



Motion to TEYCC

July 7, 2026

Yorkville Street Closure for TIFF celebration

Summary

Last year, Rogers Communications sponsored a popular “Red Carpet” celebration of TIFF on Yorkville Avenue. Staff issued a 4 day road closure permit. In 2026, Rogers propose to extend and expand the celebration, which requires a road closure of more than 4 days. The proposal has the strong support of the Bloor Yorkville BIA and the GYRA residents association.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services to approve a Street Event application from Rogers Communications to facilitate the Rogers x TIFF Street Event, proposed to require the closure of Yorkville Avenue from September 8 to 14, 2026, inclusive, despite any section of Chapter 743 limiting Street Events to no more than four days, on such terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the City Solicitor.

Councillor Dianne Saxe

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