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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

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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