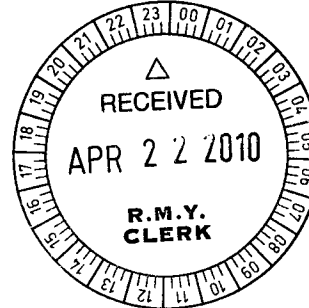




## LGBT COMMUNITY PROJECT

April 15th, 2010

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk,  
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### RE: RECOGNITION OF YORK REGION PRIDE WEEK, JUNE 6th THROUGH 13th, 2010

Dear Mr. Kelly,

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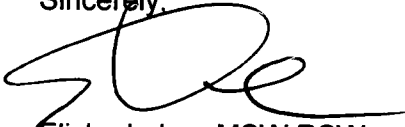
The York PRIDEFEST Committee is a group of volunteer leaders who have assembled to organize York Region's Pride Week celebration for 2010. The members represent a strong LGBT-Straight alliance of York Region service providers and community members dedicated to the creation and growth of **YORK PRIDEFEST** as one of the largest cultural events in York Region.

York PRIDEFEST was founded in 2007, as part of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Outreach Project, a co-partnership between Addiction Services York Region and Family Services York Region. York PRIDEFEST now resides under the more recent Trillium LGBT Project, funded by FSYR. Details of this important initiative are appended to this letter.

2010 is a milestone for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender population in York region. It marks the tenth anniversary that Pride Week has been celebrated in the region. On behalf of the York PRIDEFEST Committee, we are writing to request participation and leadership from the Regional Municipality of York through the Recognition of Pride Week in York Region, June 6th through June 13th, 2010. Your recognition would be a valued acknowledgement of this milestone as well as the lives and contributions of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities living in York Region.

We look forward to your positive response regarding the continuation of this important tradition in York Region. We thank you for your consideration of our request and look forward to welcoming you to some of the exciting activities happening throughout York Region during Pride Week.

Sincerely,

  
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