



## Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto

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City Clerks Office Att: Frances Pritchard, City Council 416.392.8016 Fax: **416.392.2980**

Re: City Council permission to hold a Beer Garden at our **Salsa in the City Square** event - 2011 APR -4 P 12: 13  
 our 16<sup>th</sup> Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day on Saturday, 27 August, 2011, Nathan Phillips Square

Dear Sir/Madame,

We, the Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto, a non-profit volunteer organization, will be holding our 16<sup>th</sup> annual Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day outdoors at Nathan Phillips Square at Toronto City Hall on Saturday, 27 August, 2011 from 1:00pm to 8:00pm and we will again include a Beer Garden.

There is no admission charge to our event at Nathan Phillips Square. Any money made from the sale of the beer (Cuban beer Cristal if available and Toronto Steam Whistle beer) will go to help reduce our deficit from all the event's expenses - such as insurance, sound system, entertainers, etc.

Although we were established in 1977 and later incorporated in Ontario as a 'Not-for profit' association, this will be our 16th annual Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day at Nathan Phillips Square. We did successfully organize a Beer Garden in 1997 at the Square, but decided not to continue it as there was no Cuban beer available then. Since 2003 Cuban beer has been available in Toronto until recently. We are continuing and we have had successful Beer Gardens.

This year we, again, are having a Beer Garden at the following event: **Salsa in the City Square -size depending upon the renovations on the Square.**

- **16th Annual Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day Nathan Phillips Square 100 Queen St West**  
**August 27, 2011 Saturday, 1:00pm to 8:00pm**

**The Beer Garden is to be from 1:00pm to 8:00pm with last call earlier.**

We are aware of all the rules and regulations regarding operating a Beer Garden, including hiring off-duty police and bartenders with Smart Serve licences, insurance, etc.

There will be cultural events on stage - live music, dancers, free Cuban dance lessons, and display tables from various organizations in the Toronto area having a connection to Cuba, such as George Brown College and Ryerson students back from a credit tour to Cuba re community services, Oxfam Canada, , the Cuba Tourist Board, the Jamaican Association, and other Caribbean countries. The addition of the Beer Garden will provide another dimension to our event.

The Cuban Ambassador to Canada has been invited. The Cuban Consul General in Toronto will be there. There will be representatives, like the previous years, from the federal and provincial governments, besides, of course, an invitation to the Mayor and Councillor Joe Mihevc.

We will need a copy of the Council's approval of our event on August 27th to show to the LCBO when we apply for the liquor license.

So if you could either mail (to my home address below) or fax a copy of the page OK'ing our event's beer garden, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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