

Attention: Administrator
Toronto & East York Community Council
100 Queen St. West, 18th Floor
Toronto, ON

My name is Armando Russo. I am the owner of Tappo Wine Bar & Restaurant, located in Toronto's Distillery District.

I am writing you to request a non-objection letter for an upcoming art event on Saturday, September 22, 2007 called *Phantom Shanghai*. The *Phantom Shanghai* event, hosted by the Magenta Foundation (Canada's first non-profit arts publishing house) and The Monte Clark Gallery, will celebrate the Canadian launch of Canadian photographer Greg Girard's latest work of the same name. The event will simultaneously debut Girard's book of photography (published by the Magenta Foundation) and photography exhibit at the Monte Clark Gallery.

Tappo Wine Bar & Restaurant is adjacent to the Monte Clark Gallery. I am requesting a one-night liquor sales license extension, on September 22, 2007 during the hours of 7:00 pm until midnight. The extended license area should include the Monte Clark Gallery and the courtyard area located directly in front of the Monte Clark Gallery (per the attached sketch).

I have submitted complete application for a Temporary Liquor Sales License Extension the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. As well, the Distillery District has approved said request.

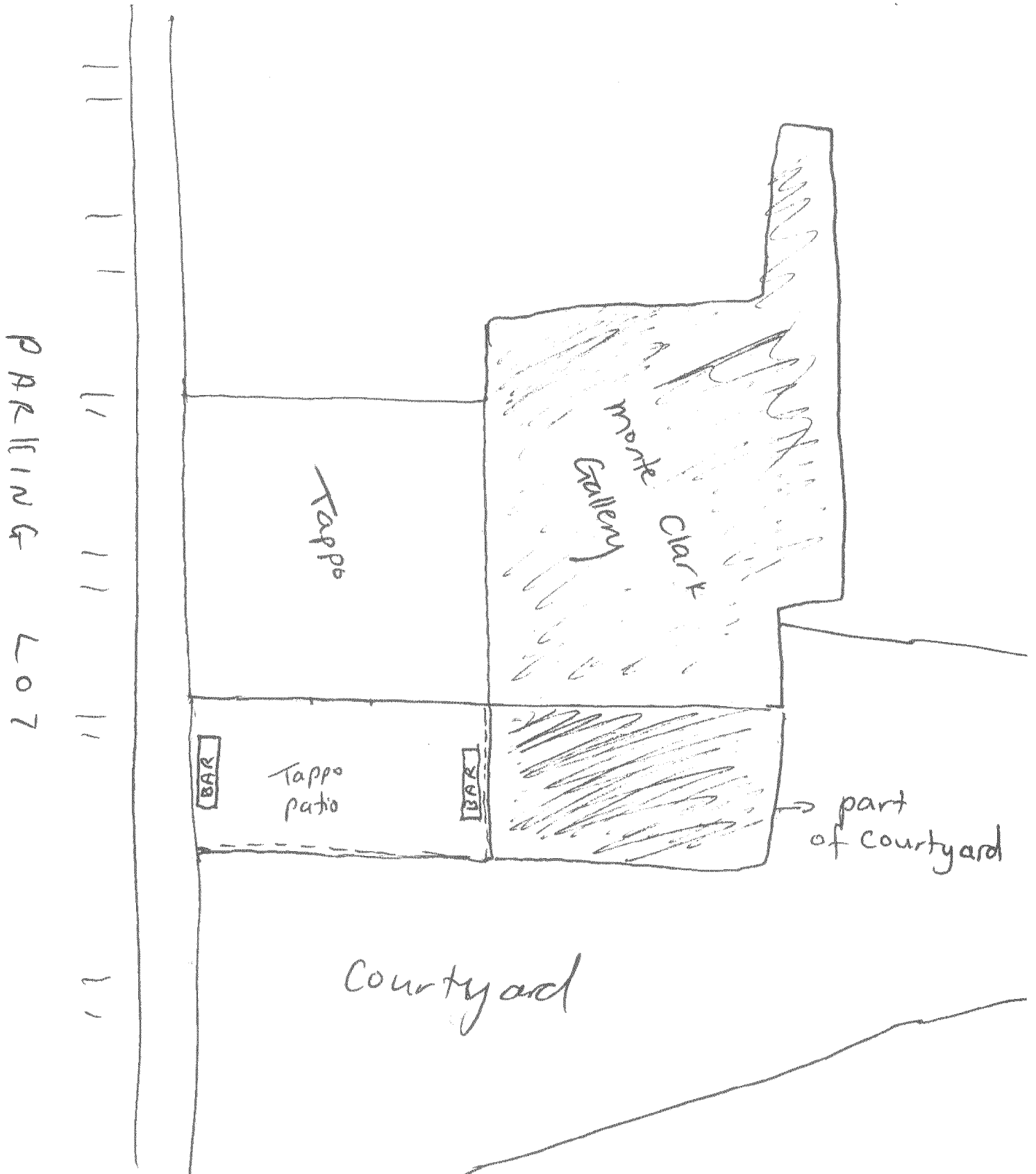
My liquor license number is 812092.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Armando Russo
Tappo Wine Bar & Restaurant
511 Mill Street, Building 3
Toronto, ON M5A 3C4
647-839-1863 (cell)

