

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events from April 1 - June 30, 2019

Date: February 14, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Interim General Manager, Facilities Management,

Wards: Ward 10 - Spadina-Fort York

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, April - June, 2019.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Interim General Manager, Facilities Management recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to Special Olympics Ontario, Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association, Music Sector, Film and Entertainment Industries, Special Events Sponsorship - City of Toronto, Filipino Centre Toronto, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, United Way Toronto & York Region and Group Sensation Mode 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 Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council's, Autism Speaks of Canada, Make a Wish Foundation, Camp Jumoke, I Can, We Can Inc., Community Development Unit - City of Toronto, Long Term Care Homes & Services - City of Toronto, Canadian Helen Keller Centre, Falun Dafa Association of Toronto, Sing! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival, Special Olympics Ontario, Social Development, Finance and Administration - City of Toronto, Beat the Streets, Fast in the 6 Inc., Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, United Way Toronto & York Region, Strategic Protocol and External Relations - City of Toronto and Group Sensation Mode to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to Baycrest Foundation, Strategic Protocol and External Relations - City of Toronto and Group Sensation Mode to place objects in the reflecting pool.
4. City Council grant permission to Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council, Autism Speaks of Canada, Make a Wish Foundation, Camp Jumoke, I Can, We Can Inc., Special Olympics Ontario, Social Development, Finance and Administration - City of Toronto, Beat the Streets, Music Sector, Film and Entertainment Industries, Special Events Sponsorship - City of Toronto, Filipino Centre Toronto, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, United Way Toronto & York Region, Community Development Unit - City of Toronto and Group Sensation Mode to engage in sport demonstrations.
5. City Council grant permission to Special Olympics Ontario and Group Sensation Mode to host "ticketed" events in support of their organization.
6. City Council grant permission to Special Olympics Ontario, Social Development, Finance and Administration - City of Toronto, Beat the Streets, Strategic Protocol and External Relations - City of Toronto, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, Make a Wish Foundation, Group Sensation Mode and Canadian Council of Sheet metal Workers & Roofers' for sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
7. City Council grant permission to Special Olympics Ontario, Fast in the 6 Inc., Group Sensation Mode and Strategic Protocol and External Relations - City of Toronto to use open flame as part of their event production.
8. City Council grant permission to Fast in the 6 Inc. and Group Sensation Mode 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 Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

DECISION HISTORY

City of Toronto Economic Development & Culture Division, Film and Entertainment Industries, Event Support has received applications from the following for the use of Nathan Phillips Square (NPS) up to June 30, 2019:

- Canadian Council of Sheet metal Workers & Roofers' "Canadian Sheet metal Apprentice Competition"
- Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council's "Khalsa Parade"
- Autism Speaks of Canada's "Autism Walk"
- Make a Wish Foundation's "Make a Wish/Rope for Hope"
- Camp Jumoke's "Camp Jumoke"
- I Can, We Can Inc.'s "Youth Positivity Campaign and Showcase"
- Community Development Unit, City of Toronto's "Youth Week"
- Long Term Care Homes & Services, City of Toronto's "Toronto Challenge"
- Canadian Helen Keller Centre's "JuneFest National Deafblind Awareness Month"
- Falun Dafa Association of Toronto's "Falun Dafa"
- Sing! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival's "Sing! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival Launch"
- Special Olympics Ontario's "Special Olympics"
- Social Development, Finance and Administration, City of Toronto's "Toronto Newcomers Day",
- Beat the Streets' "Wrestle the North"
- Fast in the 6 Inc.'s "Fast in the 6"
- Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association's "Farmer's Market"
- Music Sector, Film and Entertainment Industries, and Special Events Sponsorship City of Toronto's "Live in City Hall" & TO Summer in the Square"
- Filipino Centre Toronto's "Pistahan SA Toronto"
- Baycrest Foundation's "Brain Art Project"
- Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto's "D Day"
- Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation's "Rugby in the Square"
- United Way Toronto & York Region's "Rat Race"
- Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto "Sunrise Ceremony"
- Group Sensation Mode's "Toronto Fashion & Design Festival"

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 schedule policy, "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 28	Khalsa Parade	Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council's	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstrations
April 30	Youth Week	Community Development Unit, City of Toronto	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstrations
May 4	Youth Positivity Campaign & Showcase	I Can, We Can Inc.	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration
May 9	Canadian Sheet metal Apprentice Competition	Canadian Council of Sheet metal Workers & Roofers	Amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy
May 11	Falun Dafa	Falun Dafa Association of Toronto	Solicit donations
May 14	SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival Launch	SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival	Solicit donations
May 14	Special Olympics	Special Olympics Ontario	Solicit donations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, engage in sports demonstration, use of open flame as part of their event production, operate beer/wine garden and sale of tickets
May 15-16	Toronto Newcomers Day	Social Development, Finance and Administration, City of Toronto	Solicit donations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy and engage in sports demonstration

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May 24	Fast in the 6	Fast in the 6 Inc	Solicit donations, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production
May 29-October 23	Farmers Market	Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association	To sell alcohol (VQA Wine)
May 30-September 11	Live in City Hall	Music Sector, Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship, City of Toronto	Operate beer/wine garden and engage in sports demonstration
May 30-September 12	TO Summer in the Square	Music Sector, Film and Entertainment Industries and Special Events Sponsorship, City of Toronto	Operate beer/wine garden and engage in sports demonstration
June 1-September 30	Brain Art Project	Baycrest Foundation	Place objects in the pool
June 1-2	Autism Walk	Autism Speaks of Canada	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration
June 6	D Day	Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto	Amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy
June 8	Make a Wish/Rope for Hope	Make a Wish Foundation	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration and amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy

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June 7	Wrestle the North	Beat the Streets	Solicit donations, engage in sports demonstrations, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy
June 9	Toronto Challenge	Long Term Care Homes & Services, City of Toronto	Solicit donations
June 10	Junefest National Deafblind Awareness Month	Canadian Hellen Keller Centre	Solicit donations
June 13-14	Rugby in the Square	Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation	Amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy, operate beer/wine garden, solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration
June15	Camp Jumoke	Camp Jumoke	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration
June 20	Rat Race	United Way Toronto & York Region	Solicit for donations, operate beer/wine garden and engage in sports demonstration
June 21	Sunrise Ceremony	Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto	Solicit donations, place objects in the pool and use of open flame as part of their event production
June 22-23	Pistahan SA Toronto	Filipino Centre Toronto	Operate beer/wine garden and engage in sports demonstrations

Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
June 27-July 2	Toronto Fashion & Design Festival	Group Sensation Mode	Solicit donations, sale of tickets, engage in sports demonstrations, operate beer/wine garden, place objects in the pool, use of open flame and special effects pyrotechnics as part of their event production, amplify sound outside of NPS amplification schedule policy

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