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RE: Request to Recognize TIFF as an Event of Municipal Significance
**   Request for Temporary Liquor License Extensions until 4:00 am for Host Restaurants**

Dear Members of the Toronto East York Community Council,

I am writing to request that the Toronto International Film Festival, taking place from September 6-16, 2018, be recognized as an event of municipal significance.

Now in its 43rd year, the Toronto International Film Festival leads Toronto's global media profile, and draws thousands of tourists to the city for an annual celebration of the best in Canadian and international cinema. With the ongoing support of the City of Toronto, TIFF has grown to become the world's largest public film festival, with an annual economic impact last measured at $189 million.

Since 1994, the Festival has been granted extensions on hours of operation for the service of alcohol in several locations. We are not aware of any reports of incidents concerning disorderly conduct. I am respectfully requesting that the Community Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to requests for temporary liquor license extensions to 4:00 am for the establishments listed in Appendix A.

On behalf of the board and staff of TIFF, I wish to thank you for your continued support of the Festival, and I hope that you will support this request. Please feel free to contact me using the contact information noted above.

Sincerely,

Alan Convery

CC: maxine bailey, Vice-President, Advancement, TIFF
Enclosure: Appendix A – List of host establishments for the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival
(to be provided prior to the June 6 TEYCC meeting)

TIFF is a charitable organization with a mission to transform the way people see the world through film.

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