

## Re: Special Occasion Permit

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100 Queen Street West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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To Whom It May Concern:

9 Gallon Enterprises Inc., operating as "*Cask Days*" (Event Name) Cask-Conditioned Craft Beer Festival would like to request a letter of municipal significance for an AGCO special occasion permit application. The event will take place the days of Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 11:00AM to 2:00AM and Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am to 2:00am at the Don Valley Evergreen Brick Works at 550 Bayview Ave [M4W 3X8].

This event will be held within the areas of Holcim gallery and Koerner gardens inside Evergreen Brickworks. The venue is an enclosed courtyard, which will have a designated seating area and will be supervised by licensed security guards (ratio 1 licensed security guard/100 guests).

*Cask Days* is a one of a kind festival in Canada. Going into its 9<sup>th</sup> annual year it has been recognized as one of the most influential and leading craft beer industry events in the country. The event features local and national micro-breweries from coast to coast showcasing their highest level of innovation and creativity. It promotes the awareness and availability of the traditional style of cask-conditioned ale and stimulates the craft beer industry as a whole. This year the event will also feature micro-breweries from England and will include seminars on the history of cask conditioned ales in Canada, the making & serving of cask conditioned ales and current trends in Ontario and the rest of Canada.

*Cask Days* started as an event in 2005 at barVolo (587 Yonge St, Toronto) and has grown every year since, eventually becoming the largest cask-conditioned festival in North America. Last year the event featured 135+ cask-conditioned ales and over 3000 guests in attendance. The success of last year's festival had writers from national newspapers, magazines and bloggers listing *Cask Days* as one of the top beer festivals in Canada. Also, *Cask Days* festival merges cask ales with local food, music and art. Every year, one of the main goals is to raise money for charity, which will be a large focus of this year's festival. For previous years we have raised money for: The Remix Project, Breast Cancer Society of Canada, Sick Kids Foundation and The Colon Cancer Foundation Of Canada.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request for municipal significance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

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