

From: [Nico Szid](#)
To: [Toronto East York Community Council](#)
Subject: Request for Liquor Licence Extensions
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit to the City of Toronto, via the Toronto and East York Community Council, a request to obtain a letter of non-objection of liquor licence extensions for 3 multi-day events in August.

Please treat all 3 multi-day events separately. I've amalgamated them into this one email in the hopes it would save yourself time.

Please also note that we have contacted Mike Layton's Ward 19 Office and they are aware of our request.

Please email back to thepaddocktavern@gmail.com if you require more information or if this info needs to be sent to a different place.

Thank you for your time,

Nicholas Szidiropulosz

Request 1

Name of Event: Summerworks Festival at The Paddock

Address of Event: 178 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON, M5V 2R4 (Ward 19)

Purpose of Event:

The Paddock will be a venue of the 2016 Summerworks Theatre Festival hosting the play #7Love throughout the duration of the festival. The Paddock and the play organizers would like to host a series of socials at The Paddock for a multi-tude of reasons.

- For the purpose of promoting the show #7Love that is being held at The Paddock.
 - For the purpose of promoting the overall Summerworks Festival
 - As plays during the festival at multiple locations run till midnight, it is important to have a time and place for when plays aren't going on where everybody involved with the festival can attend. Given an extension of hours, festival patrons, employees, cast & crew can come and meet to discuss their festival experiences. It is a generally accepted guideline that shows are more successful when patrons and possible patrons of your show have a chance to mingle with the cast & crew providing a unique experience and insight into a performance.
 - By staying open till later, it will provide a chance for more festival goers to attend as it allows for travel time after the shows finish, which as mentioned take place all across the downtown core.
 - It is our hope to try to help elevate live theatre in Toronto and its festivals to the prestige level of film. By hosting TIFF style social events, though at a more grass roots level, we aim to increase the prestige of the live theatre community and of the Summerworks Festival itself.
- Dates of Event:** Every day Thu Aug 4, 2016 - Sun Aug 14, 2016 (morning of Mon Aug 15)
- Start and end time for the events:** from 5pm to 4am daily
- Name, address, and telephone number where to be reached at:**
- Nicholas Szidiropulosz (of The Paddock)
 - 178 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON, M5V 2R4

- 416-860-9997

- Email is best method of contact: thepaddocktavern@gmail.com

Request 2

Name of Event: Toronto Open Mic Festival at The Paddock

Address of Event: 178 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON, M5V 2R4 (Ward 19)

Purpose of Event:

We are launching a new festival called the Toronto Open Mic Festival. It is a festival that is meant to celebrate the great amateur music and open mic scenes that the City of Toronto has to offer. It is our hope to increase to the city's overall music scene by promoting that layer of budding professional musicians that generally gets ignored in the overall landscape.

As this is the first year, we have focused solely on music. We hope to expand next year to include spoken word and comedy, as well as have locations/events for specific music categories such as singer-songwriters, piano vocals, and bands.

We'd like to have The Paddock Tavern act as a hub for the festival thereby elevating the prestige factor of the Toronto Open Mic Festival to that of other music festivals in the city, NXNE, CMW, Soundtrack of The City, just to name a few. By allowing a 4am extension it will permit a larger gathering of festival goers to socialize and convey their experiences at the events.

The following is a brief outline of the festival:

The festival itself will be taking place at four locations; The Paddock at Queen & Bathurst, The Cavern at Front & Church, The Black Swan at Broadview & Danforth, and The Cat in The Junction. Each location covers a region of the city and hosts weekly Open Mic Music nights at their establishment.

The first half of the festival, the first round, will involve all four locations hosting Open Mic nights each night, with a winner per location per night being declared.

The second half of the festival will be exclusively at The Paddock. Each winner (who would have played only 3 songs during the first round), will get a 45 min set to which they will be judged on. There will be a Champion declared from the winners at the end of the week.

The champion will receive a gift package that includes 10 hours of rehearsal time at The Rehearsal Factory, \$100 in gift certificates from Long & McQuade Rentals, and 4 hours of vocal coaching by a professional instructor.

Dates of Event: Every day Mon Aug 15, 2016 - Sun Aug 21, 2016 (morning of Mon Aug 22)

Start and end time for the events: from 8pm to 4am daily

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Request 3

Name of Event: Canadian Singer-Songwriter Festival at The Paddock

Address of Event: 178 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON, M5V 2R4 (Ward 19)

Purpose of Event:

This is a new festival that we are launching this year called the Canadian Singer-Songwriter Festival. As most festivals tend to have a heavy focus on bands, this festival is aimed at having soloists and duets play at smaller and more intimate venues where this oft neglected genre can be better promoted. The festival will take place at four locations and will have approximately 100 performers showcase themselves.

We believe this festival will add to the dynamic of the Toronto music scene and help continue to foster and grow music, tourism and culture in this city.

We at The Paddock would like to act as a hub for the festival, and with the granting of a 4am licence we can not only have music playing till later, but act as a meeting place for after the shows for musicians, event staff, and festival goers to get together and share their experiences and help promote the festival itself, as well as elevate the status of the festival to that of other music festivals in this city.

Dates of Event: Every day Wed Aug 24, 2016 - Sun Aug 28, 2016 (morning of Mon Aug 29)

Start and end time for the events: from 8pm to 4am daily

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