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Toronto and East York Community Council  
City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, West Toronto  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

June 9, 2015

**Re: Request to recognize BIA - Restaurant Row Patio Extension during TIFF Opening Weekend as event of municipal significance**  
**Request for temporary patio extension license for restaurant row**

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Dear Members of the Toronto East York Community Council,

I am writing to request that the Entertainment District BIA - Restaurant Row Patio Extension during Toronto International Film Festival opening weekend, taking place from September 10 – 13, 2015, be **recognized as an event of municipal significance**.

Now in its 40<sup>th</sup> year, the Toronto International Film Festival has grown to become the world's largest public film festival, with an annual economic impact measured at \$189 million. The BIA's partnership with TIFF will help to maximize the Festival's impact for local businesses, and brand Toronto as a leading tourism destination.

With approval of King St. closure from University Ave. to Blue Jays Way, over the opening weekend, September 10<sup>th</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup>, TIFF has requested the BIA's support to assist King St. restaurants "Restaurant Row" in obtaining temporary patio extension licenses to occupy the south curb lane. (South side of King St. between John St. and Blue Jays Way)

The BIA will work with all operators to ensure everyone is in full compliance with Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

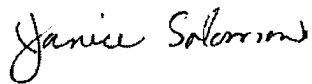
I am respectfully requesting that the Community Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has **no objection to requests for temporary liquor license patio extension from September 10<sup>th</sup> to September 13<sup>th</sup> for the following establishments:**

Pearl King	291 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Ultimate Cafe	293 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Hey Lucy	295 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Kit Kat	297 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
N'awlins	299 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 0C4	Ward 20
Hush	303 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Gabby's	309 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Le St. Tropez	315 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Joe Mamas	317 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
La Fenice	319 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20

Fred's Not Here	321 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Forget About It	325 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Z-TECA	327 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
Parlor Foods	333 King Street W., Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20

On behalf of the board of the Entertainment District BIA in partnership with TIFF, I wish to thank you for your continued support of our organizations, and I hope that you will support this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



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