

Date: July 4, 2016

Attention: Toronto and East York Community Council
 City Hall, 2nd Floor, West Toronto
 100 Queen Street West
 Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

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Re: Request to recognize BIA - Restaurant patio expansion during TIFF Opening Weekend as event of municipal significance for temporary patio expansion license for restaurant row

Dear Members of the Toronto East York Community Council and Members of City Council:

I am writing to request that the Entertainment District BIA King Street Restaurant Patio Expansions during Toronto International Film Festival opening weekend, taking place from September 8 – 11, 2016, be **recognized as an event of municipal significance**.

We are asking that this request be considered at the July 12th meeting of Toronto City Council.

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 benefits for local businesses, and enhance Toronto’s status as a leading tourism destination.

With approval of the partial closure of King St. from University Ave. to Blue Jays Way, over the opening weekend, September 8 –11, TIFF has requested the BIA’s support to assist King St. restaurants in obtaining temporary patio expansion licenses to occupy the sidewalk. (South side of King St. between John St. and Blue Jays Way and the north side of King St. between Simcoe and Ed Mirvish 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 for patio expansion from September 8th to September 11th for the following establishments:**

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| • Elephant & Castle | 212 King Street W., Toronto | M5H 1K5 | Ward 20 |
| • Lone Star Texas Grill | 212 King Street W., Toronto | M5H 1K5 | Ward 20 |
| • Il Fornello | 214 King Street W., Toronto | M5H 3S6 | Ward 20 |
| • Artisano Bakery & Café | 214 King Street W., Toronto | M5H 3S6 | Ward 20 |
| • Sushi Oniwa | 214 King Street W., Toronto | M5J 2H5 | Ward 20 |
| • KAMA | 214 King Street W., Toronto | M5J 2H5 | Ward 20 |
| • Shawarma King | 214 King Street W., Toronto | M5H 3S6 | Ward 20 |
| • Los Colibris | 220 King Street W., Toronto | M5H 1K4 | Ward 20 |
| • El Caballito | 220 King Street W., Toronto | M5H 1K4 | Ward 20 |
| • Pearl King | 291 King Street W., Toronto | M5V 1J5 | Ward 20 |
| • Maki My Way | 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
- 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
- Lexy Lounge 325 King Street W. Toronto M5V1J5 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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