



Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto

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City Clerks Office Att: City Council 416.392.8016 Fax: 416.392.2980 email: teycc@toronto.ca

Re: City Council permission to hold a Beer Garden at **Salsa in the City Square** –
our **21st Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day** on Saturday, 27 August, 2016, Nathan Phillips Square

Dear Sir/Madame,

We, the Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association Toronto, a non-profit volunteer organization, will be holding our annual Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day outdoors at Nathan Phillips Square at Toronto City Hall on Saturday, 27 August, 2016 and we will again include a Beer Garden.

There is no admission charge to our event at Nathan Phillips Square. Any money made from the sale of the beer (Cuban beer if available and Toronto Steam Whistle beer) will go to help reduce our deficit from all the event's expenses – such as insurance, sound system, entertainers, etc.

We did successfully organize a Beer Garden in 1997 at the Square, but decided not to continue it as there was no Cuban beer available then. Since 2003 Cuban beer had been available in Toronto until recently. But we are still continuing with just Toronto Steam Whistle beer and we have had successful Beer Gardens.

Salsa in the City Square - 21st Annual Toronto-Cuba Friendship Day
at Nathan Phillips Square on the 27th August, 2016 Saturday, 2:00pm to 8:00pm

The Beer Garden is to be from 2:00pm to 8:00pm with the last call earlier.

We are aware of all the rules and regulations regarding operating a Beer Garden, including hiring off-duty police and bartenders with Smart Serve licences, insurance, etc.

There will be cultural events on stage - live music, dancers, free Cuban dance lessons, and display tables from various organizations in the Toronto area having a connection to Cuba, such as George Brown College and Ryerson students back from a credit tour to Cuba re community services, Oxfam Canada, Food Share, the Cuba Tourist Board, the Jamaican Association, and other Caribbean / Latin American countries. The addition of the Beer Garden will provide another dimension to our event.

The Cuban Ambassador to Canada has been invited. The Cuban Consul General in Toronto will be there and other consuls from the Caribbean and Latin America. Also invited are representatives, like the previous years, from the federal and provincial governments, besides, of course, an invitation to the Mayor John Tory and Councillor Joe Mihevc.

We will need a copy of the Council's approval of our event on August 27th to show to the LCBO when we apply for the liquor license.

So if you could either fax (905-951-8499) a copy of the page(s) or email to ccfatoronto@sympatico.ca OK'ing our event's beer garden, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely, -

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