

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM24.11	ACTION			Ward:All
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Italian Contemporary Film Festival Awareness - by Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic Development Committee. A two thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata, recommends that:

1. City Council formally endorse the inaugural Italian Contemporary Film Festival (ICFF) that will take place this summer in Toronto.
2. City Council direct the City Manager to report to the Economic Development Committee on how the City can support the Italian Contemporary Film Festival and its activities.

Summary

The Italian Contemporary Film Festival (ICFF) is organized by “L’Altra Italia Cultural Association”, which has more than 1,000 members and has been screening Italian films in the GTA for ten years, in collaboration with the Bell Lightbox (TIFF) Toronto, AMC Interchange 30 Vaughan and Royal Theatre Toronto. ICFF contributes to the celebration of the City of Toronto's cultural diversity with the artistic flare for cinema. The organization aims to promote awareness, appreciation and pride in the diversity of Italian heritage and culture, through creative expression in film. The debut screening of various Italian films will run from June 26 to July 1, 2012 at the Bell Lightbox Theatre, 350 King Street West in Toronto. This spectacular event will be coupled with cuisine tasting with the participation of Italian Restaurants, and a galleria of Italian art and literature.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM24.11