

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events from April 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020

Date: January 20, 2020

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management

Wards: Ward 10 - Spadina-Fork York

SUMMARY

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, April 1, 2020 - July 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management recommends that:

1. City Council grant an exemption to Special Events, City of Toronto, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, Pride Toronto, Festival Management Committee, Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, AoDai Canada, Philcan Mosaic Inc., Music Sector, City of Toronto 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 Shadow Light, Northern Lights Relief Foundation, SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival, Canadian Hellen Keller Centre, Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council, The Matty Jae Youth Foundation, Autism Speaks of Canada, DeRo Foundation, Long Term Care Homes & Services, City of Toronto, Community Development Unit City of Toronto, Fast in the 6 Inc., Social Development, Finance and Administration, City of Toronto, Run Your Life, Make a Wish Foundation, Music Sector City of Toronto, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto, Pride Toronto, Baycrest

Foundation, Festival Management Committee, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, AoDai Canada to solicit donations in support of their organizations.

3. City Council grant permission to Special Events, City of Toronto, Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto, Pride Toronto, Baycrest Foundation, Festival Management Committee, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, AoDai Canada to place objects in the reflecting pool.

4. City Council grant permission to Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council, The Matty Jae Youth Foundation, Autism Speaks of Canada, DeRo Foundation, Long Term Care Homes & Services, City of Toronto, Community Development Unit, City of Toronto, Social Development Finance and Administration, City of Toronto, Run Your Life, Make a Wish Foundation, Special Events, City of Toronto, Music Sector, City of Toronto, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, Pride Toronto, Festival Management Committee, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, AoDai Canada, Philcan Mosaic Inc. to engage in sport demonstrations.

5. City Council grant permission to Fast in the 6 Inc, Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto, Social Development, Finance and Administration, City of Toronto, Run Your Life, Make a Wish Foundation, Special Events, City of Toronto, Music Sector, City of Toronto, Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation, Pride Toronto, Festival Management Committee, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, AoDai Canada for sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.

7. City Council grant permission Community Development Unit, City of Toronto, Fast in the 6 Inc., Special Events, City of Toronto, Dancing Damsels, Strategic Protocol and External Relations, City of Toronto, Pride Toronto, Festival Management Committee, AoDai Canada to use open flame as part of their event production.

8. City Council grant permission to Fast in the 6 Inc., Pride Toronto 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 Corporate Real Estate Management Division, for all City of Toronto costs associated with an event above the standard staffing compliment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of 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, 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 up to July 31, 2020

- Shadow Light's "Cattle Car Experience Exhibit Launch"
- Northern Lights Relief Foundation's "Sharing Ramadan Meal With Toronto"
- SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival's "SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival Launch"
- Canadian Hellen Keller Centre's "Junefest National Deafblind Awareness Month"
- Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council's "Khalsa Parade"
- The Matty Jae Youth Foundation's "Mental Health Fundraiser"
- Autism Speaks of Canada's "Autism Walk"
- DeRo Foundation's "Toronto Cup 2020"
- Long Term Care Homes & Services, City of Toronto's "Toronto Challenge"
- Community Development Unit, City of Toronto's "Youth Week"
- Fast in the 6 Inc.'s "Fast in the 6"
- Strategic Protocol and External Relations', City of Toronto's "V Day"
- Social Development, Finance and Administration, City of Toronto's "Toronto Newcomer Day"
- Run Your Life's "Move Camp"
- Make a Wish Foundation's "Make a Wish/Rope for Hope"
- Special Events, City of Toronto's "Doors Open"
- Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association's "Farmers Market"
- Music Sector, City of Toronto's "Live in City Hall"
- Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation's "Rugby in the Square"
- Dancing Damsels' "Toronto International Dance Festival"
- Strategic Protocol and External Relations', City of Toronto's "National Indigenous Day"
- Pride Toronto's "Pride"
- Baycrest Foundation's "Brain Art Project"
- Festival Management Committee's "Caribbean Carnival Launch"
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition's "Toronto Outdoor Art Fair"
- AoDai Canada's "Taste of Vietnam"
- Philcan Mosaic Inc.'s "Philcan Mosaic 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 19-24, 2020	Cattle Car Experience Exhibit Launch	Shadow Light	Solicit donations
April 26, 2020	Khalsa Parade	Gursikh Sabha Canada/Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council's	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstrations
April 30, 2020	Youth Week	Community Development Unit, City of Toronto	Solicit donations, engage in sports demonstration and use of open flame as part of their event production
May 1-2, 2020	Fast in the 6	Fast in the 6 Inc	Solicit donations, use of open flame as part of their event production, use special effects pyrotechnics and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
May 8, 2020	V Day	Strategic Protocol and External Relation	Sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
May 9, 2020	Mental Health Fundraiser	The Matty Jae Youth Foundation	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration
May 14, 2020	Sharing Ramadan Meal with Toronto	Northern Lights Relief Foundation	Solicit donations
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May 19, 2020	SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival Launch	SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival	Solicit donations
May 21, 2020	Toronto Newcomer Day	Social Development , Finance and Administration, City of Toronto	Solicit donations, engage in sports demonstration and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.

