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Dear Councillor Wong Tam,

RE: Request a letter of recommendation to the AGCO in support of Paul Brown Boxfit's Special Occasion Permit application for a World Pride Event June 28th and 29th, 2014 deeming "Float Like a Butterfly" a municipally significant event.

As a relatively new member of the Church and Wellesley community (we opened in November 2012), we have been keen to participate and support the diverse neighbourhood which we are a part of. Last year, we participated in Pride 2013 by providing, on our property, a DJ for the duration of Saturday and Sunday as well as a large inflatable boxing ring/bouncy castle that was open, for free, to the public. This year we are again eager to participate and would like to utilize the full extent of our private space at 40 Wellesley Street East.

We are proposing to host a "Float Like a Butterfly" Beer Garden that will bring the concepts of pride, fitness, boxing and community together to support the patrons of World Pride 2014. The space we are utilizing occupies the ally and back parking lot of our property and is directly accessible from Wellesley Street just east of the Wellesley Subway station. The space has a capacity of approximately 330 people and will be open from noon to 10:00 pm both Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29. We are a registered affiliate of World Pride 2014 and a portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to our community neighbours, HALCO (HIV and AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario). HALCO, is a charitable not-for-profit community-based legal clinic that provides free legal assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS in Ontario, Canada.

We are in the process of securing a special occasion permit (SOP) for this event through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. As part of this process we are asking for your assistance and support as our councillor to provide a recommendation letter to the AGCO supporting our SOP application for this World Pride Event and deeming "Float Like a Butterfly" a municipally significant event. I have provided details of our event and letters of support provided by members as well as HALCO.

We are very proud to be part of our community and look forward to helping make World Pride 2014 an unforgettable event. We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Paul Brown
Co-Owner, Paul Brown Boxfit

Philippe Gauthier
Co-Owner, Paul Brown Boxfit