



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events in
July, 2016**

Date:	April 18, 2016
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	P:\2016\Internal Services\FAC\Te16017fac (AFS 23028)

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to request an exemption from Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” for the following event to be held on Nathan Phillips Square in July 2016:

- City of Toronto Special Events - "Fresh Wednesdays and Tasty Thursdays".

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant permission to City of Toronto Special Events to place objects in the reflecting pool contingent upon the following conditions:
 - a) 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 requires that this event compensate the City of Toronto, through the Facilities Management Division, for all City of Toronto expenses associated with the 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 an application from the following for the use of Nathan Phillips Square in July 2016:

- City of Toronto Special Events - "Fresh Wednesdays and Tasty Thursdays"

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 "Nathan Phillips Square" prohibits the placement of objects in the reflecting pool without the approval of City Council.

COMMENTS

The City of Toronto's Economic Development and Culture Division is requesting permission to place objects in the reflecting pool for a sponsor activation as part of the City's Fresh Wednesdays and Tasty Thursdays program at Nathan Phillips Square.

This Rogers Cup (Sponsors: Rogers Communication and Tennis Canada) activation will attract audiences featuring a series of free tennis clinics, demonstrations and matches over a two-day period. Logistics require the Reflecting Pool to be drained and cleaned, as well as installation of temporary flooring and a full-size tennis court.

Rogers Communication will pay an appropriate sponsorship fee towards the City program and compensate the City of Toronto through the Facilities Management Division for all City of Toronto costs associated with the event.

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
1. Fresh Wednesdays and Tasty Thursdays (City of Toronto) July 20 - 21, 2016	To place objects in the reflecting pool.

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