

Date: April 25, 2013
To: **Members of Etobicoke York Community Council**
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Designation of Significant Event for Annual Rotary Club
Canada Day Ribfest Community Event – June 28 to July 1, 2013
Ward 6 Etobicoke – Lakeshore

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I would like to present the following Motion to Community Council:

SUMMARY:

The Annual Rotary Club Canada Day Ribfest is an event that is held in Centennial Park and has become a strong tradition in the community. For over twelve years, this has been a successful event; there are over 150,000 attendees, and, proceeds from the event continue to go to charity.

On behalf of Rotary Club Etobicoke, we seek a Special Occasion Permit under the Community Festival section of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act.

According to Section 40 of the Regulations of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act, an application for a Special Occasion Permit for a community festival, must be approved by the local Council for the Municipality in which the event is to occur.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council deems the Annual Rotary Club 2013 Canada Day Ribfest to be an event of municipal and/or community significance, and to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to this event.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Grimes
Councillor Ward 6, Etobicoke Lakeshore