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Ms. Rosalind Dyers  
Committee Administrator  
City Clerks Office  
Toronto Community Council  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower, 100 Queen St. W.  
Toronto, ON  
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Re: Inclusion on the agenda for a Festival of Municipal Significance request  
Notice of Non-Objection

Dear Ms. Dyers,

I am writing on behalf of The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival to request that the Toronto Community Council declare that our event "is of municipal and/or community significance" as well as a notice of Municipal Clerk/NON OBJECTION at the Toronto Community Council meeting, which is scheduled towards the end of February. The Fringe Festival takes place from July 2 – July 13, 2014. This declaration is required so that we may apply for and receive a liquor license for our main Fringe Club and a liquor license permit extension for two of our venues, with respect to their outdoor licensed patios. These are the venues:

Liquor license for: The Parking Lot area behind Honest Ed's at 581 Bloor St. W

Liquor license extensions for: The Factory Theatre, 125 Bathurst St. AND The Tarragon Theatre, 30 Bridgman Ave.

The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival is a non-profit, registered charitable organization that was established in 1989 and is dedicated to the promotion of the independent theatre community. The Fringe is entering its 26<sup>th</sup> year and will feature over 150 plays from across Canada and around the world. More than 1000 performances featuring a wide variety of styles including comedy, musicals, dance, improv, drama and more will take place in 30 venues in downtown Toronto. The Festival is expected to attract more than 60,000 patrons this summer.

The Fringe continues to remain accessible to its audiences and the popular KidsVenue, featuring eight plays for children and families, will again be an important part of the festival. All of the theatre venues are within walking distance of each other or reachable by TTC in downtown Toronto and the maximum ticket prices are \$10.00 and \$6.00 for children. The Fringe Club at Honest Ed's will again present twelve evenings of entertainment free of charge to the public.

The Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival has applied for and received this declaration from the City of Toronto for the past twenty years and we look forward to a positive recommendation once again this year and to another successful festival.

Thank you for your assistance with this request and should you require any further information about our upcoming event, please don't hesitate to contact me at 416-966-1062. X9

Sincerely,



Lucy Eveleigh  
General Manager  
The Toronto Fringe