

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events from March 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018

Date: January 23, 2018

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: General Manager, Facilities Management

Wards: Ward 27

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to request various exemptions from the Municipal Code Chapter 237 "Nathan Phillips Square" for events to be held on Nathan Phillips Square during the period of March - June, 2018.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Facilities Management recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to United Way Toronto & York Region, Canadian Music Week, Group Sensation Mode, Luminato, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association 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 Toronto Catholic District School Board, Community Development Unit - City of Toronto, Autism Speaks of Canada, Long Term Care Homes and Services - City of Toronto, Athletics Canada, Toronto Beyond the Blue, Camp Jumoke, Make a Wish Canada, United Way Toronto & York Region, Social Development, Finance and Administration Division - City of Toronto, Canada Music Week, Group Sensation Mode, Luminato, Fast in the 6 Events Inc., and Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation to solicit donations in support of their organizations.
3. City Council grant permission to City of Toronto Transportation and Strategic Communications Divisions, Canadian Music Week, Group Sensation Mode, Luminato, Fast in the 6 Events Inc., Athletics Canada to place objects in the reflecting pool.

4. City Council grant permission to Toronto Beyond the Blue, Camp Jamoke, Make a Wish Canada, Athletics Canada and Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation to engage in sport demonstrations.
5. City Council grant permission to Canadian Music Week, Group Sensation Mode and Luminato to host "ticketed" events in support of their organization.
6. City Council grant permission to Social Development, Finance and Administration Division - City of Toronto and Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation for sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
7. City Council grant permission to Canadian Music Week, Group Sensation Mode, Luminato and Fast in the 6 Events Inc. to use open flame as part of their event production.
8. City Council grant permission to Fast in the 6 Events Inc. to use special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production.
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 Acting 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 June 30, 2018:

- Transportation Division and Strategic Communications, City of Toronto's "Art of Distraction Art Exhibition"
- Toronto Catholic District School Board's "Development and Peace"
- Community Development Unit, City of Toronto's "Youth Week"
- Toronto Beyond the Blue's "May Tire Flipping to Raise Awareness for First Responder Mental Wellness"
- Canadian Music Week's "Canadian Music Week"

- Group Sensation Mode's "Toronto Fashion and Design Festival"
- Camp Jumoke's "Camp Jumoke Walk"
- Social Development, Finance and Administration Division, City of Toronto's "Toronto Newcomers Day"
- Ontario Farm Fresh Market Association's "Farmers' Market"
- Fast in the 6 Event Inc.'s "Fast in the 6"
- Autism Speaks of Canada's "Autism Walk"
- Make a Wish Foundation's "Make a Wish - Rope for Hope"
- Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation's "Corporate 7's"
- Long Term Care Homes and Services, City of Toronto's "Toronto Challenge"
- Athletics Canada's "Track and Field in the 6ix Kickoff Festival"
- United Way Toronto & York Region's "Rat Race"
- Luminato's "Luminato"

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 open flame and special effects pyrotechnics, amplification of sound outside of NPS amplification bylaw schedule, "gated or ticketed" events and engagement in sport demonstrations 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
April 19 - 27, 2018	Art of Distraction Art Exhibit	City of Toronto Transportation and Strategic Communications Divisions	To place objects in the reflecting pool
April 25, 2018	Development and Peace	Toronto Catholic District School Board	To solicit for donations
April 30, 2018	Youth Week	Community Development Unit - City of Toronto	To solicit for donations
May 3, 2018	Toronto Beyond the Blue	May tire Flipping to Raise Awareness for First Responder Mental Wellness	To solicit for donations and engage in sport demonstrations

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
May 12 - 13, 2018	Canadian Music Week	Canadian Music Week	To sell alcohol, solicit donations, host ticketed events, place objects in the reflecting pool and use open flame
May 15 - 25, 2018	Toronto Fashion & Design Festival	Group Sensation Mode	To sell alcohol, solicit donations, host ticketed events, place objects in the reflecting pool and use open flame
May 26, 2018	Camp Jumoke Walk	Camp Jumoke	To solicit for donations and engage in sport demonstrations
May 29, 2018	Toronto Newcomers Day	Social Development Finance and Administration Division, City of Toronto	To solicit for donations and amplify sound outside of NPS amplification bylaw schedule
May 30 - June 27, 2018	Farmers Market	Ontario Farm Fresh Market Association	To sell alcohol
June 1, 2018	Fast in the 6	Fast in the 6 Event Inc.	To solicit donations, place objects in the reflecting pool and use open flame and special effects pyrotechnics
June 3, 2018	Autism Walk	Autism Speaks of Canada	To solicit donations
June 8, 2018	Make a Wish Rope for Hope	Make a Wish Foundation	To solicit for donations and engage in sport demonstrations
June 8, 2018	Corporate 7s	Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation	To solicit for donations, sell alcohol, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification bylaw schedule and engage in sport demonstrations
June 10, 2018	Toronto Challenge	Long Term Care Homes & Services, City of Toronto	To solicit for donations

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June 12, 2018	Track and Field in the 6ix Kickoff Festival	Athletics Canada	To solicit donations, place objects in the reflecting pool and engage in sport demonstrations
June 14, 2018	Rat Race	United Way Toronto & York Region	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol
June 23-24, 2018	Luminato	Luminato	To sell alcohol, solicit donations, host ticketed events, place objects in the reflecting pool and use open flame

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