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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

April 7, 2011

Councillor Gord Perks
Chair, Toronto East York Community Council
City Hall
Toronto, On

Re: Cirque du Soleil 2011

Dear Chair and Members of East York Community Council,

I am writing to request that the Toronto and East York Community Council declare Cirque du Soleil's upcoming show TOTEM an event of municipal significance at the Council's April 21, 2011 meeting. A resolution of this declaration is a prerequisite for the LCBO to proceed with Cirque's application for a Special Occasion Permit.

Cirque du Soleil's work is recognized throughout the world and the critically acclaimed TOTEM under the direction of Robert Lepage will undoubtedly be met with the same success their past productions have enjoyed in Toronto. In addition to the important cultural contribution Cirque brings to the City, it also provides temporary jobs and generates considerable economic activity for local businesses.

Cirque has performed to more than 100 million spectators in over 300 cities on five continents. They will be returning to the 51 Commissioners Street site in the Port Lands with this production which is scheduled to run from August 10th to October 9, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paula Fletcher
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