



February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Michael Thompson  
Toronto City Councillor  
Scarborough Centre – Ward 37  
City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite B24  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Councillor Thompson:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Wexford Heights BIA to request that this year's Taste of Lawrence Festival which is scheduled for the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 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 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 - 6pm to midnight  
Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 11am to midnight  
Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 11am to 6pm

We will be closing a portion of Lawrence Ave. E. from Birchmount Road to Warden Ave. to allow for the vast array of programming and activities we have planned which will also include a beer garden area within the festival perimeters.

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. The Loaded Dog – 1921 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: P. Slaney Tel: 416-9010662

The Taste of Lawrence Festival now in its eleventh year continues to grow and draw record crowds year after year. The festival is the signature event for the Wexford Heights BIA and we look forward to sharing yet another memorable experience with our festival patrons and community at large.

Thank you for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

Linda Raeside  
Coordinator  
WEXFORD HEIGHTS BIA

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