Dear Councillor McConnell,

Osmington Inc., acting as "Union," is hosting an event called "Union Summer" from June 27th to September 5th at Union Station (65 Front Street West Toronto ON M5J 1E6). Open Mon-Fri 7AM to 9PM, Sat 11AM to 9PM, Sun 11AM to sunset. This is a request for a letter confirming our event as one of Municipal significance for our Special Occasions Permit application. We would like to have permission granted to serve alcohol every Wednesday to Sunday from 12PM until 9PM for the duration of our event.

2015 Union Summer, best known as Front Street Foods, was a wide-ranging food market that animated the newly renovated Sir John A. Macdonald (SJAM) Plaza from July 6 - Sept 27. The food offering showcased the 'Best of Toronto,' including independent restaurants, chefs, bakers, juiceries and specialty food/snack purveyors. It also featured daily live music and a large seating area for customers.

This inaugural market was successful as both a customer experience and in generating positive word-of-mouth for the station, proving that Union can be a destination for Torontonians and tourists during off-peak hours.

This year, "Union Summer" will once again, be held on Sir John A. Macdonald Plaza. The organizing theme "Meet Me at Union" will encourage residents, visitors, commuters and tourists alike to experience Union differently - not just a space to move through, into or away from - but the perfect meeting spot to try something new or get a preview of the best this city has to offer - be it food, entertainment or an unexpected experience.

Key elements this year may include:

**Food and Beverage.**
- Curated independent, best-in-category food vendors
- Fresh produce marketplace
- Licensed area by Parts & Labour featuring craft beers, local wines and classic cocktails

**Programming and Entertainment.**
- Mix of live musicians and community artists
- Outdoor weekly film screenings
- Daily themes (e.g. Music Fridays, Family Days, etc.) to establish regular rhythm on plaza and heighten week-to-week anticipation
Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Janzen-Jones