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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: The Queen St. West Business Improvement Area
Via email: sent to teycc@toronto.ca
Attention: Pam McConnell, Chair, and Council members

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Dear Ms. McConnell and Council members,

Based on our neighborhood's rich history participating in and celebrating the arts, The Queen St. West Business Improvement Area (BIA) is partnering again with curator Earl Miller to present its second annual all-night site-specific art exhibition titled "Out of Site: Contemporary Art Works on Queen St. West". The exhibition, Out of Site, is running from 7pm on October 2nd to 4am on October 3rd, 2010 on Queen St. West, between Simcoe and Bathurst Streets. Earl Miller is planning a program including performances, installations in stores as well as on the street by significant Toronto artists. Once again, our members will also be encouraged to create art windows of their own for the event. The exhibition highlights both the creativity and history of the vibrant Queen St. West neighbourhood.

The BIA is looking to designate this festival an event of municipal significance. On behalf of the businesses listed below we are applying to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for an extension of hours (for the sale and service of alcohol) from 2-4am on Sunday, October 3, 2010. The extension of hours in our BIA allows those celebrating in our BIA to visit a number of establishments and to take a break during their participation in the event. It would be beneficial to both the Public and to our local small businesses for the extension to be granted. Throughout the event people will be walking along the street and it would be safer and more fun to be a part of the extended business hours.

Queen Mother Café, 208 Queen St. West	The Rivoli, 334 Queen St. West
Korean Grill House, 214 Queen St. West	The Cameron House, 408 Queen St. West
Tortilla Flats, 458 Queen St. West	Barchef, Queen St. West, 472 Queen St. West
The Hideout, 484 Queen St. West	Shanghai Cowgirl, 538 Queen St. West
Bovine Club, 542 Queen St. West	Nocturne, 550 Queen St. West
Oh Boy! Burger Market, 571 Queen St. West	Hot Wings Grill and Rib House, 563 Queen St. West

Sincerely,

Elana White,
Vice-Chair, Queen Street West Business Improvement Area