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Members of the Scarborough Community Council

Re: Wheels on the Danforth – August 15th, 2015 Event of Significance Request (attached)

The Crossroads of the Danforth BIA is requesting that:

- The Wheels of the Danforth be declared a "Significant Event" for the purposes of obtaining a liquor licence.
- That two already licensed establishments be permitted to operate patios outside their normal operating area for the event.

They request that the Scarborough Community Council recommend to the Toronto City Council to accept the recommendations requested in their letter (attached).

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

Yours truly,

Councillor Michelle Berardinetti Ward 35, Scarborough Southwest February 24th, 2015

Scarborough Community Council Scarborough Civic Centre 150 Borough Dr. Toronto, ON M1P 4N7

Re: Wheels on the Danforth 2015 - Saturday, August 15th

Dear Councillors,

On August 15th, the Crossroads of the Danforth BIA will once again be proudly presenting our 6th annual family friendly festival. After five successful years, with our event growing each year, we are looking forward to bringing back Wheels on the Danforth to Scarborough.

For our event, we are asking council for their approval on two items.

First, we would ask that you again designate the **Wheels on the Danforth** festival as a <u>Significant Event</u> for the City of Toronto for the purposes of obtaining a liquor license.

And secondly, we are asking for a <u>Letter of Non-Objection</u> for the purpose of allowing two of our members who have existing liquor licenses to extend patios into their parking lots and be allowed to serve liquor on those patios. We feel that these patios will bring more visitors to our event and enhance the overall experience of the day.

The two businesses are:

Crossroads Bar & Pool Lounge, 3478 Danforth Avenue Craze Lounge, 3454 Danforth Avenue

Last year's event, with Police and EMS in attendance, produced no issues.

Established in 2008 as a City of Toronto BIA, we are the most eastern of the Danforth Avenue BIAs. We are the businesses and property owners on Danforth Ave. between Victoria Park Avenue and Scotia Road (just east of Warden Avenue). We are a Not For Profit Organization and all proceeds are returned into the community.

Each year our festival has grown and attracted more and more visitors to our area. With the use of our local park for our Kid's Zone and closing off a section of Danforth Avenue, our festival will be a definite destination festival for the City of Toronto.

Sincerely,

Joe Murillo

Crossroads of the Danforth BIA – Chair 3224 Danforth Avenue, Scarborough, Ont., M1L 1C1

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