



# Exhibition Place

## Item No. 4

February 20, 2015

**FOR INFORMATION**

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young  
Chief Executive Officer

Subject: **TO2015 Events at CIBC PanAm Park**

### Summary:

This report provides information to the Board on a list of events taking place at Exhibition Place, denoted by TO2015 as CIBC Pan Am Park (<http://www.toronto2015.org/venues>).

### Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications to this report.

### Decision History:

The Exhibition Place 2014 – 2016 Strategic Plan had a Recognition and Public Understanding Goal to *sustain a high level of public understanding that builds confidence and recognition of excellence within the marketplace and local, national, and international communities*, and as a strategy to support this goal *we will develop an international/national/local brand for Exhibition Place*.

At its meeting held December 1, 2 and 3, 2008, City Council endorsed the City of Toronto's participation in the Bid for the 2015 Pan/ParaPan American Games.

On November 6, 2009, Toronto was announced as the winning bid to host the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games. Following the announcement, and in planning for the games, City departments, agencies and boards designated lead representatives to become members of the City's Interdivisional Pan Am Project Team. Dianne Young is the Board's representative to the City's Project Team.

At its meeting of February 4, 2012, the Board received a presentation on the Pan Am Games Plan, provided by Mr. Ian Troop CEO, 2015 Pan Am/ParaPan American Games.

At its meeting of May 25, 2012, the Board approved a license agreement with the Toronto Organizing Committee.

### Issue Background:

A communication was received from one of the members of the Board requesting that the Board be provided with a schedule of events for TO2015 at CIBC PanAm Park.

### Comments:

A summary of the events held specifically at CIBC Pan Am Park follows;

### Exhibition Place – CIBC PanAm Park

| Event                          | Location                               | Dates              |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Artistic Gymnastics            | Ricoh Coliseum/Toronto Coliseum        | July 11 to July 15 |
| Beach Volleyball               | Parking Lot 2                          | July 13 to July 21 |
| Handball                       | Direct Energy Centre/Exhibition Centre | July 16 to July 25 |
| International Broadcast Centre | Direct Energy Centre/Exhibition Centre | June 22 to July 27 |
| Main Press Centre              | Direct Energy Centre/Exhibition Centre | June 22 to July 27 |
| Common Domain-Festival Site    | Parking Lot 2 and Lot 3                | July 11 to July 25 |
| Racquetball                    | Direct Energy Centre/Exhibition Centre | July 19 to July 26 |
| Roller Sports                  | Direct Energy Centre/Exhibition Centre | July 11 to July 12 |
| Rhythmic Gymnastics            | Ricoh Coliseum/Toronto Coliseum        | July 17 to July 20 |
| Rugby Sevens                   | BMO Field/Exhibition Stadium           | July 11 to July 12 |
| Squash                         | Direct Energy Centre/Exhibition Centre | July 11 to July 17 |
| Trampoline                     | Ricoh Coliseum/Toronto Coliseum        | July 18 to July 19 |
| Volleyball                     | Direct Energy Centre/Exhibition Centre | July 16 to July 26 |

*Note – Parking Lot 2 is located south of BMO Field and Parking Lot 3 is located east of BMO Field*

The Common Domain (Festival Site), generally shown inside the black hatches on the attached Appendix A, will be made up of Admission Gates, Ticket Sales Office, Food & Beverage Concessions, Beer Tent, Merchandise Store, Entertainment Stage, Sponsorship Activations, etc. and of course the event venues will also be within this area.

Several events will take place at the waterfront area south of Exhibition Place. Depending on the event, the Ontario Place West Channel (OPW), Lakeshore Blvd., Parkside Dr., High Park and Bloor St. will be used for road race events. Admission to the Ontario Place site will be through gates set-up for Exhibition Place CIBC Park Events.

