

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM43.4	ACTION			Ward: 18
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Request for Various Exemptions for Canada Day Celebrations at Mel Lastman Square on July 1, 2022 - by Councillor John Filion, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor John Filion, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll, recommends that:

1. City Council grant permission to Economic Development and Culture to use open flames and special effect pyrotechnics at Mel Lastman Square on July 1, 2022.
2. City Council grant permission to Economic Development and Culture to drain and to place objects in the reflecting pool at Mel Lastman Square on July 1, 2022.
3. City Council grant an exemption to Economic Development and Culture for the sale and distribution of bottled water at Mel Lastman Square on July 1, 2022 as part of this year's Canada Day program.

Summary

The purpose of this Motion is to request various permissions and exemptions required for Canada Day celebrations at Mel Lastman Square on July 1, 2022.

The Economic Development and Culture Division is producing a Canada Day celebration at Mel Lastman Square (Ward 18) on July 1, 2022.

This family friendly celebration will be free, accessible and include site activations, musical performances and concludes with a fireworks display. The logistics of the anticipated crowd size will require the reflecting pool to be drained and cleaned for additional audience viewing capacity and safety.

An HTO to Go Water Trailer will be available on site at Mel Lastman Square on July 1, 2022.

Due to potential high summer temperatures and expected large attendance numbers, the sale and distribution of bottled water is requested to fulfil an anticipated need and demand for various water options on site.

On December 1, 2008, City Council ruled that the sale or distribution of bottled water at Civic Centres be prohibited, effective immediately.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cc/decisions/2008-12-01-cc27-dd.pdf>

Background Information (City Council)

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