



ST. LAWRENCE MARKET
NEIGHBOURHOOD BIA

March 13, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA
Via Email: EDevlin@toronto.ca; teycc@toronto.ca
Attention: Ellen Devlin
Re: **Significant Event Designation**

Dear Council members,

From August 9-10, 2019, the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area, as part of its Feast of St. Lawrence event, will be looking to make a couple street closures during the weekend. The closures are on Front Street from Scott Street to Church Street, and on Market Street from Front Street to Wilton St. The Feast of St. Lawrence festival celebrates the diverse community and rich culture and culinary history of the area.

The BIA is looking to designate this festival as an event of municipal significance. The geographic area for street closures will be on:

1. Front Street:

Front St. Closure: On Friday, August 9, from Church St. to Scott St. from 9a.m. to 2a.m.

Set up: From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Liquor licensing: To begin at 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

And

2. Market Street

Market St. Closure: On Saturday, August 10 from Front to Wilton streets including the Esplanade intersection from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from Front to Esplanade only, from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Set up: From 4 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Liquor licensing: To begin at 11am to 11pm on the closed Market Street roadway, sidewalks and the area underneath the overhang during its closure.



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Market Street will include the participation of the restaurants that line one of Toronto's only woonerfs, and the St. Lawrence Market. We will look to license the closed Market Street roadway, sidewalks and the area underneath the overhang during its closure. A portion of proceeds from the events are donated to our charitable partner, Second Harvest.

Please forward this request to the community council for their and your approval for municipal significance of this event. We will be applying to the Alcohol Commission for permitting and licensing the two streets.

The restaurants and organizations participating in this event on Market Street include:

Barsa Taberna - 26 Market Street
Balzac's Coffee Roasters – 10 Market Street
Bindia Indian Restaurant - 16 Market Street
Market Street Catch – 14 Market Street
Temporary North Market – 125 The Esplanade
The St. Lawrence Market - 93 Front Street E.
Cirillos's Culinary Academy – 118 The Esplanade

The SOP application will be made in May/June 2019 and the BIA participants have been confirmed. The help of your office in guiding our request through City Hall would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Al Smith
Executive Director,
St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA