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Toronto City Councillor  
Scarborough Centre, Ward 37

April 18, 2017

Councillor Michelle Holland  
Chair, Scarborough Community Council  
Councillor, Scarborough Southwest  
City hall  
100 Queen Street West, Suite A8  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Councillor Holland:

**Re: Request for Endorsement of Events for Liquor Licensing Purposes and Patio  
Extensions – Taste of Lawrence Festival**

The fourteenth annual Taste of Lawrence Festival is taking place on July 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 inclusive on Lawrence Avenue East (between Warden Avenue and Birchmount Road). I request that Scarborough Community Council declare the Taste of Lawrence Festival an event of municipal significance.

I also request that the Scarborough Community Council recommend to Toronto City Council to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to the following restaurants temporarily extending their patios during the Taste of Lawrence Festival on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am, on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:00 am and on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm:

Winner's Bar & Grill – 2181 Lawrence Avenue East

Diana's Oyster Bar & Grill – 2105 Lawrence Avenue East

The Wexford Restaurant – 2072 Lawrence Avenue East

Yours truly,

Michael Thompson  
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Dear Councillor Thompson:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Wexford Heights BIA to request that this year's Taste of Lawrence Festival which takes place the weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup> thru July 9<sup>th</sup>, be brought forth to council and designated as a municipally significant community event.

The hours of operation for this year's event are as follows:

- Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - 6pm to midnight
- Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 11am to midnight
- Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> - 11am to 7pm

Lawrence Avenue East from Warden Avenue to Birchmount Road will be closed to vehicular traffic to accommodate the various attractions and activities that encompass the festival.

Please include with our request, licensed establishments within our BIA who may wish to apply or expand their patio licenses during the hours of the festival as outlined above. They are as follows:

1. Winner's Bar & Grill – 2181 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: S. Thiyagarajah Tel: 416-285-5539
2. Diana's Oyster Bar & Grill – 2105 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: C. Pipergias Tel: 416-288-1588
3. The Wexford Restaurant – 2072 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: T. Kiriakou Tel: 416-755-1229

The Wexford Heights BIA is looking forward to this year's festival as we bring together our community in celebration of Canada 150. Many of the programming/activities will be a reflection of our sesquicentennial anniversary. Let's all celebrate!

Thank you for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

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Coordinator  
WEXFORD HEIGHTS BIA

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