



June 14, 2017.

ATTN: Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor, West
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Cc: Toronto City Council
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Re: Request to recognize restaurant patio expansions during the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival opening weekend.

Dear Members of the Toronto and East York Community Council and Members of City Council;

We are requesting that the King Street Patio Expansions during the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival opening weekend, taking place from September 7-10, 2017, be **recognized as an event of municipal significance**.

We are asking that this request be considered at the meeting of Toronto City Council scheduled for July 5, 2017.

The Toronto International Film Festival has grown to become the world's largest public film festival. We have partnered with the Entertainment District BIA to maximize the benefit to the local business community. With the approval of the closure of King St, from University Ave to Blue Jays Way, for opening weekend, September 7-10, 2017, TIFF has been working with the BIA to assist the King St restaurants in obtaining temporary patio licenses to occupy the sidewalk and curb lane spaces of King St. These patios will encompass the south side of King St between John St and Blue Jays Way, and the north side of King St between Simcoe St and Ed Mirvish Way. TIFF will work with all operators to ensure full compliance with Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario regulations, and relevant City of Toronto bylaws.

We are respectfully requesting that the Community Council and City Council Advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has **no objection to requests for temporary liquor license for patio expansion from September 7 to September 10 for the following establishments:**

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| • Elephant and Castle | 212 King St W, Toronto | M5H 1K5 | Ward 20 |
| • Lone Star Texas Grill | 212 King St W, Toronto | M5H 1K5 | Ward 20 |

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



• Lee Chen Asian Bistro	214 King St W, Toronto	M5H 3S6	Ward 20
• Il Fornello	214 King St W, Toronto	M5H 3S6	Ward 20
• Shawarma's King	214 King St W, Toronto	M5H 3S6	Ward 20
• El Caballito	220 King St W, Toronto	M5H 1K4	Ward 20
• Los Colibris	220 King St W, Toronto	M5H 1K4	Ward 20
• Pearl King	291 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Maki My Way	293 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Hey Lucy	295 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Kit Kat	297 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• N'Awlins	299 King St W, Toronto	M5V 0C4	Ward 20
• District Eatery	303 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Gabby's	309 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• La Fenice	319 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Fred's Not Here	321 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Lexy Lounge	325 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Forget About It	325 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20
• Z-Teca	327 King St W, Toronto	M5V 1J5	Ward 20

We wish to thank you for your continued support of the Toronto International Film Festival, and I hope that you will support this request.

Sincerely;

maxine bailey
Vice President, Advancement
Toronto International Film Festival