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Date: February 14, 2020
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: Significant Event Status Request for 2020 Events
Report No.: PR-01-2020

AIM

Designation of the 2020 Events as “events of municipal significance” for the purposes of the application with the AGCO for a Special Occasions Permit

BACKGROUND

In 2020, 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
March 26	Paint with a Pint	Town of Kingsville
April 16 and 17	Kingsville Wedding Show	Town of Kingsville
April 23	Volunteer Banquet	Town of Kingsville
May 28	Business Recognition Awards	Town of Kingsville
May 29	Spring Social for the 55+ Group	Town of Kingsville
June 4	Paint with a Pint	Town of Kingsville

June 27	Highland Games	Town of Kingsville
June 7, 21	Carnegie Social	86'd Catering
July 5	Carnegie Social	86'd Catering
Aug. 16	Carnegie Social	86'd Catering
Sept. 6	Carnegie Social	86'd Catering
September 24	Sip and Paint	Town of Kingsville
Oct. 4	Carnegie Social	86'd Catering
Aug. 7-9	Kingsville Folk Fest	Sun Parlour Folk Music
Oct. 15-18	Migration Fest	Town of Kingsville
Nov. 3	Sip and Paint	Town of Kingsville
Dec. 5-6	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, and supports recommendations in the Parks, Recreation, Arts and Culture Master Plan regarding community events.

CONSULTATIONS

Fantasy of Lights Committee
86'd Catering
Kingsville Folk Festival Committee
Art Society of Kingsville
Peggy Van Mierlo West -CAO

RECOMMENDATION

That council authorize that the identified events which include: Kingsville Highland Games, Carnegie Social, Kingsville Folk Fest, Kingsville Migration Fest, Paint with a Pint, Sip and Paint, Spring Social for the 55+ Group, The Kingsville Wedding Show, Kingsville Volunteer Banquet, Kingsville Business Recognition Awards and Fantasy of Lights Festival, be designated by council as an event of municipal significance in order to obtain Special Occasion Permits under the AGCO

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