



ST. LAWRENCE MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD

Business Improvement Area

92 Front Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1C5

April 1, 2009

To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA
Via Email: fpritch@toronto.ca; teycc@toronto.ca
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Attention: Frances Pritchard
Re: **Significant Event Designation**

Dear Council members,

From August 27 – 30, 2009 the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area will be hosting the 10th annual Scotiabank Toronto Buskerfest Festival in support of Epilepsy Toronto. Held over 4 days the festival features international street performers from all over the world, as well as many local ones. We have attached our information release for this years event or you can visit our website at www.torontobuskerfest.com

The BIA is looking to designate this festival an event of municipal significance. The geographic area for street closures will be on Front between Jarvis and Church Street and Front between Church and Yonge Street including part of the Church/Front street intersection and we hope to extend the patios of our participating restaurant merchants on Front and Wellington in order to serve food and beverages during the event. The times of operation for the Patio Extensions will be from 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. each day, with the exception of Sunday August the 30th, ending at 9:00 p.m.

Please forward this request to the community council for their and your approval for municipal significance of this event. We will be applying to the Alcohol Commission for Temporary Patio Extension Permits for the participating restaurants in the BIA. Restaurants include:

Jamie Kennedy Restaurant, 9 Church Street
Vagabondo, 32 Wellington Street East
Trevor Kitchen & Bar, 38 Wellington Street East
Pravda, 44 Wellington Street East
Hernando's Hideaway, 52 Wellington Street East
Biagio, 155 King Street E., patio in Market Lane Park
Biff's, 4 Front Street East
Foundation Room, 65 Front Street Units 17-19
(Located at 19 Church Street)
The Jersey Giant, 71 Front Street East
Springrolls, 85 Front Street East
Fionn Maccool's Irish Pub, 70 The Esplanade
Scotland Yard, 56 The Esplanade

The Keg Restaurant, 12 Church Street
Lucien, 36 Wellington Street East
Bravi, 40 Wellington Street East
The Flatiron & Firkin, 49 Wellington Street East
Ichiban, 58 Wellington Street East
Shopsy's, 33 Yonge Street
Sultans Tent, 49 Front Street East
C'est What, 67 Front Street East
Le Papillon Restaurant, 69 Front Street East
Hot House, 35 Church Street (Patio is on Front Street)
Paddingtons, 91 Front Street East
Bier Markt, 58 The Esplanade
Old Spaghetti Factory, 54 The Esplanade

The application will be made in April 2009 and the BIA participants have been confirmed. The help of your office in guiding our request through City Hall would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Al Smith
Executive Director,
St. Lawrence market Neighbourhood BIA