

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD

## Business Improvement Area

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

#### **April 7, 2011**

To: Toronto and East York Community Council From: The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA

Via Email: rdvers@toronto.ca; teycc@toronto.ca

416-392-2980 Fax: Ros Dvers **Attention:** 

**Significant Event Designation** Re:

#### Dear Council members,

On June 11th and 12th, 2011 from 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area will be hosting a festival called Woofstock. Woofstock is a free admission, festive, entertainment and consumer show with more than 120 companies offering the latest in every conceivable doggie indulgence, spanning the gamut from artistic to zany - everything that a cool canine would need to live well in this dog-eat-dog world. Last year, over 140,000 dog lovers and their canine companions came together last summer for the largest outdoor festival for dogs. We are hoping that it can grow even more in the coming years in the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA. For more information please see www.woofstock.ca.

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, The Esplanade, just west of Church, and Wellington, from Church to Yonge St., and we hope to extend the patios of our participating restaurant merchants in order to serve food and beverages during the event. 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 participating BIA restaurants.

#### Restaurants include:

Wine Bar (Local Artisan Kitchen) Restaurant, 9 Church St. Jamie Kennedy Kitchens Restaurant, 11 Church Street

Vagabondo, 32 Wellington Street East

Swish by Han (2193147 Ontario Corp), 38 Wellington St. E.

Bravi, 40 Wellington Street East

The Flatiron & Firkin, 49 Wellington Street East

Ichiban, 58 Wellington Street East

Biff's, 4 Front Street East

Sultans Tent, 49 Front Street East

Foundation Room, 65 Front Street Units 17-19 (Located at 19 Church Street)

Le Papillon Restaurant, 69 Front Street East Hot House, 35 Church Street (Patio is on Front Street)

Paddingtons, 91 Front Street East

Oliver & Bonacini, Café Grill 33 Yonge Street

Bier Markt, 58 The Esplanade

Old Spaghetti Factory, 54 The Esplanade

Hanks, 91/2 Church Street

The Great Burger Kitchen 9 ½ Church St.

Lucien, 36 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

Berber Lounge, 49 Front Street East

C'est What, 67 Front Street East

The Jersey Giant, 71 Front Street East Springrolls, 85 Front Street East

Fran's Restaurant, 33 Yonge Street, Unit 104 Fionn MacCool's Irish Pub, 70 The Esplanade

Scotland Yard, 56 The Esplanade

The Keg, 26 The Esplanade



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The application will be made in May 2011 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