

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Tuesday, November 09, 2021

TITLE: Promenade Mall Rink

FROM:

Councillor Alan Shefman

Whereas, Promenade Mall and Superfly Entertainment (The Applicants) seek to create a community building event, open for the safe enjoyment of residents and visitors to the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, The Applicants seek to erect a temporary ice-skating rink to facilitate public engagement, a healthy winter activity and safe enjoyment for the community; and

Whereas, In the face of the serious negative economic impact of COVID-19, the addition of this community facility will help support the economic recovery of Promenade mall; and

Whereas, each month the Applicants will donate a portion of any proceeds in support notable charitable organization as determined by the Applicants; and

Whereas, these outdoor activities directly align with COVID-19 recovery efforts; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law limits special events to 4 consecutive days within a 30 day period ensuring minimal disruption to the quiet enjoyment of the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, permitting these proposed events will include the appropriate limitations and control measures as prescribed within the requirements of the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law and as determined by the Director & Chief Licensing Officer of By-law & Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services, to ensure the safe enjoyment of the event and minimize the possibility of disruption to the residents of Vaughan.

It is therefore recommended:

1. An exemption to sections of the Special Event By-law shall be permitted to allow for the installation and operation of a temporary outdoor ice rink within the parking lot at Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. That a special event permit is obtained prior to the opening of the event;
 - b. Any relevant building permits be obtained prior to erection of any structure that may require such permits,
 - c. The exemption proposed shall only apply to the appropriate sections of the Special Event By-law that limit maximum days, thereby permitting the event to begin upon issuance of the Special Event Permit and expire on April 1, 2022, or sooner should the event organizers choose to cease the operation at an earlier date;
 - d. The proposed event shall only be permitted within the Southeast area of the parking lot at Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill;
 - e. All activities shall be limited from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekends, statutory holidays, and on days when public and/or private elementary and secondary schools are not in session;
 - f. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer be authorized at his discretion to revoke the permit at any time, should any noise, parking, or traffic related complaints be received and substantiated;
 - g. That all activities and events shall comply with all regulatory requirements as prescribed by the Province of Ontario in accordance with the EMCPA and ROA, and any other applicable legislation; and
 - h. That the event organizers and property owners shall indemnify the City of Vaughan for all activities which occur in association with all the above mentioned activities.

Attachments

None