

## North York Community Council

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**From:** Stephanie Sheehan  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 3:28 PM  
**To:** North York Community Council  
**Subject:** Letter of Municipal Significance for Toronto Roller Derby Event

To Council,

Please be advised that I am writing on behalf of Toronto Roller Derby League (ToRD) Inc. (dba Toronto Roller Derby), an all-women's run amateur sports league, which is requesting a letter for an Event of Municipal Significance related to providing alcohol sales at our double header games on **June 22nd** at Downsview Park, Toronto, Ontario. We are a women's' roller derby league comprised of over 100 volunteer athletes and each season we provide regulated sporting events (or "bouts") at Downsview Park without any sort of municipal funding. We believe that our sport and our league strengthens women, families and the LGBT community and provides entertainment for the largely underserved North York area. We also support local businesses and entrepreneurs by having a large array of vendors at each of our games. The funds we would raise at each event from alcohol sales will be directly put back into the league to help pay for our venue and event costs. Currently our operating costs are comprised primarily by league dues paid by each member skater; but also supplemented by ticket sales from events, donations from fans, and yearly fundraising efforts.

Name of Event: Toronto Roller Derby Double Header

Address: 40 Carl Hall Road, Studio 3, Downsview Park, Toronto, Ontario, M3K 2C1

Purpose of Event: Women's Roller Derby Game

Date of the Event(s): **June 22nd, 2017**

Event times: Doors open at 5:00 pm, Events end at 10:30 pm (we would stop serving alcohol at the end of half time of the second game – approximately 9:30 pm)

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