May 4, 2010

Councillor Paula Fletcher, Ward 30
Councillor Case Ootes, Ward 29
City of Toronto

RE: GREEKTOWN ON THE DANFORTH BIA REQUEST FOR CITY RESOLUTIONS

Dear Councillors Fletcher and Ootes:

The 17th Annual Pilaros Taste of the Danforth is scheduled to take place on August 6, 7 and 8, 2010 on Danforth Avenue between Broadview and Jones Avenue. On behalf of the GreekTown on the Danforth BIA, I am writing to request that you present the following resolutions at City Council, as required by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario:

- A resolution that classifies the Pilaros Taste of the Danforth as an event of municipal and/or community significance. The dates and times of the festival are as follows:
  - Friday, August 6, 2010 from 5pm to Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 4am
  - Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 12noon until Sunday, August 8, at 4am
  - Sunday, August 8, 2010 from 12noon until 9pm

- A resolution to advise the AGCO that the City has no objection to the presence of beverage gardens where alcohol will be served, nor to the establishments on the north and south side of Danforth Avenue between Broadview and Dewhurst Avenues being granted a liquor licence extension in order to sell and serve alcohol in extended licensed areas for the duration of this event and for the times stated above. For your information, the establishments may include but are not limited to the following:

  - Red Violin/Rodeo, 95 Danforth Ave 2nd flr
  - Embrujo Flamenco, 97 Danforth Ave
  - Breads and Greens, 102 Danforth Ave
  - Mambo Lounge, 120 Danforth Ave
  - Old Nick English Pub, 123 Danforth Ave
  - Globe Bistro, 124 Danforth Ave
  - Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth Ave
  - South Sea Chinese Food, 162 Danforth Ave
  - Terri O’s Sports Bar, 185 Danforth Ave
  - The Willow Tex Mex, 193 Danforth Ave
  - Dash Kitchen, 236 Danforth Ave
  - Sandweechee, 206 Danforth Ave
  - Asteria Souvlaki Place, 292 Danforth Ave
  - 7 Numbers Danforth, 307 Danforth Ave
  - Taste of the Silk Road, 341 Danforth Ave
  - Auld Spot Pub, 347 Danforth, Ave
  - Sher-E-Punjab, 351 Danforth Ave
  - Mariko Japanese Restaurant, 353 Danforth Ave
  - Peter’s Restaurant, 749 Broadview, Ave
  - New York Cafe, 757 Broadview Ave
  - Mihalis Place Dining Lounge, 791 Broadview Ave
  - Detroit Eatery, 389 Danforth Ave
  - Astoria Shish Kebob House, 390 Danforth Ave
  - The Diners Thai, 395 Danforth Ave
  - The Champions’ Den, 397 Danforth Ave
  - Caffé Demetré, 400 Danforth Ave
  - Avli Restaurant, 401 Danforth Ave
  - Megas Restaurant, 402 Danforth Ave
A resolution to grant permission to extend the liquor licences of the above mentioned establishments until 4:00am during the 17th Annual Pilaros Taste of the Danforth taking place from August 6, 2010 to August 8, 2010.

I would appreciate it if this could be considered at your next Council Meeting.

On behalf of the GreekTown BIA I would like to thank you for your time and consideration to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 416-469-5634.

Kind regards,

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