

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET
NEIGHBOURHOOD BIA

May 5th, 2016

To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA
Via Email: rdyers@toronto.ca; teycc@toronto.ca
Attention: Ros Dyers
Re: **Significant Event Designation**

Dear Council members,

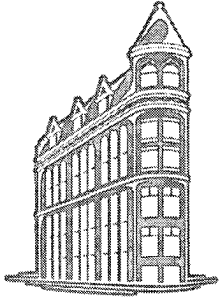
From August 12-14th, 2016 the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area as part of its Feast of St. Lawrence event will be looking make a few street closures during the weekend on Front Street from Scott Street to Church Street, Market Street from Front Street to the Esplanade and/or Wilton St. The Festival, held over the weekend celebrates the diverse community and rich culture and culinary history of the area.

The BIA is looking to designate this festival an event of municipal significance. The geographic area for street closures will be on Front Street from Scott to Church Street, 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. on Friday August 12th, and Market Street from Front St. East to Wilton St. from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday August 13th, and will include the participation of the restaurants that line one of Toronto's only woonerfs, and the St. Lawrence Market. We will look to license the closed Front Street area on streets and sidewalks, and Market Street roadway, sidewalks and the area underneath the overhang if possible during its closure. Proceeds from the events are donated to Foodshare.

Please forward this request to the community council for their and your approval for municipal significance of this event. We will be applying to the Alcohol Commission for permitting the street or any necessary patio extensions.

The restaurants and organizations participating in this event on Market Street include:

Barsa Taberna - 26 Market Street	Bindia Indian Restaurant - 16 Market Street
Market Street Catch - 14 Market Street	Evolution Food Company - 12 Market Street
Balzac's Coffee Roasters - 10 Market Street	Cresta - 118 The Esplanade
The St. Lawrence Market - 91-95 Front Street	
Paddington's Pump- 95 Front Street East, Upper Level Unit 104	



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The application will be made in May/June 2016 and the BIA participants have been confirmed. The help of your office in guiding our request through City Hall would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Al Smith
Executive Director,
St. Lawrence market Neighbourhood BIA