

**NOTICE OF MOTION****Designation of Significant Event for 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival – August 7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Ward 6, Etobicoke – Lakeshore**

Moved by:

Councillor

Mark Grimes**Summary:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival is a wonderful 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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival is seeing, 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, and 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**

That Etobicoke York Community Council deem the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Date May 14, 2009