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**Councillor** Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Councillor Michael Layton  
Chair, Toronto East York Community Council  
100 Queen St W C47  
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**Re: NXNE Festival in the Port Lands**

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

I am writing to request that the Toronto and East York Community Council declare the 2016 NXNE Festival in the Port Lands an event of municipal significance at the Committee's April 5, 2016 meeting. A resolution of this declaration is a prerequisite for the LCBO to proceed with NXNE's application.

NXNE is Toronto's premier music event established in partnership with SXSW, one of the biggest music and arts festivals and conferences in the world in Austin, Texas. This year the NXNE festival is proposing to transform 51 Commissioners Street in the Port Lands into a festival venue to produce two days of shows on June 17 and 18, 2016.

NXNE in the Port Lands will spur live music tourism and promote Toronto's vibrant music cluster. In addition to the important cultural contribution the festival brings to the City it generates considerable economic activity for local businesses.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paula Fletcher  
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