May 22- May 24, 2020	Doors Open	Special Events, City of Toronto	Engage in sports demonstration, operate Beer/wine garden, place objects in the pool, use of open flame as part of their event production and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
May 27- October 23, 2020	Farmers Market	Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association	To sell alcohol (VQA Wine)
May 31, 2020	Autism Walk	Autism Speaks of Canada	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration
June 2, 2020	Junefest National Deafblind Awareness Month	Canadian Hellen Keller Centre	Solicit donations
June 3- September 9, 2020	Live in City Hall	Music Sector, City of Toronto	Operate beer/wine garden, solicit donations, engage in sports demonstration and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
June 3- September 9, 2020	Move Camp	Run Your Life	Solicit donations, engage in sports demonstration and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
June 3-5, 2020	Rugby in the Square	Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation	Operate beer/wine garden, solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration
Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
June 5-6, 2020	Make a Wish/Rope for Hope	Make a Wish Foundation	Solicit for donations, engage in sports demonstration and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
June 6-7, 2020	Toronto Cup 2020	DeRo Foundation	Solicit for donations and engage in sports demonstration
June 14, 2020	Toronto Challenge	Long Term Care Homes & Services, City of Toronto	Solicit donations and engage in sports demonstration

June 20, 2020	Toronto International Dance Festival	Dancing Damsels	Use of open flame as part of their event production
June 21, 2020	National Indigenous Day	Strategic Protocol and External Relations	Solicit donations, place objects in the pool and use of open flame as part of their event production
June 25-29, 2020	Pride	Pride Toronto	Solicit donations, place objects in the pool, use of open flame as part of their event production, engage in sports demonstration, operate beer/wine garden, use special effects pyrotechnics and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
July 2- Aug 18, 2020	Brain Art Project	Baycrest Foundation	Place objects in the pool
July 3, 2020	Caribbean Carnival Launch	Festival Management Committee	Solicit donations, place objects in the pool, use of open flame as part of their event production, engage in sports demonstration, operate beer/wine garden and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
July 10-12, 2020	Toronto Outdoor Art Fair	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	Solicit donations, place objects in the pool, engage in sports demonstration, operate beer/wine garden and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
Date	Event	Organization	Requesting Permission
July 17, 2020	Taste of Vietnam	AoDai Canada	Solicit donations, place objects in the pool, use of open flame as part of their event production, engage in sports demonstration, operate beer/wine garden and sound amplification outside of NPS amplification schedule policy.
July 26, 2020	Philcan Mosaic Festival	Philcan Mosaic Inc.	Sports demonstration, Beer/wine garden

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