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# ST. LAWRENCE MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD

## Business Improvement Area

92 Front Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1C5

May 12, 2011

**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA  
**Via Email:** rdyers@toronto.ca; teycc@toronto.ca  
**Fax:** 416-392-2980  
**Attention:** Ros Dyers  
**Re:** Significant Event Designation

Dear Council members,

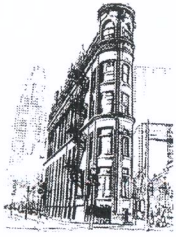
From August 25 – 28, 2011 the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area will be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Scotiabank Toronto Buskerfest Festival in support of Epilepsy Toronto. Held over 4 days the festival features international street performers from all over the world, as well as many local ones. We have attached our information release for this year's event or you can visit our website at [www.torontobuskerfest.com](http://www.torontobuskerfest.com)

**The BIA is looking to designate this festival an event of municipal significance.** The geographic area for street closures will be on Front between Jarvis and Church Street and Front between Church and Yonge Street including part of the Church/Front street intersection, Market Street, Scott Street from Wellington to the Esplanade, Church Street from The Esplanade to Colborne Street, and Wellington, from Church to Yonge St. and we hope to extend the patios of our participating restaurant merchants on Front and Wellington in order to serve food and beverages during the event. The times of operation for the Patio Extensions will be from 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 11a.m. – 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please forward this request to the community council for their and your approval for municipal significance of this event. We will be applying to the Alcohol Commission for Temporary Patio Extension Permits for the participating restaurants in the BIA. Restaurants include:

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| Wine Bar (Local Artisan Kitchen) Restaurant, 9 Church St.                  | Hanks, 9½ Church Street                               |
| Jamie Kennedy Kitchens Restaurant, 11 Church Street                        | The Great Burger Kitchen 9 ½ Church St.               |
| Vagabondo, 32 Wellington Street East                                       | Lucien, 36 Wellington Street East                     |
| Swish by Han (2193147 Ontario Corp), 38 Wellington St. E.                  | Trevor Kitchen & Bar, 38 Wellington Street East       |
| Bravi, 40 Wellington Street East   | Pravda, 44 Wellington Street East                     |
| The Flatiron & Firkin, 49 Wellington Street East                           | Hernando's Hideaway, 52 Wellington Street East        |
| Ichiban, 58 Wellington Street East   | Biagio, 155 King Street E., patio in Market Lane Park |
| Sony Centre for the Performing Arts, 1 Front St. East                      | Biff's, 4 Front Street East                           |
| Berber Lounge, 49 Front Street East  | Sultans Tent, 49 Front Street East                    |
| C'est What, 67 Front Street East   |   |
| Foundation Room, 65 Front Street Units 17-19 (Located at 19 Church Street) |   |
| Le Papillon Restaurant, 69 Front Street East                               | The Jersey Giant, 71 Front Street East                |
| Hot House, 35 Church Street (Patio is on Front Street)                     | Springrolls, 85 Front Street East                     |
| Paddingtons, 91 Front Street East  | Fran's Restaurant, 33 Yonge Street, Unit 104          |
| Oliver & Bonacini, Café Grill 33 Yonge Street                              | Fionn MacCool's Irish Pub, 70 The Esplanade           |
| Bier Markt, 58 The Esplanade   | Scotland Yard, 56 The Esplanade                       |
| Old Spaghetti Factory, 54 The Esplanade                                    | The Keg, 26 The Esplanade                             |

The application will be made in June 2011 and the BIA participants have been confirmed. The help of your office in guiding our request through City Hall would be appreciated.



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We would also like to ask for approval to allow, under the endorsement of this event for liquor licensing purposes, one of the participating restaurant merchants to operate a beer garden during the festival.

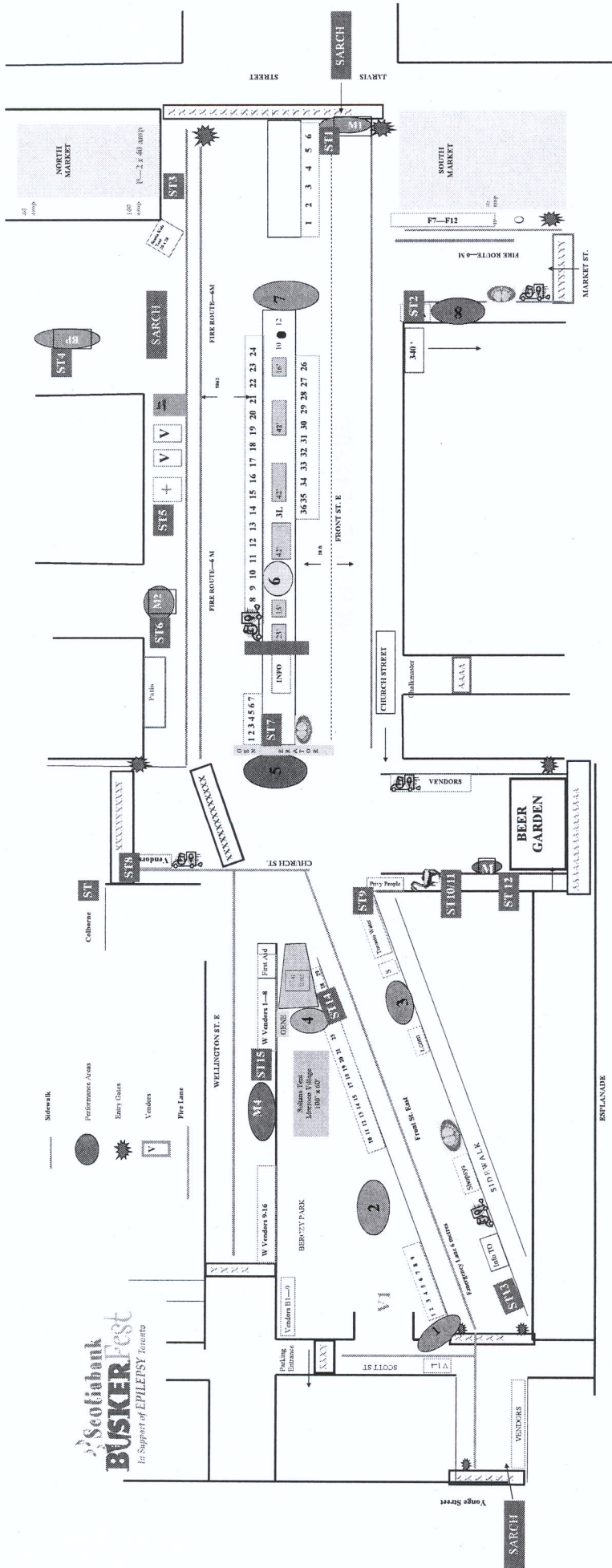
The beer garden will be run by Fionn MacCool's Irish Pub. It will be located on Church Street just north of the Esplanade. The beer garden will be totally contained and the size will be 100' x 45'. Fionn MacCool's will use their liquor/catering license for the beer garden area, and will ensure that all necessary permits, security etc. are adhered to. (Please see attached a site map showing the specific location) The times of operation for the Beer Garden will be from 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. on Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thanking you in advance,

Al Smith  
Executive Director,  
St. Lawrence market Neighbourhood BIA

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