Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events from July 8, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Date: April 7, 2017
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Chief Corporate Officer
Wards: All

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to request various exemptions from the Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” for the following events to be held on Nathan Phillips Square, July - December, 2017.

- Baycrest Foundation "Brain Art Project"
- Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada "Brain Tumour Walk"
- Festival Management Committee "Caribbean Carnival Launch"
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition"
- Friends of Gujrat "Taste of India"
- Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition "Annual Commemoration of the Nuclear Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki"
- Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society "TO Mela Fair on the Square"
- Agence Canadienne "Rumba Fest World Festival"
- Canadian Cuban Friendship Association Toronto "Toronto Cuba Friendship Day"
- Panorama India "India Day"
- Royal Canadian Air Force "RACF Colours"
- Consulate General of Mexico "Mexican Independence Day"
- Princess Margaret Hospital "One Walk to Conquer Cancer"
- International Indian Film Festival Toronto "International Indian Film Festival Celebrity Soccer"
- City of Toronto Business Operations and Change Initiative "Civic Run"
- Invictus Games "Invictus Games Celebrations"
- City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services' "Nuit Blanche"
- Toronto Rehab Foundation "Ride for Rehab"
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society "Light the Night"
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• Epilepsy Toronto "Holiday Fair in the Square"
• City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services' "New Year's Eve"

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to the Festival Management Committee, Friends of Gujrat, Agence Canadienne, Canadian Cuban Friendship Association Toronto, Panorama India, Consulate General of Mexico, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society, Princess Margaret Hospital, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Invictus Games and Epilepsy Toronto to operate a beer garden and to serve wine and hard liquor contingent upon the following conditions:
   • Approval of the A.G.C.O.
   • Approval of the Medical Officer of Health
   • Compliance with the City of Toronto’s Municipal Alcohol Policy
   • 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 Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada, Canada Running Series, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society, Princess Margaret Hospital, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Invictus Games, Toronto Rehab Foundation, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services, City of Toronto Business Operations and Change Initiative and Epilepsy Toronto to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition, Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society, International Indian Film Festival Toronto, Invictus Games, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services, Toronto Rehab Foundation to place objects in the reflecting pool.

4. City Council grant permission to Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society, Invictus Games, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services to use special effects pyrotechnics.

5. City Council grant permission to International Indian Film Festival Toronto, City of Toronto Business Operations and Change Initiative, Invictus Games, Toronto Rehab Foundation to engage in sport demonstrations.

6. City Council grant permission to Invictus Games, Toronto Rehab Foundation to host “ticketed” events in support of their organization.
7. City Council grant permission to Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society, Invictus Games, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services, Epilepsy Toronto for use of open flame as part of their event production.

8. City Council grant permission to Royal Canadian Air Force and Invictus Games for sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.

9. City Council require that the various events compensate the City of Toronto, through the Facilities Management Division, for all City of Toronto costs associated with an event above the standard staffing compliment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications that result from this report.

The City will be compensated by the event organizers for any costs incurred by the City as a result of these various events and the approval of requested exemptions to the Municipal Code Chapter 237 through the Facilities Management, Real Estate, Environment and Energy (FREEE) Division.

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

DECISION HISTORY

City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services has received applications from the following for the use of Nathan Phillips Square up to December 31, 2017:

- Baycrest Foundation "Brain Art Project"
- Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada "Brain Tumour Walk"
- Festival Management Committee "Caribbean Carnival Launch"
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition"
- Friends of Gujrat "Taste of India"
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COMMENTS

Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits the solicitation of donations, the sale of alcohol, placing objects in the reflecting pool, use of special effects pyrotechnics and open flame, “gated or ticketed” events and engagement in sport demonstrations and amplification of sound outside of NPS amplification bylaw schedule on “Nathan Phillips Square” without the approval of Council.

Various event organizers are requesting permission to solicit donations and/or host ticketed events, and/or operate a 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.

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