

June 2, 2010

Dear Councillor McConnell,

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Soulpepper Theatre Company will be holding its annual special event fundraiser at the Young Centre for Performing Arts here in Toronto in the Distillery Historic District (55 Mill Street, Building #49, Toronto, ON, M5A 3C4). As a charity, Soulpepper relies on private sector support for over 40 percent of its annual operating revenue, making our annual event an integral part of our fundraising efforts.

As a part of the event we have planned a performance in the Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre in the Young Centre during which we would like to serve alcohol to our guests and supporters. As alcohol is not generally served in the Baillie Theatre given its tiered seating for theatrical performances, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario requires that The Young Centre apply for a Liquor Sales License Stadium Endorsement under The Young Centre's existing liquor license (Venue: 1691521 Ontario Inc., liquor license # 811750).

As a part of the application process the AGCO requires that a resolution of City Council to allow this endorsement accompany our application package. We are therefore respectfully submitting our formal request to Council for their approval at this time.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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