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NEIGHBOURHOOD BIA

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA
Via Email: EDevlin@toronto.ca; teycc@toronto.ca
Attention: Ellen Devlin
Re: **Significant Event Designation**

Dear Council members,

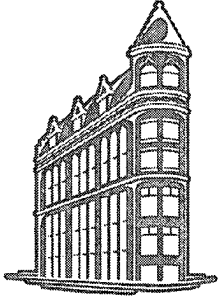
From August 11-13th, 2017 the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area as part of its Feast of St. Lawrence event will be looking make a few street closures during the weekend on Front Street from Scott Street to Church Street, and on Market Street from Front Street to Wilton St. The Festival, held over the weekend celebrates the diverse community and rich culture and culinary history of the area.

The BIA is looking to designate this festival an event of municipal significance. The geographic area for street closures will be on Front Street from Scott to Church Street, 9 a.m. Friday, August 11th to 2 a.m. on Saturday August 12th (set up from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., liquor licensing to begin at 5 p.m. to 12 a.m.), and Market Street from Front St. East to Wilton St. from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday August 12th, and will include the participation of the restaurants that line one of Toronto's only woonerfs, and the St. Lawrence Market. We will look to license the closed Market Street roadway, sidewalks and the area underneath the overhang during its closure. Proceeds from the events are donated to our charitable partner, FoodShare Toronto.

Please forward this request to the community council for their and your approval for municipal significance of this event. We will be applying to the Alcohol Commission for permitting and licensing the two streets.

The restaurants and organizations participating in this event on Market Street include:

Barsa Taberna - 26 Market Street	Bindia Indian Restaurant - 16 Market Street
Bar Cru – 20 Market Street	The St. Lawrence Market - 91-95 Front Street
Balzac's Coffee Roasters – 10 Market Street	Garden Gangsters – 12 Market Street
Market Street Catch – 14 Market Street	Cresta – 118 The Esplanade
Paddington's Pump– 95 Front Street East, Upper Level Unit 104	



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The application will be made in May/June 2017 and the BIA participants have been confirmed. The help of your office in guiding our request through City Hall would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Al Smith
Executive Director,
St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA