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**Date:** April 15, 2019  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
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**RE:** Request for Significant Status Request for 2019 events  
**Report No.:** PR-01-2019

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## **AIM**

Designation of the 2019 Events as “events of municipal significance” for the purposes of the application with the AGCO for a Special Occasions Permit

## **BACKGROUND**

In 2019, we have a number of events, which will be taking place that require Significant Event status in order to obtain an SOP. AGCO regulations stipulate that council or their designated authority have to designate events as “An Event of Municipal Significance” in order to qualify for a special occasions permit.

## **DISCUSSION**

This year we have a number of new events, which will be taking place during the last quarter of the year that will require Municipal Event status in order to qualify for a special occasions permit.

Date	Event	Organizer
June 22 2019	Highland Games	Town of Kingsville
June 7, 21	Carnegie Social	86'd Catering
July 5		
Aug. 16		
Sept. 6		
Oct. 4		

Aug. 9-11	Kingsville Folk Fest	Sun Parlour Folk Music
August 16, 17, 18	Tall Ships Kingsville	Town of Kingsville
Oct. 19	Migration Fest	Town of Kingsville
Nov. 30, Dec 1	Fantasy of Lights	Town of Kingsville

## **LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Improve recreational and cultural facilities and opportunities within the Town of Kingsville.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

All of these events lead to increased Tourism and Economic growth in the Town of Kingsville.

## **CONSULTATIONS**

SERT Committee  
 Highland Games Committee  
 Migration Fest Committee  
 Fantasy of Lights Committee  
 Tall Ships Committee  
 86'd Catering  
 Kingsville Folk Festival Committee

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That council authorize Significant Event status for the identified events which include: Kingsville Highland Games, Carnegie Social, Kingsville Folk Fest, Tall Ships Kingsville, Kingsville Migration Fest, and Fantasy of Lights Festival, and furthermore that council authorize administration to author a recommendation for Significant Status for these events to secure a special occasion's permit for each.

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