March 15th, 2016

Michael Thompson  
Toronto City Councillor  
Scarborough Centre – Ward 37  
City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
2nd Floor, Suite B29  
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Dear Councillor Thompson:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Wexford Heights BIA to request that this year’s Taste of Lawrence Festival which is scheduled for the weekend of July 8th, 9th and 10th, 2016 be brought forth to council and designated as a municipally significant community event.

The hours of operation for this year’s event are as follows:

Friday, July 8th, 2016 - 6pm to midnight  
Saturday, July 9th, 2016 - 11am to midnight  
Sunday, July 10th, 2016 - 11am to 7pm

As in prior years, a portion of Lawrence Ave. E. from Warden Avenue to Birchmount Road will be closed to accommodate all the various attractions and activities that make up the festival of which may include a beer garden area within the festival grounds.

Please include with our request, licensed establishments within our BIA who may wish to apply or expand their patio licenses during the hours of the festival as outlined above. They are as follows:

1. Winner’s Bar & Grill – 2181 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: S. Thiyagarajah Tel: 416-285-5539  
2. Diana’s Oyster Bar & Grill – 2105 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: C. Pipergias Tel: 416-288-1588  

Now in its 13th year, the Wexford Heights BIA takes pride in the growth of the festival and is looking forward to yet another successful event this year to welcome the many festival patrons into our community and share in the excitement.

Thank you for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

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