



CABBAGETOWN'S OFFICIAL WELCOMING OF SPRING



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## Notice: 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabbagetown Forsythia Festival

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to you regarding the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabbagetown Forsythia Festival being held in Wellesley Park, 500 Wellesley Street East, Toronto on Sunday May 1, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Forsythia Festival is Cabbagetown's official welcoming of spring event. The purpose of the festival is to provide a venue for strengthening community engagement and improving the wellbeing of all residents. The festival features: a parade; children's activities; live entertainment for all ages; great food; and a beer garden for the adults to enjoy.

In connection with this year's festival, we have applied to the City for a permit for Wellesley Park and do not anticipate any objections to this application. However, in order to obtain the final permit, the Cabbagetown Residents Association (CRA) is required to obtain a Special Occasion Permit (SOP) from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for the beer garden. The SOP application further requires us to notify certain municipal departments of our outdoor event. Accordingly, please accept this letter as our formal notice to the City Clerk's Office in compliance with this AGCO requirement.

I trust the above provides with you all the information you require. Should you have any questions or objections to the CRA hosting a beer garden at the Forsythia Festival, please feel free to contact me as follows:

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Sincerely,

Trish Finkelstein Director & Lead Organiser of the Forsythia Festival

