WEXFORD HEIGHTS

April 5th, 2013

Michael Thompson
Toronto City Councillor
Scarborough Centre – Ward 37
City Hall
100 Queen Street West
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Dear Councillor Thompson:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Wexford Heights BIA to request that this years Taste of Lawrence Festival which is scheduled for the weekend of July 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2013 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 5th, 2013 - 5pm to midnight
Saturday, July 6th, 2013 - 11am to midnight
Sunday, July 7th, 2013 - 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 within the festival perimeters.

Also if you could include with our request, licensed establishments within our BIA who may wish to apply or expand their patio licenses during the hours of the festival as outlined above. They are as follows:

1. Winner`s Bar & Grill – 2181 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: S. Thiyagarajah Tel: 416-285-5539
2. Diana`s Oyster Bar & Grill – 2105 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: C. Pipergias Tel: 416-288-1588
3. The Wexford Restaurant – 2072 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: T. Kiriakou Tel: 416-755-1229
4. T.J's Pub & Grille – 2012 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: T. Neofotistos Tel: 647-334-6297
5. The Loaded Dog – 1921 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: P. Slaney Tel: 416-9010662

The Wexford Heights BIA is very excited about this year's festival as we get set to celebrate a very important milestone, the **10th** anniversary of the Taste of Lawrence. Plans are already well underway to make this signature event a truly memorable experience for all our festival patrons and community at large.

Thank you for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

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