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Re: Councillor Cilevitz's motion re Beer Garden at summer Music Festival

I support the motion to have a beer garden at the Music Festival on Sunday July 7, 2019. Councillor Cilevitz has run events like this in the past and this would be an excellent addition to this event. Her Music Festival is well attended and the monies donated to charities in Richmond Hill would be a real benefit for those charities.

Since Mount Pleasant Park is not on the approved list of City public parks, LCBO requires that the public park be approved by staff and Council for a licensed area. This application has gone through staff and the staff report approves and recommends the beer garden at Mount Pleasant Park. The beer garden will be managed by a reputable beer garden manager and operator, Anders Lindfors; in fact, he manages ALL licensed areas for the City at major City events such as Canada Day and Ribfest, as well as the Rotary Club's annual Beer Fest held at the Piazza at the Theatre. The site has been reviewed by staff along with Anders Lindfors and there were no problems and it is recommended to Council for approval.

The beer garden is to be located on the other side of the park, nowhere near the Aquatic Centre as was a concern by Regional Councillor DiPaola. The second stage is to be located where the beer garden is to be located. The licensed area is staffed by King Henry's Arms (KHA) regular staff with separate security supplied by Anders Lindfors. The beer garden is sponsored by KHA as is the compilation CD of all participating artists to be released for the 2019 Ward 5 Music Festival.

Any concerns made by this Council seems to me to be an orchestrated effort to attack Councillor Cilevitz's provision of an excellent event that has been held as her summer event for many years.

This would be a welcome addition to her Music Festival. I totally support Councillor Cilevitz in this motion. I see no reason not to give her support in this endeavor.

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