

Date: May 9, 2012
To: **Members of the Etobicoke York Community Council**
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Designation of Significant Event for 7th Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival – August 3 to 6, 2012 – Ward 6, Etobicoke – Lakeshore

SUMMARY:

I would like to present the following motion at Community Council:

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The Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival is an event that promotes and encourages the Etobicoke –Lakeshore community and residents of Toronto to come out and meet their neighbours while participating in the many activities. The Festival is organized in co-operation with the Lakeshore Mardi Gras Committee.

The Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival is once again this year, seeking, on behalf of the organizers and participants, a special occasion permit under the Community Festival section of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act:

According to Section 40 of the Regulations of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act, an application for a special occasion permit for an event that is a community festival has to be approved the local Council for the Municipality in which the event is to occur

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Etobicoke York Community Council deem the 7th Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival to be an event of municipal and/or Community significance, and to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to this event

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this request.
Sincerely,



Mark Grimes
Councillor Ward 6, Etobicoke Lakeshore