

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM47.102	ACTION			Ward: All
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Endorsement of Toronto International Film Festival Events for Liquor Licensing Purposes - by Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate*

Recommendations

Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council endorse the request for 4:00 a.m. extensions to licensed hours for indoor spaces only, for the businesses listed in the letter in Attachment 1 to this Motion, with the exception of Casa Loma, and City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that it has no objection to the extensions for the following:

Fairmont Royal York (100 Front Street West)

Shangri-La (188 University Avenue)

Nobu Hotel and Residence (30 Mercer Street)

La Fenice (319-A King Street West)

Fox on John (106 John Street)

Minami Toronto (225 King Street West)

Soluna (312 Queen Street West)

The W Hotel (90 Bloor Street East)

The Bisha Hotel (80 Blue Jays Way)

- Sky Suite 43 Floor Ballroom

- KOST

- Akira Back

- French Made

- Clio Members Club

The Ritz Carlton (181 Wellington Street West)

- Toca

St. Regis Hotel (325 Bay Street)

- Louix Louis Restaurant

The Ace Hotel (51 Camden Street)

- Flow Outdoor Lounge and Terrace

Oliver & Bonacini Venues:

- Canteen (330 King Street West)

- Luma (330 King Street West)

- Malaparte (330 King Street West)

Rabbit Hole (21 Adelaide Street West)

O&B Cafe Grill (33 Yonge Street)

Jump (18 Wellington Street West)

Liberty Group Venues:

Arcane (461 King Street West)

Xango (461 King Street West)

Cibo King West (522 King Street West)

Cibo Yorkville (123 Yorkville Avenue)

Don Alfonso (1 Harbour Square)

Liberty Grand (25 British Columbia Road)

The Fifth Social Club

Rendezviews (229 Richmond Street West)

Salva (221 Richmond Street West)

The Fifth (225 Richmond Street West)

Pai (18 Duncan Street)

Honeycomb Hospitality

Baro Rooftop (485 King Street West)

The Loft (485 King Street West)

Pablo's (485 King Street West)

Dasha (620 King Street West)

Scale Hospitality

Chica (75 Portland Street)

FIGO (295 Adelaide Street West)

Lapinou (642 King Street West)

Patria (478 King Street West)

Blue Door Group

Mademoiselle Raw Bar (563 King Street West)

Marbl (455 King Street West)

2. City Council request the City Clerk to notify the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and the event coordinator for the Toronto International Film Festival, that temporary patio extensions are not endorsed through this decision and that each establishment must apply individually through the City's temporary liquor licence application process.

Summary

The Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) is requesting consideration by the City of Toronto to be declared, for liquor licensing purposes, as an event of municipal significance and for the City to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the City has no objection to the event taking place.

The City of Toronto, at its meeting of March 27 and 28, 2019, by resolution in Item EX3.7, established criteria for the City Clerk to declare, for liquor licensing purposes, of an event as municipally significant and to advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the City has no objection to the event taking place.

The Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) is seeking temporary liquor licences for the establishments listed in Attachment 1. The City Clerk's delegated authority cannot be exercised for some of these premises as they are requesting extensions that do not meet the criteria for the City Clerk's delegated authority (for example, serving of alcohol outdoors later than 11 pm).

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM47.102

Attachment 1 - Letter from the Manager, Government Relations, Toronto International Film

Festival

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-228937.pdf>)