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Toronto and East York Community Council 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2 (416) 392-7033 teycc@toronto.ca

Re: Request to Attain Municipal Recognition for the 7th Annual Toast to Autumn

Bloor by the Park BIA is hosting its seventh annual fall festival, *Toast to Autumn*, on Sunday **October 22rd** at **Lithuanian House** (1573 Bloor St W) from **12-7pm**. Activities will include live entertainment, food and drink booths, arts and crafts vendors, giveaways, children's activities and various other interactive activities such as pumpkin carving, photo booth, henna, etc. Admission is free to the public.

As in past years, some participating local bars and restaurants will be offering seasonal beer and specialized alcoholic beverages to age-appropriate patrons while at Lithuanian House. Due to this promotion, the BIA requests that Council continue to recognize Toast to Autumn as an event of significance.

The BIA understands all provisions associated with acquiring its SOP, and security is hired to maintain the safety of the public.

Last year, our BIA was honoured to receive a TABIA Event Award for this charming, fun-filled event. *Toast to Autumn* enhances community relations within Bloor by the Park, its surrounding neighbourhoods and visitors from beyond the GTA, as expressed by the enthusiastic feedback from patrons and vendors alike. Participating businesses and sponsors are able to promote their wares and services while ultimately taking the opportunity to welcome and thank all their festival guests.

Thank you kindly for your time and consideration,

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