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Carnival Licence Application for D.A. Campbell Amusement Ltd. Staff Report

Report Number: 2019-15

Department(s): Legislative Services

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Meeting Date: February 25, 2019

Recommendations

1. That the report entitled Carnival Licence Application for D.A. Campbell Amusement Ltd. dated February 25, 2019 be received; and,
2. That the carnival licence application for D.A. Campbell Amusement Ltd. be approved subject to the following:
 - a. That the licence be issued for a period of seven consecutive days from May 6, 2019 to May 12, 2019 to permit the setting up and dismantling of the amusement devices; and,
 - b. That D.A. Campbell Amusement be required to submit a noise exemption request with the Legislative Services Department; and,
3. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval for the issuance of a Carnival licence to D.A. Campbell Amusement Ltd, in accordance with Carnival By-law 2009-78.

Background

In accordance with the Carnival By-law 2009-78, Council approval of all Carnival licence applications is required.. A Carnival licence is only issued to a person/operator/licensee

once in a calendar year, unless the carnival is operated in conjunction with a Town event, and the Commissioner of Community Services or the Director of Recreation and Culture do not object to the carnival. The issuance of the Carnival licence is approved by Council.

Town staff are in receipt of a licence for an event to be held at the Magna Centre – West Parking Lot from May 6, 2019 to May 12, 2019. The application is for six days to allow the event organizers to set up and dismantle the amusement devices; the actual carnival will be operational between May 9, 2019 and May 12, 2019, and will be open between 12:00 PM and 11:00 PM every day.

The charitable organization that will be sponsoring this event is the Easter Seals Society of Ontario. The proceeds from the event will go to assist the Easter Seals Society of Ontario and Southlake Regional Health Centre.

In the past, D.A. Campbell Amusements Ltd. together with Persechini Easter Seal Run Walkathon hosted the Carnival at Upper Canada Mall, however in 2018, Upper Canada Mall did not permit the Carnival to be hosted at their location. Staff is not aware of whether a request to Upper Canada Mall to hold the Carnival in 2019 was made by D.A. Campbell Amusements Ltd.

In 2018, Council approved D.A. Campbell Amusements Ltd. to hold the Carnival at the Magna Centre – West Parking Lot. and the licence was issued for the first time as a pilot project at this location, for a period of seven consecutive days from May 7, 2018 to May 14, 2018. The Town did not receive any parking or noise complaints regarding the Carnival during the time it operated at the Magna Centre in 2018.

Discussion

The Director of Recreation and Culture has advised that there has been an Outdoor Facilities Special Event request submitted for the Carnival at the Magna Centre – West Parking Lot, which is subject to Council's approval of the Carnival licence. The Director further advised that there are currently no other events scheduled at the Magna Centre between May 6 and May 12, 2019 and therefore parking should not be an issue.

Noise Exemption

The Town's Noise By-law prohibits noise that's likely to disturb the surrounding area. Short duration noise exemption requests are administered and approved by staff. Therefore, should Council approve the licence application for the Carnival; staff will advise D. A. Campbell Amusement Ltd. that a noise exemption application is required to be submitted to Legislative Services for approval.

Conclusion

Should Council approve the Carnival licence, staff will ensure that any noise and parking complaints are monitored, and if required, will respond accordingly and appropriate action will be taken.

Business Plan and Strategic Plan Linkages

This report relates to the “Well Equipped and Managed” link of the Town’s community vision implementing policy and processes that reflect sound, accountable governance.

Consultation

Staff has consulted with the Director of Recreation and Culture.

Human Resource Considerations

None

Budget Impact

None

Attachments

None

Approval

Kiran Saini, Acting Director, Legislative Services/Town Clerk

Lisa Lyons, Acting Commissioner of Corporate Services

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