

## **Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events from July 1, 2018- April 30, 2019**

**Date:** April 6, 2018

**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council

**From:** General Manager, Facilities Management

**Wards:** Ward 27

### **SUMMARY**

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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 2018 - April, 2019.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**The General Manager, Facilities Management recommends that:**

1. City Council grant an exemption to Festival Management Committee, Canada Running Series, Consulate General of Republic of Korea, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation, Naos Cultural Festival and Film Society, Manifesto, Princess Margaret Foundation, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services, Epilepsy Toronto, Celebrate Toronto, Panorama India 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 Canadian Luzvismin Alliance Inc., Lupus Ontario, Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre, Committee To Support Vietnam’s Human Rights & Democracy Movement, Toronto & Vietnamese Association, Toronto, The Toronto People with AIDS Foundation, Canadian Cuban Friendship Association Toronto, Nepalese Canadian Community Service, COTAPSA, AIDS Committee of Toronto, Christian Music Festival, Alzheimer Society of Toronto, Skate to Great, Sons of Scotland, Raising the Roof, Beat the Streets Toronto, United Way – City of Toronto, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services,

Toronto Rehab Foundation, Festival Management Committee, Canada Running Series, Consulate General of Republic of Korea, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Naos Cultural Festival and Film Society, Manifesto, Philippines Independence Day Council, Princess Margaret Foundation, Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Epilepsy Toronto, to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to Baycrest Foundation, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition, Naos Cultural Festival and Film Society, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services, Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre to place objects in the reflecting pool.

4. City Council grant permission to Beat the Streets Toronto, City of Toronto - United Way, Toronto Rehab Foundation, Naos Cultural Festival and Film Society, Panorama India, Philippines Independence Day Council, Princess Margaret Foundation, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services, Manifesto, Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to engage in sport demonstrations.

5. City Council grant permission to Manifesto to host "ticketed" events in support of their organization.

6. City Council grant permission to Epilepsy Toronto, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services for sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.

7. City Council grant permission to Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation, Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition, Naos Cultural Festival and Film Society, Manifesto, Panorama India, Philippines Independence Day Council, Princess Margaret Foundation, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services, Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Epilepsy Toronto to use open flame as part of their event production.

8. City Council grant permission to Naos Cultural Festival and Film, City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services, Manifesto, Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, Epilepsy Toronto to use special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production.

9. City Council grants permission to City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services to cover City Hall windows as part of their event production.

10. 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**

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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**

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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 April 30, 2019:

- Baycrest Foundation's "Brain Art Project"
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition's "Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition"
- Beat the Streets Toronto's "Beat the Street"
- Festival Management Committee's "Caribbean Carnival Launch"
- Canadian Luzvismin Alliance Inc.'s "The Philippines Mosaic Festival"
- Lupus Ontario's "Walk for Lupus Ontario"
- Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre's "Tibet Festival"
- Committee To Support Vietnam's Human Rights & Democracy Movement, Toronto & Vietnamese Association, Toronto's "Toronto Viet Summer Festival"
- Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation's "African Extravaganza"
- The Toronto People with AIDS Foundation's "PWA's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends for Life Bike Rally"
- Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition's "Annual Commemoration of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bombings"
- Naos Cultural Festival and Film Society's "Bollywood Film Fair Toronto"
- Manifesto's "Manifesto"
- Canadian Cuban Friendship Association Toronto's "Salsa in the City"
- Panorama India's "India Day Festival and Parade"
- Philippines Independence Day Council's "Mabuhay Philippines Festival"
- Nepalese Canadian Community Service's "Himalayan Mela Nepali Festival"
- Princess Margaret Foundation's "One Walk to Conquer Cancer"
- United Way, City of Toronto's "Civic Run"
- COTAPSA's, "COTAPSA Acares Yoga for United Way"
- AIDS Committee of Toronto's, "AIDS Walk Toronto 2018"
- City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services' "Nuit Blanche"

- Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre's "Unveiling of Restoration of Identity & Indian Residential School Survivor Event"
- Toronto Rehab Foundation's "Ride for Rocket Rehab"
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night"
- Canada Running Series "Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon"
- Consulate General of Republic of Korea's "Korean Week"
- Christian Music Festival's "Christian Music Festival"
- City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services' "Cavalcade of Lights"
- Epilepsy Toronto's "Holiday Fair in the Square"
- Alzheimer Society of Toronto's "Steve's #1926 skate"
- City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services' "New Year's Eve"
- Skate to Great's "Skate to Great"
- Sons of Scotland's "Kilt Skate"
- Raising the Roof's "Toque Tuesday"
- Celebrate Toronto's "Celebrate Toronto"

