



**Michael
Thompson**

Chair, Economic Development
and Culture Committee

Toronto City Councillor
Scarborough Centre, Ward 37

May 8, 2012,

Councillor Paul Ainslie
Chair, Scarborough Community Council
Councillor, Scarborough East
City Hall
100 Queen Street West, Suite C52
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Ainslie:

**Re: Request for Endorsement of Events for Liquor Licensing Purposes and Patio Extensions –
Taste of Lawrence Festival.**

The ninth annual Taste of Lawrence Festival is taking place on July 6th – July 8th, 2012 inclusive on Lawrence Avenue East (between Warden Ave. and Birchmount Road). I request that Scarborough Community Council declare the Taste of Lawrence Festival an event of municipal significance.

I also request that the Scarborough Community Council recommend to Toronto City Council to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to the following restaurants temporarily extending their patios during the Taste of Lawrence Festival on Friday, July 6th, 2012 from 5:00 pm- 12:00 am, on Saturday, July 7th, 2012 from 12:00 pm to 12:00 am and on Sunday July 8th, 2012 from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm:

The Loaded Dog – 1921 Lawrence Ave. E.

TJ's Pub and Grille – 2010-2012 Lawrence Ave. E.

The Wexford Restaurant – 2072 Lawrence Ave. E.

Diana's Oyster Bar & Grill – 2105 Lawrence Ave. E.

Winner's Bar & Grill – 2182 Lawrence Ave. E.

Yours truly,

Michael Thompson
Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee
Councillor, Scarborough Centre
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WEXFORD HEIGHTS



May 1st, 2012

Michael Thompson
Toronto City Councillor
Scarborough Centre -- Ward 37
City Hall
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Councillor Thompson:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Wexford Heights BIA to request that this year's Taste of Lawrence Festival which is scheduled for the weekend of July 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2012 be brought forth to council and designated as a community event.

The hours of operation for this year's event are as follows:

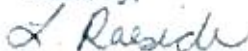
Friday, July 6th, 2012 - 5pm to midnight
Saturday, July 7th, 2012 - 11am to midnight
Sunday, July 8th, 2012 - 11am to 6pm

We will be closing a portion of Lawrence Ave. E. from Birchmount Road to Warden Ave. to allow for the many activities and programming we have scheduled which will also include a beer garden area.

The Taste of Lawrence Festival which is now in its ninth year continues to grow and draw record crowds year after year. The festival is the signature event for the Wexford Heights BIA and surrounding community.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Linda Raeside
Coordinator
WEXFORD HEIGHTS BIA

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Winners Bar and Grill
2181 Lawrence Ave East
Toronto, ON; M1P 2 P5

April 23, 2012

Attention: City of Toronto, Festival Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm the owner of Winner Bar & Grill located at 2181 Lawrence Avenue East and I'm eager to take part in the 'Taste of Lawrence Festival' taking place from July 6th to July 08 2012. I have been the owner of the bar for the past 6 years and my customers have been asking me to take part in this great even to showcase the multiculturalism which is vibrant on Lawrence Ave.

I hope you can get me the permission for us has a patio in front of our restaurant during this event. I promise that the place will not be left in a mess and we will clear it of all litter when the festival is concluded. We understand the significance of this event and would like to be part of it.

We hope you will give us the permission requested.

Thanking you in anticipation and you can reach me anytime at 647 889 4524.

Best Regards,

Shien Thiyagarajah

