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From:

Les Murray

Re:

Toronto's Festival of Beer 2015

Dear Councilors,

We are writing in regards to *Toronto's Festival of Beer*. This year's event is scheduled to be at Bandshell Park on the grounds of Exhibition Place. Our dates are July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

We were approved by the City of Toronto as an event of municipal significance for the 2015 edition of Toronto's Festival of Beer on December 4, 2014. I am requesting an amendment to the hours of operation of the festival, as follows:

## 2015 Festival Dates & Times\*

July 24, 3:00PM 2:00PM-11:00PM 12:00AM July 25, 12:00PM - 8:00PM 10:00PM July 26, 12:00PM - 8:00PM 10:00PM

Our event takes place on the closing weekend of the PanAM Games. We expect a great deal of traffic around Exhibition Place and the downtown core, in general. We have met with PanAM officials to ensure that we are all aware of the activities and timing of events that weekend. There are a number of street closers along Lakeshore Blvd that weekend with multiple road cycling events taking place along this stretch of road, around Exhibition Place out to High Park Area. We are expecting lots of delays in our consumers commute to the festival and as such, would like to have a small extension to our hours, in the event that those delays are significant enough to hinder our consumers from enjoying the event.

We hope you agree with our plans for the 2015 Festival and approve the amendment to the hours of Toronto's Festival of Beer.

Sincerely Les Murray

Toronto's Festival of Beer