City of Toronto,

Session Craft Beer Festival is celebrating its 5th year and will be held on June 13th - 15th at Yonge and Dundas Square in Downtown Toronto. We will be hosting the opening ceremonies of Ontario Craft Beer Week at 11am on Friday June 13th alongside the Ontario Craft Breweries Association as well as some local politicians. The event is a ticketed event that is open to the public and will host approx. 1500 people per session and we would like to hold 5 sessions. The event will require a liquor license and we would like to be considered for the Significant Event status for an additional space for the following times.

Session 1 – Friday June 13th at 11am – 2pm (opening ceremonies)
Session 2 - Friday June 13th at 3pm – 9pm (free to public)
Session 3 – Saturday June 14th at 11am – 3pm (ticketed)
Session 4 – Saturday June 14th at 4pm – 12am (ticketed)
Session 5 – Sunday June 15 at 12am – 9pm (free to public)

We would also like to close the street known as Yonge & Dundas street from Yonge street to o’keefe lane for additional space that will be fenced for overflow and comfort for our patrons. We have attached an email of non-objection from the Hardrock cafe and a diagram of the area that we are looking to fence off. We would like this closure to begin at 6am Friday June 13th and run until Sunday June 15th at 11pm.

At Session Craft Beer Festival we host approximately 30 local craft breweries, local wine and spirits as well as local food for tasting. Primarily, we will be serving samples in portions less than 5oz, but we will have an allocated area and allocated times where people can purchase a full beverage (16oz). Drink tickets will be sold at 2 locations on the grounds so that people may trade them for drink samples. We will be submitting a security plan where Professional Security and police will be hired to enforce a safe atmosphere and we will be fencing the square and bringing in portable bathrooms and water stations.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns and we thank you in advance for your consideration,

Sincerely,
Jed Corbeil
Hi Jed,

I am replying on behalf of our AGM, Bobby Telewiak in support of your street closure request on Friday, June 13 through Sunday, June 15 provided that:

- No vendors, bathrooms or trucks may be played in front of or in the vicinity of Hard Rock’s patio
- All vehicles are parked on the north side of Dundas Square Street and as far East as possible
- Their engines and/or generators are turned off while not in use
- Delivery access to the Hard Rock Cafe is not interrupted
- Consideration has been given to provide adequate portable washroom facilities for event attendees. In the absence of additional portable washrooms that enough signage is in place for attendees to use the public washrooms located on Yonge-Dundas Square

Thanks,

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