

## **Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events in February 2019**

**Date:** January 15, 2019

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

**From:** General Manager, Economic Development and Culture

**Wards:** Ward 10

### **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, in February, 2019

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**The General Manager, Economic Development and Culture recommends that:**

1. City Council grant permission to Baycrest Foundation and Tkaronto O'de Min Kwe Lodge to solicit donations in support of their organizations.
2. City Council grant permission to Baycrest Foundation to place objects in the reflecting pool.
3. City Council grant permission to Baycrest Foundation and Tkaronto O'de Min Kwe Lodge to engage in sport demonstrations.
4. City Council grant permission to Tkaronto O'de Min Kwe Lodge to use open flame as part of their event production.
5. 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 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, has received applications from the following for the use of Nathan Phillips Square in February, 2019:

- Baycrest Foundation's "ProAm Winter Warm Up".
- Tkaronto O'de Min Kwe Lodge's "Tkaronto O'de Min Kwe Lodge Family Skate Day".

## 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.

Event organizers are requesting permission to solicit donations. The proceeds of these and other sales will go to their respective non-profit organizations.

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
February 10	ProAm Winter Warm Up	Baycrest Foundation	To place objects in the reflecting pool, solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration.

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
February 23	"Tkaronto O'de Min Kwe Lodge Family Skate Day"	Tkaronto O'de Min Kwe Lodge	To solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration, use open flame.

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