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Administrator, Toronto &
East York Community Council
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By email: teycc@toronto.ca

RE: Endorsement of Events for Liquor Licensing Purposes – 2018 RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

The annual Roncesvalles Polish Festival is taking place on September 15 and 16, 2018. We are anticipating between 300,000 and 350,000 in attendance over the weekend.

The Roncesvalles Polish Festival, as usual, takes place on Roncesvalles Avenue from Boustead Avenue to Grafton Avenue. As in previous years, this involves a road closure of Roncesvalles Avenue from 5:00 a.m. on Saturday September 16 to 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17. In addition, we will also be requesting an earlier closure of Wright Avenue, Garden Avenue and Ritchie Avenue on Friday September 15 at 6:00 a.m. for the purposes of building a tent and two stages. Wright Avenue, Garden Avenue and Ritchie Avenue will reopen with Roncesvalles Avenue on Sunday September 16 at 11:00 p.m.

On Friday September 14, we will hold a ticketed event under a tent at Wright Avenue West of Roncesvalles Avenue where we expect 200 guests to attend. Also on Friday, we are hosting a Polka Party at St. Casimir's Church Auditorium at 156 Roncesvalles Avenue where we expect 320 guests to attend. We will apply for a Special Occasion Permit for both events.

We are planning two beverage gardens on Roncesvalles Avenue during the festival. Each beverage garden will have seating for approximately 400 people, will be professionally staffed and supplied with security and paid duty police officers. The locations of the beverage gardens are: Roncesvalles and Wright Avenue, and Roncesvalles and Westminster. The beverage gardens will operate on Saturday September 15, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and on Sunday September 16, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The event hours are:

Saturday September 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday September 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

By this letter, we are requesting Council declare the Roncesvalles Polish Festival as an Event of Municipal Significance for liquor licensing purposes as well as approve Temporary Liquor Extensions (patio extensions) for the following list of licensed establishments:

The Ace	231 Roncesvalles Avenue	Café Tibet Bar & Grill	390 Roncesvalles Avenue
Alimentari	325 Roncesvalles Avenue	Chopin Restaurant	165 Roncesvalles Avenue
Antiq	403 Roncesvalles Avenue	Cider House	391 Roncesvalles Avenue
Aris Place	229 Roncesvalles Avenue	La Cubana	392 Roncesvalles Avenue
Barque Butcher Bar	287 Roncesvalles Avenue	The Dizzy	305 Roncesvalles Avenue
Barque Smokehouse	299 Roncesvalles Avenue	Domani	335 Roncesvalles Avenue
Butler's Pantry	371 Roncesvalles Avenue	Gabby's	157 Roncesvalles Avenue
Bela Bistro	369 Roncesvalles Avenue	Friendly Thai	223 Roncesvalles Avenue
Café Polonez	195 Roncesvalles Avenue	Ice Queen Restaurant	28 Roncesvalles Avenue



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Inter Steer	357 Roncesvalles Avenue	Sangria Lounge	145 Roncesvalles Avenue
Kami Sushi	153 Roncesvalles Avenue	Simple Kitchen	73 Roncesvalles Avenue
Lambretta Pizzeria	89 Roncesvalles Avenue	Sushi on Roncy	293 Roncesvalles Avenue
The Local	369 Roncesvalles Avenue	Thai Chef Cuisine	233 Roncesvalles Avenue
Loons	416 Roncesvalles Avenue	Thai Home	133 Roncesvalles Avenue
Pizzeria Defina	321 Roncesvalles Avenue	The Westerly	413 Roncesvalles Avenue
Revue Cinema	400 Roncesvalles Avenue	Tuk Tuk Canteen	397 Roncesvalles Avenue
Round the Horn	331 Roncesvalles Avenue	Vicky's Fish & Chips	414 Roncesvalles Avenue

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding our Festival.

Yours truly,

Veronica Feihl
Manager, Roncesvalles Village BIA

cc: Councilor Gord Perks, Councilor Ward 14
cc: Donna Lonski, Transportation Services