



Toronto and East York Community Council  
City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, West Toronto  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

May 26, 2016

**Re: Request to recognize TIFF as event of municipal significance  
Request for temporary liquor license extensions until 4:00 am for host restaurants**

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Dear Members of the Toronto East York Community Council,

I am writing to request that the Toronto International Film Festival, taking place from September 8-18, 2016, be recognized as an event of municipal significance.

Now in its 41<sup>th</sup> year, the Toronto International Film Festival leads Toronto's global media profile, and draws thousands of tourists to the city for an annual celebration of the best in Canadian and international cinema. With the ongoing support of the City of Toronto, TIFF has grown to become the world's largest public film festival, with an annual economic impact measured at \$189 million.

Since 1994, the Festival has been granted extensions on hours of operation for the service of alcohol in several locations. There have been no reports of incidents concerning disorderly conduct. I am respectfully requesting that the Community Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to requests for temporary liquor license extensions to 4:00 am for the following establishments:

Cibo King West	522 King Street West, Toronto	M5V 1L7
Figo	295 Adelaide Street West, Toronto	M5V 1P7
Malaparte	350 King Street West, Toronto	M5V 3X5
Marben	488 Wellington Street West, Toronto	M5V 1E3
Momofuku Daisho	190 University Ave, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Toronto	M5H 0A3

On behalf of the board and staff of TIFF, I wish to thank you for your continued support of the Festival, and I hope that you will support this request. Please feel free to contact Garrett Rodman, Manager, Government Relations and Philanthropy, should you have any questions. Garrett can be reached by phone at (416) 599-8433 ext. 2166, or by e-mail at [grodman@tiff.net](mailto:grodman@tiff.net)

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TIFF is a charitable organization with a mission to transform the way people see the world, through film.

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