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To:	Toronto East York Community Council
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Queen St West BIA, in cooperation with The Laneway Project, the Garment District Neighbourhood Association, and the Office of Ward 20 City Councillor Joe Cressy, are together organizing an original public festival to occur in Rush Lane / Graffiti Alley during Civic Weekend August 5-6. This initiative is an effort to activate under-used laneways, and will take place while nearby Queen St West is undergoing sidewalk re-construction. This festival will help local businesses to promote the area and encourage a positive attitude during the second consecutive summer of construction. We will apply for a Special Occasion Permit for liquor licensing a section of the laneway during this event. We kindly request for this event to be designated as municipally significant.

Best Regards,
Spencer Sutherland and Shamez Amlani, Queen St West BIA