### Ontario Place Waterfront

| Event                  | Location                                   | Dates              |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Cycling Road           | Lakeshore Blvd.                            | July 25            |
| Cycling Road Parapan   | Lakeshore Blvd.                            | August 8           |
| Marathon – Women's     | Various Roads                              | July 18            |
| Marathon – Men's       | Various Roads                              | July 25            |
| Open Water Swimming    | Ontario Place Channel                      | July 11 to July 12 |
| Race Walk – Women's    | Lakeshore Blvd.                            | July 19            |
| Race Walk – Men's      | Lakeshore Blvd.                            | July 26            |
| Triathlon              | Ontario Place West Channel/Lakeshore Blvd. | July 11 to July 12 |
| Waterskiing/Wake Board | Ontario Place West Channel                 | July 20 to July 23 |

The attached Appendix A provides a detailed map of the Games layout at CIBC Pan Am Park and OPW. The map also details attendee entrance points into the secured area for the Games.

All road races will start and finish on Lake Shore Boulevard and the race routes noted above will require road closures at certain times on Lake Shore Boulevard and nearby streets. The majority of these closures will take place in off-peak travel hours or on weekends to minimize disruptions to traffic, business and residents in the race area. As outlined by TO2015, there are road closures for PanAm events on July 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, and July 24<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, and for Parapan events on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. A detailed summary of these road closures is provided in Appendix B.

A complete list of sport events taking place at all the venues during The Games can be found on the TO2015 web site at: <http://www.toronto2015.org/sport>.

At its meeting of February 10, 2015, City Council authorized and directed the Acting Deputy City Manager to (i) receive complimentary tickets for Pan Am / Parapan Am Games events from TO2015 or other partner organizations on the City's behalf, and (ii) ensure they are used to provide opportunities for children and youth to attend Games events at no cost, whether through City-run summer camps or distribution to community agencies. Exhibition Place has been notified by TO2015 and MLSE that the Board suite within BMO Field and Ricoh Coliseum will be available for use by the Board in accordance with the Board policy and Exhibition Place staff will also work with the Acting Deputy City Manager to support City Council's direction as noted above. In addition, if City Council adopts further directions with respect to receipt and use of tickets, Exhibition Place will be informed and will implement as required.

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Appendix A



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**TORONTO 2015 PAN AM/PARAPAN AM GAMES' ROAD CLOSURES**

*All closure and reopening timings are subject to change.*

**Wednesday, July 8: 60-minute training closure**

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Closure of Lake Shore Boulevard, from Ontario Place to Parkside Drive, for triathlon athletes to familiarize themselves with the course.

**Thursday, July 9: 60-minute training closure**

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Closure of Lake Shore Boulevard, from Ontario Place to Parkside Drive, for triathlon athletes to familiarize themselves with the course.

**Friday, July 10: construction closure for temporary structures (Transition zone, finish gantry, etc.)**

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Curb lane of eastbound traffic on Lake Shore Boulevard between British Columbia Drive and Ontario Place parking lots.
- 10 p.m. - Full closure of eastbound Lake Shore Boulevard between British Columbia Drive and Ontario Place parking lots.

**Saturday, July 11: triathlon competition (women's)**

*Race runs from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.*

- 1 a.m. - Full closure of Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Ontario Place parking lots.
- Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Net Drive (one eastbound lane) will remain open using a counterflow system (no through traffic – local access only) so that businesses and residents have access.
- 6 p.m. - Full reopening of all westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard.

**Sunday, July 12: triathlon competition (men's)**

*Race runs from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.*

- 1 a.m. - Full closure of Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Ontario Place parking lots.
- Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Net Drive (one eastbound lane) will remain open using a counterflow system (no through traffic – local access only) so that businesses and residents have access.
- 2 p.m. - Full reopening of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard.

**Saturday, July 18: marathon competition (women's)**

- *Race runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.*
- 1 a.m. - Full closure of Lake Shore Boulevard from Parkside Drive to Strachan Avenue. Full closure of Parkside Drive between Lake Shore Boulevard and High Park Road, and roads in High Park (Colborne Lodge Drive, Centre Road).
- Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Net Drive (one eastbound lane) will remain open using a counterflow system (no through traffic – local access only) so that businesses and residents have access.
- 2 p.m. - Full reopening of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard, Parkside Drive and roads in High Park (Colborne Lodge Drive, Centre Road).

