



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to July 3, 2016

Date:	November 6, 2015
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	P:\2016\Internal Services\FAC\Te16001fac (AFS 22100)

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to request various exemptions from Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” for the following events to be held on Nathan Phillips Square during the first six months of 2016:

- The Canadian Transplant Association – "Canadian Transplant Games Launch"
- Trek for Teens Foundation's "Trek for Teens"
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto's "Boys and Girls Clubs – Capital One Race for Kids"
- Schizophrenia Society of Ontario’s “Walk for Schizophrenia”
- Camp Jumoke’s “Camp Jumoke Walk”
- United Way's "Scotia Bank Rat Race"
- Make-a-Wish Canada – "Make a Wish"
- The Toronto Downtown Jazz Society’s “TD Canada Trust Downtown Jazz Festival”
- CAAMA's "Canadian Music Week"
- Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association "Farmers Market"

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 grant permission to the Canadian Transplant Association, CAAMA, Trek for Teens Foundation, Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto, Camp Jumoke, United Way, Make-a-Wish Canada 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 City of Toronto expenses associated with an event above the standard staffing compliment.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications that result from this report.

The Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

DECISION HISTORY

The Economic Development & Culture Division has received applications from the following for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to July 3, 2016:

- Canadian Transplant Association "Canadian Transplant Games Launch"
- CAAMA's "Canadian Music Week"
- Trek for Teens Foundation's "Trek for Teens"
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto's "Boys and Girls Clubs – Capital One Race for Kids"
- Schizophrenia Society of Ontario's "Walk for Schizophrenia"
- Camp Jumoke's "Camp Jumoke Walk"
- The United Way's Scotia Bank Rat Race
- Make-a-Wish Canada "Make a Wish"
- Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association "Farmers Market"
- Toronto Downtown Jazz Society's "TD Canada Trust Downtown Jazz Festival".

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 City 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
1. Canadian Transplant Games Launch (Canadian Transplant Association) April 20, 2016	To solicit for donations
2. Canadian Music Week (CAAMA) May 5 - 7, 2016	To sell alcohol and solicit for donations
3. Trek for Teens (Trek for Teens Foundation) May 21, 2016	To solicit for donations
4. Boys and Girls Clubs – Capital One Race for Kids (Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Toronto) May 28, 2016	To solicit for donations
5. Walk for Schizophrenia (Schizophrenia Society of Ontario) May 29, 2016	To solicit for donations
6. Farmers Market Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 2016	To sell alcohol
7. Camp Jumoke Walk (Camp Jumoke) June 4, 2016	To solicit for donations
8. Scotia Bank Rat Race (United Way) June 9, 2016	To solicit for donations
9. Make a Wish (Make-a-Wish Canada) June 10, 2016	To solicit for donations
10. TD Canada Trust Jazz Festival (Toronto Downtown Jazz Society) June 24 – July 3, 2016	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.
4. Two Saturday night late evening performances from midnight to 2:00 a.m.

A beer/wine garden will operate daily from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight with the exception of the two Saturday night late evening performances which will operate 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 \$25 to \$60. Members of the general public who do not wish to purchase tickets will have the opportunity to enjoy the performances from standing viewing areas outside the gated area. An area for people with special needs will be provided. The proceeds from ticket sales will assist in offsetting the operating costs of the Toronto Downtown Jazz Society.

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