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May 27, 2019

Richmond Hill Council,
City of Richmond Hill,
225 East Beaver Creek Road,
Richmond Hill, Ontario
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Re: Addition: Council Meeting, Tuesday May 28, 1 pm, Agenda Item 13.2, SRCS.19.15
- 2019 Outdoor Special Occasion Permit Request

As a resident for over 45 years, I support events that bring neighbours together to celebrate and enjoy our community. The Ward 5 Music Festival is one of these events that began last year and was a tremendous success. This year I support the addition of a licensed Beer Garden to enhance the festival and encourage Council to fully support the six-hour festival as planned including the addition of a Beer Garden.

The Beer Garden will be managed by a business that is experienced in holding beer gardens and beer festivals at several city functions in the past.

The Music Festival successfully raises money for community charities and is very well attended by community members. There are activities for all ages.

The addition of the Beer Garden with appropriate professional supervision and security is in no way harmful to families with children enjoying all of the other events at the festival. The addition of the Beer Garden has received the full support of city staff and now requires your full support.

My husband and I look forward to attending the Ward 5 Music Festival, enjoying the music and other activities offered including the Beer Garden.

Sincerely,

Maureen Capotosto