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To: From:

Toronto and East York Community Council The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA

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Attention:

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Re:

Significant Event Designation

Dear Council members,

From July 18 – 19, 2015 the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area as part of its St. Lawrence Festival of Flavours in Old Town will be looking to close Market Street from Front Street to the Esplanade. The Festival, held over a number of weeks and weekends highlights the pillars of the area including cuisine, heritage, culture and arts.

The BIA is looking to designate this festival an event of municipal significance. The geographic area for street closures will be on Market Street from Front St. East to the Esplanade and will include the participation of the restaurants that line one of Toronto's only woonerfs, and the St. Lawrence Market. We will look to license the street, sidewalks and the area underneath the overhang if possible during its closure.

The times of operation for this event will be from 9 a.m. -11:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Please forward this request to the community council for their and your approval for municipal significance of this event. We will be applying to the Alcohol Commission for permitting the street or any necessary patio extensions.

The restaurants and organizations participating in this event on Market Street include:

Barsa Taberna - 26 Market Street Bindia Indian Restaurant - 16 Market Street Evolution Food Company - 12 Market Street Olive & Olives - 20 Market Street

Market Street Catch - 14 Market Street

Balzac's Coffee Roasters - 10 Market Street

Pastizza - 118 Market Street

The St. Lawrence Market - 91-95 Front Street

Paddington's – 91 Front Street East, Unit 104

The application will be made in May 2015 and the BIA participants have been confirmed. The help of your office in guiding our request through City Hall would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Al Smith Executive Director, St. Lawrence market Neighbourhood BIA

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