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 7th-9th, 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 7th, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am, on Saturday, July 8th from 11:00 am to 12:00 am and on Sunday, July 9th 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
Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee
Chair, Invest Toronto
Councillor, Scarborough Centre
Ward 37

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April 12th, 2017

Michael Thompson
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Scarborough Centre – Ward 37
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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 7th thru July 9th, 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 7th: 6pm to midnight
- Saturday, July 8th: 11am to midnight
- Sunday, July 9th: 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:

2. Diana’s Oyster Bar & Grill – 2105 Lawrence Ave. E. Attn: C. Pipergias Tel: 416-288-1588

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,

[Signature]

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