

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Requesting Permission for Maple Leafs Sports & Entertainment Foundation to set off Pyrotechnics at Nathan Phillips Square - by Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes, recommends that:

1. City Council grant permission to the Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment Foundation to set off pyrotechnics at Nathan Phillips Square on December 11, 2017, contingent on receipt of all the necessary permits associated with the production of the installation being received in due course.
2. City Council require that the Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment Foundation compensate the City of Toronto, through the Facilities Management Division, for all City of Toronto expenses associated with the installation above the standard staffing compliment.

Summary

On Saturday December 9, 2017, the Toronto Football Club will be playing in the Major League Soccer Cup title match against the Seattle Sounders.

Toronto Football Club started in the Major League Soccer league in 2007 and was the first Canadian expansion team. With a win, Toronto Football Club would become the first Maple Leaf Sports team to ever win the domestic treble of the Supporters' Shield, Canadian Championship/US Open Cup and Maple Leaf Sport Cup. Toronto has already set several records in the regular season, breaking the single-season points record with 69, tying the mark for most single-season wins with 20 and finishing in the top-three all-time in points per game, goals scored and goal differential.

If the Toronto Football Club is victorious and win their first Maple Leaf Sport Cup in franchise history, a victory parade will be held in the downtown streets of Toronto and a Toronto Football Club Pep Rally will be hosted on Nathan Phillips Square.

An interactive event experience where the stage will feature:

- i. Team officials, players and support personnel from Toronto Football Club.
- ii. High profile political leaders.
- iii. Entertainment and media personalities.
- iv. A small pyrotechnics display highlighting key parts of the speeches located behind the Nathan Phillips Square stage.

Background Information (City Council)

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