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Date: February 24, 2014
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 27 to July 1, 2014
Ward 6 Etobicoke – Lakeshore

I would like to request that the following item be added to the Etobicoke York Community Council Agenda.

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 thirteen 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 2014 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

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February 21, 2014

Councillor Mark Grimes
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Dear Councillor Grimes,

Re: Toronto Ribfest - Approval of Liquor Permit

As the new process to obtain a Liquor License / Permit from the City of Toronto is much different this year, we would like to propose that at your February 25th, 2014 Council meeting that our annual Liquor License Permit be approved by the Council.

As the Beverage Director for the annual Toronto Ribfest (*which is run by the Rotary Club of Etobicoke and held at Centennial Park in Etobicoke*), we would need a Liquor License / Permit to cover five (5) days. Note that annual Toronto Ribfest is being held this year from June 27th to July 1st (Canada Day).

If you need any other information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at (416) 567 7311.

Regards,

Gerald Lue
CEO, Illumineer Ltd
Beverage Director, Toronto Ribfest
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