## **COMMENTS**

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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 policy, "gated or ticketed" events, covering City Hall windows 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Requesting Permission</b>
July 1-September 5	Brain Art Project	Baycrest Foundation	To place objects in the reflecting pool
July 6-8	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	To sell alcohol, place objects in the reflecting pool and solicit for donations
July 9	Beat the Street	Beat the Streets Toronto	To solicit for donations and engage in sport demonstrations
July 10	Caribbean Carnival Launch	Festival Management Committee	To sell alcohol and solicit for donations
July 14	The Philippines Mosaic Festival	Canadian Luzvismin Alliance Inc.	To solicit for donations
July 22	Walk for Lupus Ontario	Lupus Ontario	To solicit for donations
July 20-21	Tibet Festival	Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre	To solicit for donations
July 27	Toronto Viet Summer Festival	Committee To Support Vietnam's Human Rights & Democracy Movement, Toronto Vietnamese Association, Toronto	To solicit for donations
July 28-29	African Extravaganza	Igbo Traditional and Cultural Revival Foundation	To sell alcohol and use open flame
July 29	PWA's 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Friends for Life Bike Rally	The Toronto People with AIDS Foundation	To solicit for donations

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August 6	Annual Commemoration of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bombings	Toronto Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Coalition	To place objects in the reflecting pool and use open flame
August 10-12	Bollywood Film Fair Toronto	Naos Cultural Festival & Film Society	To sell alcohol, use open flame, special effects pyrotechnics, place objects in the reflecting pool, solicit for donations and engage in sport demonstrations
August 16-17	Manifesto	Manifesto	Use open flame, to sell alcohol, special effects pyrotechnics, solicit for donations, engage in sport demonstrations and host ticketed event
August 18	Salsa in the City	Canadian Cuban Friendship Association Toronto	To solicit for donations
August 19	India Day and Festival	Panorama India	Engage in sport demonstrations, use open flame and to sell alcohol
August 24-25	Mabuhay Philippines Festival	Philippines Independence Day Council	To solicit for donations, use open flame and engage in sport demonstrations
September 1	Himalayan Mela Nepali Festival	Nepalese Canadian Community Services	To solicit for donations
September 8	One Walk to Conquer Cancer	Princess Margaret Foundation	To solicit for donations, to sell alcohol, use open flame and engage in sport demonstrations

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September 11	Civic Run	City of Toronto – United Way	Engage in sport demonstrations and to solicit donations
September 13	COTAPSA Acares Yoga for United Way	COTAPSA	To solicit for donations
September 16	AIDS Walk Toronto 2018	AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)	To solicit for donations
September 29	Nuit Blanche	City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services	To use open flame, sell alcohol, special effects pyrotechnics, place objects in the reflecting pool, engage in sport demonstrations, solicit for donations and cover City Hall windows
October 9-11	Unveiling of Restoration of Identity	Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre	To use open flame, solicit for donations, place objects in the reflecting pool, special effects pyrotechnics, engage in sport demonstrations
October 13 - 14	Ride for Rocket Rehab	Toronto Rehab Foundation	To solicit for donations and engage in sport demonstrations
October 17-18	Light the Night	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	To solicit for donations, engage in sport demonstrations and use open flame
October 20 - 21	Toronto Waterfront Marathon	Canada Running Series	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Requesting Permission</b>
October 26	Korean Week	Consulate General of the Republic of Korea	To solicit for donations and sell alcohol
October 27	Christian Music Festival	Christian Music Festival	To solicit for donations
November 24	Cavalcade of Lights	City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services	To solicit for donations, use open flame, place objects in the reflecting pool, engage in sports demonstrations and special effects pyro
December 1-December 24	Holiday Fair in the Square	Epilepsy Toronto	To use open flame, solicit for donations, sell alcohol, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy and special effects pyrotechnics
December 15	Steve's #1926 skate	Alzheimer Society of Toronto	To solicit for donations
December 31-January 1	New Year's Eve	City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Arts and Culture Services	To solicit for donations, special effects pyrotechnics, use open flame, place objects in the reflecting pool, engage in sport demonstrations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy



January 2019	Skate to Great	Skate to Great	To solicit for donations
January 2019	Kilt Skate	Sons of Scotland	To solicit for donations
February 2019	Toque Tuesday	Raising the Roof	To solicit for donations
March 2019	Celebrate Toronto	Celebrate Toronto	To sell alcohol

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