SAHRA Information – Sept 13 2017

Armour Heights Community Centre Children's Programs



Avenue Road Bridge

The Avenue Road bridge, besides being a highway entrance/exit, connects North York and North Toronto but the current infrastructure is very unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists. The City of Toronto's transportation department has included the bridge in their 10-year cycling plan and as such has engaged the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario over the last three years to provide accommodation for cyclists to no avail. Cost in the reason offered by the MTO as it falls within their budget. The bridge is set for reconstruction late 2018 so there is still time to make a change. Cycle Toronto, SAHRA and FoNTRA have joined the lobbying effort to get MTO's attention to the matter by sending email letters of support to MTO and Councillor Carmichael Greb.

Councillor Carmichael Greb's office set up a meeting last week with the City Transportation Division and Cycle Toronto in order to develop a proposal which her office will then take to MTO. It was a productive meeting - the goal was to come up with a plan that significantly enhanced the safety for active transportation users through better infrastructure and design and one that we could all agree on when we meet with the MTO. This appears to be positive movement. Thanks to everyone for letters to Councillor Carmichael Greb, MPP Mike Colle and the Ministry of Transportation

Presentation on Toronto Pearson Airport concentrated Jetpath Noise Issue

Helios, the UK based consulting firm that has been performing an Independent Toronto Airspace review for NavCanada over the past year, will be making their final, and only, Greater Toronto Area (GTA) presentation to the public on **Monday, September 18, 2017** at the Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites, 5875 Airport Road, Mississauga. http://bit.ly/2uNbgqR

This is a very important presentation regarding our Toronto Pearson Airport concentrated jetpath noise issue.

The new news is that the presentation will now be live-streamed via a weblink, and thus will be available for you to view remotely. You can reach this live stream via the following: http://cdn.digitalservices.online/TorontoAirspaceReview/

You do not have to pre-register if you plan to use the live stream service. If you do opt to use the live stream service, then please be aware that you will not be able to ask any questions; only those attending the final presentation in person will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Please be reminded that if you still wish to attend, you can register by following the link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/independent-toronto-airspace-review-final-presentation-tickets-36459889511

Please note that there is a \$9.00 charge to park at the Toronto Hilton Airport Hotel the evening of the event.

250 Lawrence Avenue

A 12-storey condominium is being proposed at this site. The City, SAHRA, OOGRA (Old Orchard Grove Residents' Association and LPRO (Lytton Park Residents' Organization) as well as Bedford Park condo residents and Bedford Park residents have opposed this building. Primary reasons for opposition include height, infrastructure and the impact on the Douglas Ravine. At a Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing in May, 2017, SAHRA along with other Residents' Associations obtained Party status that will allow us to not only voice our concerns but hopefully impact the outcome. The full OMB hearing is scheduled for May 22, 2018 and is expected to last 2 weeks.

1780 Avenue Road (Post Office Building)

Apple Tree Day Care has leased this space for a day care centre. More detailed information on the facility is available on their website. The Committee of Adjustment (CofA) application indicated a significant shortfall in parking spaces – a total of 6 are available versus a requirement of 31 – and they Refused the application. SAHRA supports the new day care facility but has concerns about traffic, congestion and safety at Melrose due to the parking shortfall and the drop-off and pick-up process. Apple Tree has appealed the CofA decision to the Toronto Local Advisory Board (TLAB). A Hearing will be held on Oct 17, 2017. Councillor Carmichael Greb's office is confident they will be able to deal with/resolve any transportation issues that may surface.

1580 Avenue Road (Beer Store)

Final design documents are expected in the Fall, 2017. Internet advertising is showing a completion date of 2020.

Armour Heights Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar Armour Heights Presbyterian Church 105 Wilson Avenue (Between Yonge Blvd. & Avenue Rd.) On Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Please mark this date on your calendar. Invite your friends to this special event! Come support the many wonderful artisans; shop for treasures at our collectibles table; enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch; be entertained by our own carolers led by Bruce Nasmith. Our famous apple pies, mincemeat tarts and tourtieres are legendary in addition to beautiful home decor, tree ornaments, handmade quilts and delicious maple syrup. Finally, our spectacular silent auction is not to be missed e.g. sports/theatre tickets; gift certificates - the list is endless.

We hope you will join us!