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Rosalind Dyers
Committee Administrator
Toronto & East York Community Council
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen St. W., 2nd floor,
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Dear Ms. Dyers,

We are writing you to request that our event "Yum Cha part 4" be considered an event of municipal significance at the next Toronto & East York Community Council meeting on February 25th 2014 for the purpose of a Special Occasion Permit through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. "Yum Cha part 4" Toronto, will offer 800 attendees an opportunity to sample food offered 10 different local chefs from restaurants across the city. Our previous 3 events brought together 1,500 Torontonians to enjoy local chefs doing their spin on the popular Japanese noodle dish 'ramen' and have been widely lauded in the local press.

We're hoping that "Yum Cha part 4" will be the latest in a line of several events that will bring together some of the city's best chefs to work with a theme dish (in this case, dim sum) and push the boundaries of their skills for the benefit of a host of hungry Torontonians. As with previous events we have held, one of the things we hope to encourage is for guests to sample a wide variety of the high-calibre food being produced in restaurants across the city at an affordable price point and encourage more direct relationship between chefs and their patrons in a low-key friendly environment.

"Yum Cha part 4" will take place from 11 am- 8pm on Sunday April 27th, 2014. It slated to be held at the event space at 436 Dundas St. W. in Ward 20.

Much like a great meal in a traditional bricks-and-mortar restaurant, the option to enjoy a great beverage alongside your food enhances the experience. So with that mind we're reaching out to local microbreweries and Ontario wineries to provide paired beverages for the gourmet street food that will be served at "Yum Cha part 4". This is why we would like to apply for the Special Occasion Permit. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served at the event. We're asking that council review and kindly consider our request. If there are no objections, we would greatly appreciate if it could provide us with any endorsement possible and necessary for our application to the AGCO. Should you have any questions about the event we're happy discuss any details with you via phone or email.

Thank you again for your time and consideration,
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