



# ST. LAWRENCE MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD

## Business Improvement Area

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

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

Dear Council members,

From August 26 – 29, 2010 the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area will be hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 year's event or you can visit our website at [www.torontobuskerfest.com](http://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, Market Street, Scott Street from Wellington to the Esplanade, Church Street from The Esplanade to Colborne Street, and Wellington, from Church to Yonge St. 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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:

Wine Bar Restaurant, 9 Church Street	Vagabondo, 32 Wellington Street East
Lucien, 36 Wellington Street East	Trevor Kitchen & Bar, 38 Wellington Street East
Bravi, 40 Wellington Street East	Pravda, 44 Wellington Street East
The Flatiron & Firkin, 49 Wellington Street East	Hernando's Hideaway, 52 Wellington Street East
Ichiban, 58 Wellington Street East	Biagio, 155 King Street E., patio in Market Lane Park
Biff's, 4 Front Street East	Berber Lounge, 49 Front Street East
Sultans Tent, 49 Front Street East	C'est What, 67 Front Street East
Foundation Room, 65 Front Street Units 17-19 (Located at 19 Church Street)	
Le Papillon Restaurant, 69 Front Street East	The Jersey Giant, 71 Front Street East
Hot House, 35 Church Street (Patio is on Front Street)	Springrolls, 85 Front Street East
Paddingtons, 91 Front Street East	Fionn Maccool's Irish Pub, 70 The Esplanade
Bier Markt, 58 The Esplanade	Scotland Yard, 56 The Esplanade
Old Spaghetti Factory, 54 The Esplanade	The Keg, 26 The Esplanade
Hanks, 9 ½ Church Street	

The application will be made in June 2010 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