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Toronto and East York Community Council

**Re: Roncesvalles Polish Festival –Request for Designation of Municipal Significance**

The Roncesvalles Village BIA will be holding the Roncesvalles Polish Festival on September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The Roncesvalles Polish Festival is North America's largest celebration of Polish Culture and is the signature event in Roncesvalles Village.

Each year, the festival attracts roughly 200,000 people, many from outside Toronto, to Roncesvalles Village for a weekend of great music, food, and entertainment.

This event is presented by the Roncesvalles Village BIA and is estimated to generate approximately \$20 million in economic activity in the City of Toronto.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Roncesvalles Polish Festival to be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 be declared an event of Municipal Significance.

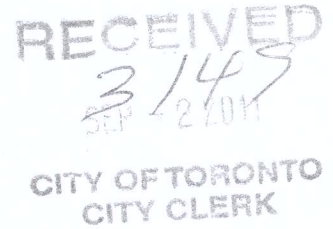
Sincerely,

Gord Perks  
City Councillor  
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## Roncesvalles Village BIA

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Friday, September 2, 2011

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City of Toronto  
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To the City Clerk, City of Toronto:

The following licensed establishments may wish to apply for licensed patio extensions for the 2011 Roncesvalles Polish Festival, occurring on September 17 and 18 2011.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding our Festival. You can also contact our event manager, Daniel Jones, at Maraca Canada at 905-897-5099 x5273 or [djones@maraca.com](mailto:djones@maraca.com).

Patios will operate on Saturday Sept. 17 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and on Sunday Sept. 18 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. We request that the city approve this and provide a letter of "no objection" for the following establishments.:

Abstract Tree	133 Roncesvalles Ave.	Aris Place	229 Roncesvalles Ave.
The Ace	231 Roncesvalles	Ice Queen Restaurant	28 Roncesvalles Ave.
Barque Smokehouse	299 Roncesvalles Ave.	Blue Plate	392 Roncesvalles
Brad's Takeout and Eatery	325 Roncesvalles Ave.	Butler's Pantry	371 Roncesvalles
Café Polonez	195 Roncesvalles	Cardinal Rule	5 Roncesvalles
Chopin Restaurant	165 Roncesvalles	The Dizzy	305 Roncesvalles
Domani	335 Roncesvalles	Fat Cat	331 Roncesvalles
The Friendly Thai	223 Roncesvalles	Gabby's on Roncesvalles	157 Roncesvalles
Gate 403	403 Roncesvalles	Inter Steer	357 Roncesvalles
Lala Bistro	145 Roncesvalles	Lardon	390 Roncesvalles
The Local	396 Roncesvalles	Loons	416 Roncesvalles
Pizzeria Defina	321 Roncesvalles	Shalamar	391 Roncesvalles
Sue's Thai Food	414 Roncesvalles	Sushi on Roncy	293 Roncesvalles
Thai Chef Cuisine	233 Roncesvalles	Tinto Coffee House	89 Roncesvalles
Vincent Sushi	153 Roncesvalles	Zagloba	317 Roncesvalles

Yours truly,

Keith Denning  
Coordinator, Roncesvalles Village BIA