

SAHRA INFORMATION – Feb 12, 2018

Speed Humps on Elm Rd between Joicey and Felbrigg

Back in November, 2017 we advised SAHRA residents that the Councillor/North York Community Council had directed Transportation Services to poll eligible households (94 households) on Elm Rd between Felbrigg and Joicey to (1) determine whether residents support the installation of traffic calming and (2) to develop a Traffic Calming Hump Plan and investigate the feasibility of reducing the speed limit to 30 km/h. 57 ballots were returned with 43 in favour, 11 opposed and 3 spoiled.

The Transportation Services Report has now been published (attachment with associated documents) and will be heard on **February 21, 2018** by the North York Community Council.

Toronto Paramedic Services and the Toronto Fire Dept are opposed to the installation. The Warrant criteria for Traffic Calming is NOT met. But the Polling results are in favour and that provides the direction for the staff recommendations.

The Recommendations to NYCC are:

1. Authorize the installation of traffic calming on Elm Road, between Joicey Boulevard and Felbrigg Avenue (**2 speed humps** are to be installed).
2. Authorize the speed limit reduction from **40 km/h to 30 km/h** on Elm Road, between Joicey Boulevard and Felbrigg Avenue, when the speed humps are installed.

If you have concerns about these traffic calming measures, send an email to Councillor Carmichael Greb (councillor_carmichaelgreb@toronto.ca) and Transportation Services (dan.clement@toronto.ca) and/or attend the February 21 North York Community Centre meeting or send an email to nycc@toronto.ca.

Reminder – Community Meeting about 250 Lawrence Ave West development

The possible Re-Zoning and the proposed 12-storey building would set a precedent that overrides the agreements reached in the past developments (the three Avenue Road condos, Bedford Glen and Rosewell Gardens) and will set a precedent for future developments along the entire length of Lawrence Avenue (north and south sides from Yonge over to Bathurst) as well as north and south on Avenue Road.

It will be a tough battle with a well-financed development firm but the Residents' Associations feel it is essential that we defend Lawrence Avenue and Avenue Road.

SAHRA/OOGRA/LPRO and the Participant resident groups are holding a meeting to talk about this development and the OMB Appeal with the Community.

Tuesday, Feb 13 7:00 p.m.

Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute
125 Chatsworth

Go to <http://sahratoronto.com/meetings/>
for details and **Donation** information

Please come to this meeting to support the Residents' Associations and the local residents in opposing this development.

New Shops on Avenue Road

Now open for coffee lovers, a bright, new Second Cup at the southeast corner of Avenue Road and Fairlawn. The proprietor, Angelo Stavroullakis, welcomes residents in the SAHRA and adjoining areas.

2018 Annual General Meeting

Will be held on **Wed, April 11 7:00-8:00 pm** at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, 105 Wilson Ave. Please join us!

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale (April 28)

ADVANCE NOTICE! There will be a Rummage Sale happening at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church located at 105 Wilson Avenue on Saturday, April 28. They are now accepting items such as linens, collectibles, art, housewares, electronic items, toys, books, records, sports equipment, accessories & jewellery. Furniture (just prior to sale). No clothing, TV's or computer equipment, please. To make drop off arrangements or for more information on how you can reach David Murray & Elsie Powell, please call 416-485-4000.

2018 Neighbours' Night Out

Is scheduled for **Tues, June 19th 6:30-8:00 pm** outside 2 Haddington Avenue. Reserve the date!

SAHRA Needs Help

An important request to SAHRA residents – we need additional Board Members and/or Volunteers to keep handling the many issues we are facing. Some of the areas we need help with are: management of membership information, eBlast preparation, website content updates, Newsletter preparation, follow-up on Neighbourhood issues, special deliveries to houses in our area and street communications. Please consider joining your SAHRA Board or volunteering for a specific task of interest to you so that these important activities can continue. Please call us at 416-485-6718 or email sahratoronto@rogers.com.