



Item No. 12.1.1

23 April 2018

Office of the Municipal Clerk
PO Box 1749
Halifax, NS B3J 3A5

To Whom It May Concern,

As we prepare our Canada Day programming, I would like to request permission for a performance by the SkyHawks, the Canadian Armed Forces Parachute Team on the Halifax Common to supplement the 2018 production of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

For this performance, we will require air clearance of 2,500 to 13,000 feet AGL for a 25-minute performance beginning at 11:30 am. A NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) will be submitted to Transportation Canada for a period of one hour beginning at 11:15 am. The Air-to-Ground frequency for the SkyHawks drop zone will be 122.925 MHz unless otherwise directed.

The approximate timeline for their performance is as follows:

1. 1110 hrs: Taxi Time
2. 1115 hrs: Take Off
3. 1130 hrs: First Pass – streamer drop begins (A/C circles once streamers are thrown)
4. 1140 hrs: Second pass – first formation exits the A/C (usually a “Canadian-T” – 3 Jumpers)
5. 1145 hrs: Third Pass – second formation exits the A/C (usually a “3-Stack Drag” and a “Parabolic Team” – 5 Jumpers)
6. 1153 hrs: Fourth Pass – third formation exits the A/C (usually either 2x “Candy-Canes” or another “Parabolic Team” and a “Tri-by-side” formation – 5 Jumpers)
7. 1158 hrs: SkyHawks A/C flies past while the team is on the DZ performing a “SkyHawks Salute” to the crowd
8. Whenever Possible: A/C lands

The full performance time is dependent on winds and is estimated to be between 18 and 25 minutes in length.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any further questions or concerns. We are excited to bring the SkyHawks to Halifax this Canada Day, and would love the City's support.

Your sincerely,

Original Signed

Jennie King
Managing Director/Executive Producer, Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo

cc: Deputy Mayor Wayne Mason