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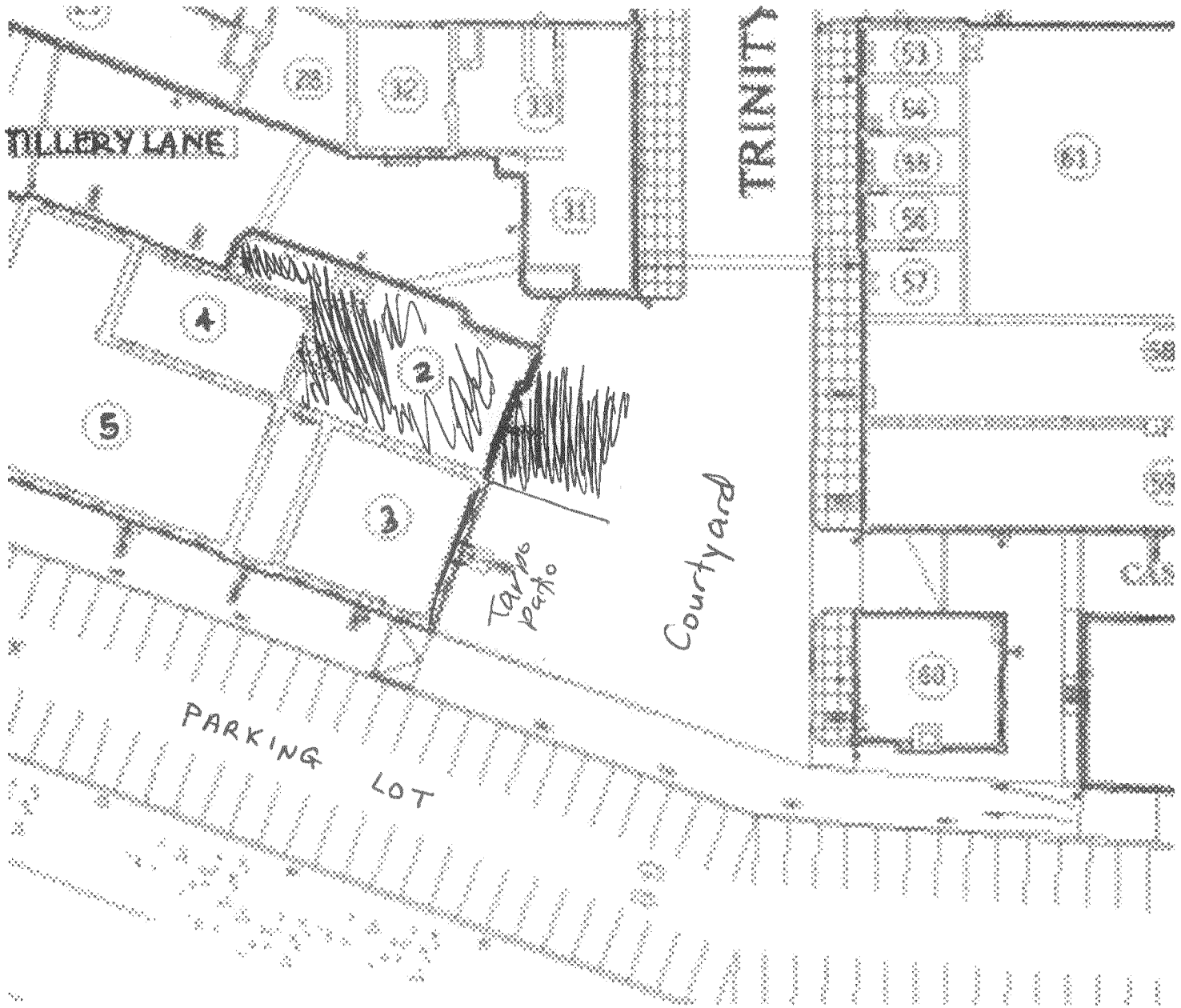
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Monte Clark Gallery

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Tappo Wine Bar & Restaurant





August 22nd, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to approve the extended license application, submitted by Armando Russo -owner of Tappo Wine Bar & Restaurant - regarding the Phantom Shanghai event on September 22, 2007. The event will take place from 7:00 pm through midnight.

The extended license area will include The Monte Clark Gallery and the courtyard area directly in front of the Monte Clark Gallery (as per the attached diagram). As well, the event will have the appropriate amount of certified security personnel, hired through our provide, Star Security.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416.364.1177 x239

Sincerely,

Wendy Gamble
Event Manager