



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Use of Nathan Phillips Square for Various Events up to February, 2011.

Date:	August 16, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Chief Corporate Officer
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	Te10016fac (Afs 12794)

SUMMARY

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council give exemption to Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon's request to use open flame on Nathan Phillips Square. The Greek Consulate is bringing a flame from Greece for the 2,500th anniversary of the first Marathon run by Pheidippides in 490 BC, from the Battlefield at Marathon to Athens.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Corporate Officer recommends that:

1. City Council grant permission to Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon to use open flame.
2. City Council require that Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon compensate the City of Toronto through the Facilities Management Division for all the City of Toronto costs associated with the event.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications that result from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The Economic Development & Culture Division has received an application from Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon for the use of Nathan Phillips Square September 22-26, 2010.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Municipal Code Chapter 237 “Nathan Phillips Square” prohibits the use of open flame, on “Nathan Phillips Square” without the approval of Council.

COMMENTS

The various event organizers are requesting permission either to use open flame.

Event Name and Date	Requesting Permission
Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon September 22 - 26, 2010	To use open flame

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1