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Date: May 11, 2015
To: **Members of Etobicoke York Community Council**
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Designation of Significant Event for 12th Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival – July 31, 2015 to August 3, 2015 – Ward 6, Etobicoke – Lakeshore

SUMMARY:

The Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival is an event that promotes and encourages Etobicoke –Lakeshore residents to come out and meet their neighbours and enjoy family entertainment and activities. The Festival is organized by the Lakeshore Mardi Gras Committee and hosted in Colonel Samuel Smith Park.

On behalf of the Committee, organizers and participants, the Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival seeks 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. Toronto City Council deems the 12th Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival 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