

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"

- Canada Running Series "Toronto Waterfront Marathon"
City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services'
"Cavalcade of Lights"
- 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"
- 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"
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- Royal Canadian Air Force "RACF Colours"
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- 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"

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City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services'
"New Year's Eve"

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.

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
July 8 - August 31, 2017	Brain Art Project	Baycrest Foundation	To place objects in the reflecting pool
July 8, 2017	Brain Tumour Walk	Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada	To solicit for donations
July 11, 2017	Caribbean Carnival Launch	Festival Management Committee	To sell alcohol
July 14 - 16, 2017	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	To sell alcohol, solicit donations, place objects in the reflecting pool
August 5, 2017	Taste of India	Friends of Gujrat	To sell alcohol

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August 6, 2017	Annual Commemoration of the Nuclear Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki	Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition	To place objects in the reflecting pool
August 10 - 14, 2017	TO Mela Fair on the Square	Naos Culture Festivals and Film Society	To sell alcohol, solicit donations, place objects in the reflecting pool and use special effects pyrotechnics and open flame
August 18, 2017	Rumba Fest World Festival	Agence Canadienne	To sell alcohol
August 19, 2017	Toronto Cuba Friendship Day	Canadian Cuban Friendship Association Toronto	To sell alcohol
August 20, 2017	India Day	Panorama India	To sell alcohol
September 1, 2017	RACF Colours	Royal Canadian Air Force	To amplify sound outside of NPS amplification bylaw schedule
September 3, 2017	Mexican Independence Day	Consulate General of Mexico	To sell alcohol
September 9, 2017	One Walk to Conquer Cancer	Princess Margaret Hospital	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol
September 11, 2017	International Indian Film Festival Celebrity Soccer	International Indian Film Festival Toronto	To place objects in the reflecting pool and engage in sport demonstrations

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
September 12, 2017	Civic Run	City of Toronto Business Operations and Change Initiative	To engage in sport demonstrations and solicit for donations
September 21 - 25, 2017	Invictus Games Celebrations	Invictus Games	To sell alcohol, ticket events, solicit for donations and engage in sport demonstrations, place objects in the reflecting pool, use special effects pyrotechnics and open flame, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification bylaw schedule
September 30, 2017	Nuit Blanche	City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services'	To place objects in the reflecting pool, use open flame and solicit for donations
October 14, 2017	Ride for Rehab	Toronto Rehab Foundation	To ticket events, solicit for donations, engage in sport demonstrations and place objects in the reflecting pool.
October 19, 2017	Light the Night	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	To sell alcohol and solicit for donations
October 22, 2017	Toronto Waterfront Marathon	Canada Running Series	To solicit for donations
November 25, 2017	Cavalcade of Lights	City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services'	To use special effects pyrotechnics, open flame and solicit for donations

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
December 7 - 23, 2017	Holiday Fair in the Square	Epilepsy Toronto	To sell alcohol, solicit for donations and use open flame
December 31, 2017	New Year's Eve	City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts & Culture Services'	To use special effects pyrotechnics and open flame and solicit for donations

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