

March 16, 2009

Toronto and East York Community Council Toronto City Hall 12th floor, West Tower 100 Queen Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

To Whom It May Concern:

## RE: 43rd Annual CHIN International Picnic – July 1, July 4 – 5, 2009

I am writing to apply to have the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual CHIN International Picnic held at Exhibition Place to be designated as an event of Municipal Significance for the purpose of being granted a Special Occasion Permit by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. The Special Occasion permit will be for licensed areas within Bandshell Park, Better Living Centre – West Side, Centennial Square, Bike Race Course and Parking Lot 5.

The hours of operation for the 2009 event will be as follows:

July 1, July 4 & July 5 – 12:00 noon – 12:00 midnight

This will be the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual CHIN International Picnic, which has become known as one of the premier annual ethnic celebrations in the City of Toronto. As a result the CHIN Picnic has a positive impact on the economy of the City of Toronto.

Please confirm Community Council's adoption of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Laura Purdy
Director, Sales & Marketing
Exhibition Place



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