The Corporation of the Town of Ajax GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 3, 2014 **Open Meeting at 2:00 p.m.** River Plate Room, Town Hall 65 Harwood Avenue South



PRESENTATIONS

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- 5. Presentations / Discussion
 - 5.2 A Taste of Ajax



BACKGROUND

- Celebrate Ajax by the Lake event
 - Waterfront Celebration
 - One-off commemoration of the Completion of the Waterfront Trail
 - Multicultural event
 - Drastic decline in attendance
 - Waterfront Festival
 - Mini events at 5 locations
 - Declining attendance
- Economic Development & Tourism Strategy
- Transition to Culinary Event

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

- Local Restaurants
- o Gourmet Food Trucks
- o Craft Breweries
- Celebrity Chef Demonstrations
 - Andrea Nicholson
- o Pizza Nova Pizza Making for Kids







ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING & ENTERTAINMENT

- Artisan's Marketplace
 - Art, jewellery and gourmet food products
- Children's activities
 - Arts & crafts, face painting, balloon twister
- o Buskers
- Musical performances
 - 3 bands plus headliner from 6 8 p.m.



MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

- o Flyers
- Summer Events Guide
- Print media
- o Web & social media
- Rotary Club promotions

