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Event: Celebrate Toronto

Date: March 3rd- 6th 2018

Location: Nathan Phillips Square

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Request for Approval:

Celebrate Toronto Festival, Nathan Phillips Square

Celebrate Toronto, the 4-day festival honoring Toronto's 184th Anniversary, will be held at Nathan Phillips Square, March 3th - 6th, 2018. This cultural festival collaborates with local artists, entertainers and businesses in celebrating Toronto's "past, present, and future" while highlighting its diversity. Our goal is to bring the city together in pride of their home. The festival will include vendors, shopping, food trucks, interactive activities, ice sculptures, live entertainment and a DJ skate party.

"The Anniversary of our city is a cause for celebration, a time to reflect on many accomplishments and an opportunity to look with new hope to a future of new possibilities." – Mayor Tory.

We would like to present this request before the city council to consider granting permission to non profit organization, Celebrate Toronto, to include an outdoor "warming lounge" with 3 fire pits provided by National Fireplaces & Air Systems for the public to sit in large muskoka chairs and warm up during the outdoor festival. The hours of the festival where the fire pits will be active will be: March 3rd and 4th from 12:00pm -8:00pm and on March 5th & 6th from 5:00pm - 10:30pm. The fire pits will be put-out and contained every evening when the festival closes. We also would like to request permission to accept donations on site at Nathan Phillips Square for the duration of the festival by including a small donation bin at Celebrate Toronto's information tent, where visitors are welcome to support our organization if they wish.

Celebrate Toronto is a non-profit organization that works towards informing and inspiring others to make a positive impact in our city and enriching the lives of those within it. Celebrate Toronto also takes a hands on role in the arts community, hosting art shows and photography meet-ups with hundreds of Toronto based artists throughout the year.

Thank you kindly for your consideration, looking forward to hearing the response from Toronto City Council.

It's time to Celebrate, Toronto.

Micayla Doria

Founder & Director | Celebrate Toronto