**Sunday, July 19: race walk (men's and women's 20-kilometre race)**

- *Race runs from 7 a.m. to noon*
- 1 a.m. - Full closure of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard between British Columbia Drive and Strachan Avenue.
- Local access only past Strachan Avenue. All others, including spectators, will need to show their Games event ticket to gain access beyond this point.
- 2 p.m. - Full reopening of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard.

**Friday, July 24: Two-hour road cycling and marathon training closure**

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Road closures for athletes to familiarize themselves with the course.

- The closures will affect eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard from Parkside Drive to Strachan Avenue, Parkside Drive, High Park Boulevard, Centre Road, Colborne Lodge Drive, West Road, westbound lanes of the Queensway between Colborne Lodge Drive and Ellis Avenue (two-way traffic will run in the eastbound lanes), Ellis Avenue, Ellis Park Road, Olympus Avenue, Harcroft Road, and eastbound on Bloor Street between Harcroft and Parkside Drive.

**Saturday, July 25: marathon competition (men's) and cycling – road race (men's and women's)**

- *Marathon runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., with road cycling following from 1 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.*
- 1 a.m. - The closures will affect eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard from Parkside Drive to Strachan Avenue, Parkside Drive, High Park Boulevard, Centre Road, Colborne Lodge Drive, West Road, westbound lanes of the Queensway between Colborne Lodge Drive and Ellis Avenue (two-way traffic will run in the eastbound lanes), Ellis Avenue, Ellis Park Road, Olympus Avenue, Harcroft Road, and eastbound on Bloor Street between Harcroft and Parkside Drive.
- Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Net Drive (one eastbound lane) will remain open using a counterflow system (no through traffic – local access only) so that businesses and residents have access.
- 10 p.m. - Full reopening

**Sunday, July 26: race walk (men's 50-kilometre race)**

- *Race runs from 7 a.m. to noon*
- 1 a.m. - Full closure of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard between British Columbia Drive and Strachan Ave.
- Local access only past Strachan Avenue. All others, including spectators, will need to show their Games event ticket to gain access beyond this point.
- 2 p.m.: Full reopening of all eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard.

**Friday, August 7: two-hour Parapan Am road cycling training closure**

- 11 a.m. - The closures will affect eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard, Parkside Drive, High Park Boulevard, Centre Road, Colborne Lodge Drive, West Road, westbound lanes of the Queensway between Colborne Lodge Drive and Ellis Avenue (two-way traffic will run in the eastbound lanes), Ellis Avenue, Ellis Park Road, and eastbound on Bloor Street between Ellis Park Road and Parkside Drive.
- Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Net Drive (one eastbound lane) will remain open using a counterflow system (no through traffic – local access only) so that businesses and residents have access.
- 1 p.m. - Full reopening of all roads.

**Saturday, August 8: Parapan Am cycling – road race (men's and women's)**

- *Race runs from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*
- 1 a.m. - The closures will take affect eastbound and westbound lanes on Lake Shore Boulevard from Parkside Drive to Strachan Avenue, Parkside Drive, High Park Blvd, Centre Road, Colborne Lodge Drive, West Road, westbound lanes of the Queensway between Colborne Lodge Drive and Ellis Avenue (two-way traffic will run in the eastbound lanes), Ellis Avenue, Ellis Park Road, and eastbound on Bloor Street between Ellis Park Road and Parkside Drive.
- Lake Shore Boulevard between Parkside Drive and Net Drive (one eastbound lane) will remain open using a counterflow system (no through traffic – local access only) so that businesses and residents have access.
- 6 p.m. - Full reopening of all roads.
- The regulatory changes required to facilitate these closures will be recommended to Toronto City Council early in the New Year.