



July, 2016

Chair and Members of the North York Community Council:

Re: WillowWood School's Wine & Cheese and Art Show: An Event of Municipal Significance

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 7pm - 10 pm

WillowWood School is located at 55 Scarsdale Road, Toronto, Ontario, M3B2R3.

On behalf of WillowWood's Parent Council, I would like to apply to have the Wine and Cheese held at WillowWood School to be designated as an event of 'Municipal Significance.'

WillowWood is a unique private school that combines a caring and personal approach to education for students in Grades 1-12. We recognize that not all students learn in the same way, and offer individualized program delivery to meet the specific needs of our students within fully integrated classrooms. Our curriculum provides coordinated, cross-level schedules in various subjects – giving all learners the opportunity to get the teaching they require at their level of independent functioning.

The Wine and Cheese will be a community event offering an evening of wine tasting, and exhibition of student artwork, socializing, eating delicious food and listening to wonderful music. Every year WillowWood participates in several charitable events, including 'Couriers of Care' that supports Toronto's homeless population and 'The 30 hr famine' that supports World Vision, just to name a few. The purpose of this particular Wine Event is to raise funds for WillowWood's growing Technology and Arts programs. We believe that strong Technology and Arts programs significantly improve the quality of educational programs, prepare our students for the twenty-first century and enhance their daily experience. Studies have shown that participating in The Arts enhances student learning, promotes brain health, and enhances overall emotional well-being.

We will be serving light refreshments and wine and anticipate approximately 120 guests to attend this event.

WillowWood's Parent Council requests that this event be recognized as one of significant importance to the school and the community at large. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

In order to obtain a Special Occasion Permit, we would appreciate a Municipal Resolution for this occasion. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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