September 5, 2015	Request to operate a beer / wine garden.
3. Civic Run (City of Toronto Facilities Management Division) September 15, 2015	To solicit for donations
4. Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition) September 17 -20 2015	To solicit for donations and request to operate a beer / wine garden.
5. Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon (Canada Running Series Foundation) October 17 – 18, 2015	To solicit for donations
6. Light the Night (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) October 21, 2015	To solicit for donations and to use open flame
7. Cavalcade of Lights (City of Toronto, EDC) Nov 28, 2015	To use open flame and use special effect pyrotechnics.
8. New Years Eve (City of Toronto, EDC) December 31, 2015	To use open flame and use special effect pyrotechnics.

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