

Date: April 29, 2016
To: **Members of Etobicoke York Community Council**
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Designation of Significant Event for the 13th Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival – July 29 – Aug 1, 2016 – Ward 6, Etobicoke – Lakeshore

I would like to present the following Motion to Etobicoke York Community Council:

SUMMARY:

The annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival is an event that promotes and encourages Etobicoke–Lakeshore residents to come out and meet their neighbours and participate in family and other celebratory activities. The Festival is organized in cooperation with the Lakeshore Mardi Gras Committee and hosted in Colonel Samuel Smith Park.

On behalf of the Committee, organizers and participants, the Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival seeks, a Special Occasion Permit under the Community Festival section of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act:

According to Section 40 of the Regulations of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act, an application for a Special Occasion Permit for a community festival must be approved by the local Council for the Municipality in which the event is to occur.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council deems the 13th Annual Lakeshore Mardi Gras Festival to be an event of municipal and/or community significance, and to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to this event.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Grimes
Councillor Ward 6, Etobicoke Lakeshore