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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is written on behalf of the Cabbagetown BIA to express our request that the cabbagetown Festival be recognized as an Event of Municipal Significance. The Cabbagetown Festival is an annual outdoor community event bringing together Toronto residents and beyond to a weekend filled with live music, kid's entertainment and more. It is also an opportunity for local Cabbagetown businesses and incoming vendors to showcase their businesses and create meaningful experiences for Festival guests for years to come.

The event takes place on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Cabbagetown neighborhood along Parliament Street from Wellesley Street East to Gerrard Street East and Carlton Street from Ontario Street to Exchange Lane. The event runs from 11:00am to 10:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am to 7:00pm on Sunday.

With your approval of the 41<sup>st</sup> Cabbagetown Festival as an event of municipal significance and a letter of non-objection, some of the current licensed establishments within the Festival footprint will be applying for temporary extensions to their liquor license through the AGCO.

We thank you for your time and look forward to hearing your consideration.

Sincerely,

-Stephen-Thomas Maciejowski

Executive Director of the not-for-profit Cabbagetown BIA