

To: The offices of Mary-Margaret McMahon

From: The Leslieville Flea

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Subject: Request for the Leslieville Flea to be named an 'Event of Municipal Significance'
And to include serving of beer from Left Field Brewery

To Whom it May Concern:

I, on behalf of the Leslieville Flea, would like to request that our local councillor's office present to Community Council our application to be named an Event of Municipal Significance. We would like to request this be added to the agenda of the January 17th meeting under Events of Municipal Significance

The Leslieville Flea is now in it's 4th year of business as a market. We provide a place for artists, artisans, collectors and individual small and local businesses to sell their unique and amazing wares. The Leslieville Flea has a mandate to promote and encourage artists, especially within the East End of Toronto. Our event has become a place where the community can come to gather, socialize and shop for one of a kind items...all in a unique, historic and beautiful setting - The Ashbridge Estate.

We would like to apply for permission to have the Left Field Brewery serve alcohol from 11am - 5pm at our market as they did this past summer season.

Here are the details for the application:

The Leslieville Flea

Sunday, June 18TH

Sunday, July 16TH

Sunday, August 20TH

Sunday, September 17TH

Sunday, October 15th, 2017.

The event takes place outdoors, in Ashbridge Estate, at 1444 Queen Street East in Toronto.

LAST YEAR THEY ONLY ALLOWED US TO DO 4 DATES, BUT HAD TOLD US WE COULD DO 5 SO WE WANTED TO BE SURE THIS NEXT YEAR, 2017 WE ARE CLEAR FOR ALL 5 DATES JUNE-OCTOBER

It is a popular and well attended event that has a history of fun, enjoyment and prosperity for those vendors who might otherwise not have a place to sell their crafts.

We would like to further extend this market to include a local brewery, Left Field. We feel it is important to help other small business owners and strongly feel the East End needs an event like this. It is markets like ours that add vibrancy and a sense of community to neighbourhoods. We provide a meeting place and draw the community together as a whole.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Christine Roberts & Brigid Elmy
Leslieville Flea Co-Founders