May 15, 2017

To: Chair and Members of Etobicoke York Community Council

Re: Designation of Significant Event for Yowronto Music Festival

SUMMARY:

The YOWronto Music Festival will be celebrating Canada’s 150th by highlighting Toronto art, music and culture. This fun, family-friendly environment will include activities and entertainment to draw 20,000 local residents and those from neighbouring municipalities. The festival attractions will include fireworks, a children’s village, music performances, a talent search and more.

The event will be taking place at the East Parking Area of Woodbine Mall, on July 1st and July 2nd from 11 AM to 11 PM on each date.

According to Section 40 of the Regulations of the Ontario Liquor Licence Act, an application for a Special Occasion Permit for a community festival must be approved by the local Council for the Municipality in which the event is to occur.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council, under its delegated authority, declare for liquor licensing purposes, the Yowronto Music Festival taking place on July 1st and July 2nd 2017, to be of municipal significance, and direct that the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario be advised that the Community Council has no objection to it taking place.

Thank you for your consideration,

Michael Ford
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