# SAHRA Information – Oct 15, 2017

# Is Heritage in Toronto's Future?

Earlier this year, Council requested a feasibility study for the creation of a city-wide inventory of heritage, in the hopes of preventing demolitions in the future such as Stollery's, the Bank of Montreal and the Schindler Company of Canada.



Join Heritage Toronto on November 2 and be part of the conversation with City Hall and leaders in conservation and development. Panelists will include:

- Alissa Golden, City of Hamilton
- Eve Lewis, Woodcliffe Landmark Properties
- Mary MacDonald, Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services, Toronto City Planning
- Michael McLelland, ERA Architects
- Councillor David Shiner

Thursday, November 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Enoch Turner Schoolhouse (106 Trinity Street)

 $Seats \ are \ limited. \ Register \ at \ \underline{http://heritagetoronto.org/event/heritage-in-torontos-future-a-public-conversation/?utm \ source=October+12\%2C+2017+E-$ 

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# **Avenue Road Developments**

An interesting article published by UrbanToronto.ca on "Avenue Road's North End Home to Growing Mid-Rise Density".

http://urbantoronto.ca/news/2017/09/avenue-roads-north-end-home-growing-mid-rise-density

#### **Halloween Events**

Join Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ward 16 Pumpkin Parade

Wednesday, Nov 1, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 pm Eglinton Park (200 Eglinton Ave West)

http://carmichaelgreb.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Pumpkin-Parade-2017.pdf

Check out the must-see annual Halloween display at *Heddington Halloween* on Heddington Ave and raise money for Sick Kids

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 4:00-8:30 pm Heddington Avenue

http://carmichaelgreb.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2017-9-19-HH-Poster-Eglinton-Way-002.pdf

### The Good Neighbour Guide (updates provided by Councillor Jaye Robinson)

City Council has been dealing with the issue of improving the City's response to residential infill construction sites to ensure that our neighbourhoods are protected and respected when undergoing development. The City has launched a residential infill website. The website includes information on how contractors can be a good neighbour and the steps the City is taking to effectively respond to complaints about construction sites. The Good Neighbour Guide, a brochure on the requirements and best practices for residential infill construction and tips to help everyone involved move smoothly through the project, is a great place to start. Toronto Buildings is taking a proactive approach to addressing your concerns about residential infill development. With the information available on the website, you are able to directly contact the building inspector for any construction site in your neighbourhood by searching the online map here.

# **Toronto Water: Not Down the Drain Campaign** (updates provided by Councillor Jaye Robinson)

Toronto Water has launched a new public education campaign to change behavior and raise awareness about items that shouldn't be put down the drain. Every day, many items are flushed down toilets or poured down the drain that should not be. Examples of items that could cause serious damage include fat, oil, grease, wipes and dental floss. Putting these items down the drain or toilet could cause:

- Damage or blockages to home plumbing, which may lead to basement flooding.
- Damage or blockages to the City's sewer pipes located under the streets, which may also lead to basement flooding.
- Damage to pumping stations and wastewater treatment plants.
- Harm to the environment and aquatic habitat in the lake, local streams and rivers.

To learn more about items that shouldn't be flushed or put down the drain, please visit this website.

# **New Parking Violation Dispute Process**

Parking violations issued on or after August 28, 2017 will now be handled by the City – not the provincial court system. You will be able to complete the entire process without leaving your home by submitting your dispute directly online. If you would still like an in-person review, you can book an appointment online or drop in to a Screening Office (North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge Street) for same-day service. You can also request a second independent review if you aren't satisfied with your decision. For more details and to watch a video on the new process, visit toronto.ca/aps.

# **Armour Heights 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!

**Fall Maintenance Tips** (updates provided by Councillor Jaye Robinson, Chair of Public Works) The City collects plant and tree trimming along with weeds and small branches but does not pick up glass clippings, soil, logs or tree stumps. For a detailed list on what the City will pick up, click here.

Leaf and other yard waste will continue to be collected every other week on your scheduled collection day. The leaf and yard waste collected is processed into the compost that is available at the Environment Days in the Spring.

As the leaves fall, make sure any storm drains on your street are free of leaf debris. This helps keep our city's stormwater system in top shape and will prevent localized runoff and flooding on your street.

If you are emptying a pool, make sure you de-chlorinate the water before disposing of it. Water from saltwater pools must be released carefully into a sanitary system connection on your property.

Toronto Aviation Noise Group (T.A.N.G.) Update

Recently, the UK based consultants, Helios, completed and issued 2 reports regarding Toronto Pearson aircraft noise mitigation.

The first report, done for NavCanada, was presented and issued on September 18, 2017 by Helios at the Toronto Hilton Airport Hotel. The presentation and slides and report can be viewed here <a href="http://www.torontoairspacereview.ca/">http://www.torontoairspacereview.ca/</a>. NavCanda said that they will respond to the report within 60 days.

The second report, done for the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) was presented and issued on September 27 at a GTAA Community Environment & Noise Advisory Committee (CENAC) meeting at the Toronto Congress Centre. The report is called "Best Practices in Noise Management for the GTAA". It can be viewed here.

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