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Denise Beard & Chris Glenn

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Hello Chris/Denise et. al.

I read with interest the attached list of proposed events (as of March 9th) for Ward 2 this year by third party event organizers.

The BDBA is dismayed that approval *might* be given to a proposed Burlington Food Truck Festival at Spencer Smith Park in mid-July.

The proposed, licensed event boasts over thirty food trucks over the course of the July 15-17th weekend.

On behalf of over fifty members of the hospitality industry in Burlington's downtown this is a disheartening development. Again!

The BDBA and B.R.A's position on food trucks in the core (including offerings by third party event organizers) is well documented. We were active participants in the development of the 2015 report that recommended changes to the Business License By-Law regulating food trucks. We jointly acknowledge that while private food trucks are permitted on public lands like the Park we are reminded that they are direct competition to the bricks and mortar restaurants Downtown.

It is also worth noting that the BDBA, its Team Burlington partners and the Burlington Economic Recovery Network has been working directly with City Council for over 24 months to enable a litany of support for our ailing local hospitality sector. This sector is projected to face a recovery period of 5 to 7 years.

We are not supportive of this proposed event, on a prime patio weekend in July, adjacent to our downtown business community.

As approvals for this proposed event rest with your department, on delegated authority, we are formally appealing.

The BDBA looks forward to discussing the cancellation of this event and/or its relocation to another area of the city where it can minimize impacts on our tax-paying restaurants.



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Ward 2 - 2022 Event Applications

Event Name	Event Dates	Location
Good Friday Road Race	2022/04/15	Spencer Smith Park / Waterfront Trail
Action on Climate Festival	2022/04/23	Central Park
Community Living Burlington's Annual Walk'n Roll	2022/05/14	Spencer Smith Park / Waterfront Trail
BTC Fight 15	2022/06/04	Central Arena
Moon in June	2022/06/04	On Road: Brant /Lakeshore / Maple Ave /
Live by the Lake (SOM)	2022/06/11	Spencer Smith Park
Sound of Music	2022/06/16-19	Spencer Smith Park
Fit in the Core	2022/06/26-09/11	Brock Park

Burlington's Canada Day Celebration	2022/07/01	Spencer Smith Park
Canada Day Race	2022/07/01	Waterfront Trail
Burlington Latin Nights	2022/07/09-08/27	Elgin Promenade
Downtown Burlington Car Show	2022/07/09	On Road: Brant Street - Lakeshore to Caroline
Confederation Marine Modellers Annual Hi Point Regatta	2022/07/10	Spencer Smith Park; Rotary Pool
Movies by the Lake	2022/07/12	Spencer Smith Park (gazebo area)
Burlington Food Truck Festival	2022/07/15-17	Spencer Smith Park (performance & lady of lake)
Halton Freedom Celebration Festival	2022/07/30	Spencer Smith Park
Butter Tart Festival Race	2022/08/13	Spencer Smith Park
Lakeside a la Carte	2022/08/14	Spencer Smith Park (performance area)
Burlington Catamaran Club Annual Regatta	2022/08/20-21	Burlington Beach
Canada's Largest Ribfest	2022/09/02-05	Spencer Smith Park (entire park)
Sunrise Yoga in the Park	2022/09/10	Spencer Smith Park
Angels N' Motion	2022/09/17	Beachway Park and Waterfront Trail
Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Run	2022/09/18	Spencer Smith Park & Pathway to beachway Park
A-Cat North American Championship	2022/09/19-23	Burlington Beach
Furry Friends 5K Charity Run/Walk	2022/10/01	Spencer Smith Park
CIBC Run for the Cure	2022/10/02	On Road: New Street / Guelph Line / Waterfront Trail / Seneca & Central Park
Burlington Festival of Lights	2022/11/25 - 2023/01/08	Spencer Smith Park
Burlington Santa Claus Parade	2022/12/04	On Road: Guelph Line / New St / Brant St

Burlington Holiday Market	2022/12/07-11	Civic Sq/Elgin Promenade/Lot 1/ Pearl St / Elizabeth St