



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to  
January 1, 2017**

<b>Date:</b>	March 7, 2016
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Chief Corporate Officer
<b>Wards:</b>	All
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2016\Internal Services\FAC\Te16014fac (AFS 22768)

**SUMMARY**

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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 up to January 1, 2017:

- ANCOP Canada’s “ANCOP Walk”
- Canada Running Series Foundation’s “Toronto Waterfront Marathon”
- City of Toronto Facilities Management's "Civic Run"
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night"
- Hiroshima Day Coalition’s “Hiroshima Day”
- City of Toronto Special Events "Nuit Blanche"
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition’s, “Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition”
- IRIE Music Festival Inc.'s “IRIE Music Festival”
- Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society's "T.O. Mela"
- Princess Margaret Foundation's "One Walk to Conquer Cancer"
- Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association's City Hall Farmers Market
- Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Consulate General’s “Tastes of Thailand”
- Canadian-Cuba Friendship Association of Toronto’s “Toronto Cuba Friendship Day”
- Consulate General of Mexico’s “Mexican Independence Day”
- City of Toronto Special Events "Cavalcade of Lights"
- City of Toronto Special Events "New Year's Eve"

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### **The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:**

1. City Council grant an exemption to Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Office of Commercial Affairs - Royal Thai Consulate General, Irie Music Festival Inc., Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society, Canadian-Cuba Friendship Association of Toronto, Princess Margaret Foundation, 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. City Council grant permission to ANCOP Canada, Canada Running Series Foundation, City of Toronto - Facilities Management Division, Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to solicit donations in support of their organizations.
3. City Council grant permission to Hiroshima Day Coalition, City of Toronto Special Events to place objects in the reflecting pool.
4. City Council grant permission to City of Toronto Special Events 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 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 January 1, 2017:

- ANCOP Canada's "ANCOP Walk"
- Canada Running Series Foundation's "Toronto Waterfront Marathon"
- City of Toronto Facilities Management's "Civic Run"
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## **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 to solicit 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
<b>1. Farmers Market</b> <b>Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association</b> July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12 2016	To sell alcohol (VQA Wine)
<b>2. Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition</b> <b>(Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition)</b> July 8 – July 10, 2016	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol
<b>3. Tastes of Thailand</b> <b>(Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai</b> <b>Consulate General)</b> July 16 – 17, 2016	To sell alcohol
<b>4. IRIE Music Festival</b> <b>(IRIE Music Festival Inc.)</b> July 29 - August 1, 2016	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol
<b>5. Hiroshima Day</b> <b>(Hiroshima Day Coalition)</b> August 6, 2016	To use open flame and place objects in the reflecting pool
<b>6. T.O. Mela</b> <b>(Naos Culture Festivals and Film</b> <b>Society)</b> August 12 - 16, 2016	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol
<b>7. ANCOP Walk</b> <b>(ANCOP Canada)</b> August 21, 2016	To solicit for donations
<b>8. Toronto Cuba Friendship Day</b> <b>(Canadian-Cuba Friendship Association of</b> <b>Toronto)</b> August 27, 2016	To sell alcohol
<b>9. One Walk to Conquer Cancer</b> (Princess <b>Margaret Foundation)</b> September 10, 2016	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol
<b>10. Consul General of Mexico</b> <b>(Mexican Independence Day)</b> September 11, 2016	To sell alcohol

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
<b>11. Civic Run</b> (City of Toronto Facilities Management Division) September 22, 2016	To solicit for donations
<b>12. Nuit Blanche</b> (City of Toronto) September 30 – October 10, 2016	To place objects in the reflecting pool
<b>13. Toronto Waterfront Marathon</b> (Canada Running Series Foundation) October 16, 2016	To solicit for donations
<b>14. Light the Night</b> (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) October 19, 2016	To solicit for donations
<b>15. Cavalcade of Lights</b> (City of Toronto) Nov 26, 2016	To use special effect pyrotechnics.
<b>16. New Year's Eve</b> (City of Toronto) December 31, 2016	To use special effect pyrotechnics.

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