

SAHRA Information – Jan 18 2019

Police Updates

- Toronto Police report that there have been several incidents where **twigs** were placed between the door jambs and the doors of residential homes, for both house doors and garage doors. This method is used to determine if the residents of a home are away – if the twig remains caught in the door, no one has opened it and thus it is an indication that the door has not been opened and no one is home. If you find a twig or some other item caught in an external door at your home, you should let the police service know.
- In order to reduce the number of deaths caused by drunk driving, there have been [changes made to the criminal code](#) to allow police to demand a breath sample at the roadside of any driver lawfully pulled over. Toronto Police are using this new tool. They are also implementing the R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) programme at different hours during the day rather than just focusing the stops at nighttime.

Reminder – Save our Ravines Town Hall

This is a reminder that the **Save Our Ravines town hall** will be taking place on Monday evening. At this event, you will hear from a panel of experts about what you can do to save Toronto's ravines from invasive species and participate in a discussion about how citizen engagement is critical to this initiative.

Date: Monday, January 21, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Location: Northern District Library (in The Gwen Liu Meeting Room)
40 Orchard View Blvd (one block north of Eglinton Avenue on the west side of Yonge Street)**

Seating is limited. If you would like to bring additional guests who have not RSVP'd, please contact my office by calling 416-338-2500 or email councillor_colle8@toronto.ca.

Please be sure to **Like** and **Share** the [Save Our Ravines Facebook page](#) and share the flyer below with your friends.



Mike Colle
Toronto City Councillor
Ward 8 Eglinton-Lawrence

"Save Our Ravines"



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More information can be found at:

www.facebook.com/SaveOurRavines

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SAHRA 2019 Membership Campaign

We need your financial support! Membership contributions are SAHRA's only source of income to support newsletters, hearing costs, Neighbours' Night Out, etc. In 2016, we used reserve funds for the OMB hearing for 1912-1914 Avenue Road. In 2017, we used reserve funds to engage planners and lawyers to deal with the TLAB Appeal to maintain the by-law that only allows 2-storey homes in our *Neighbourhood*. In 2018, we had to use reserve funds again to deal with the 250 Lawrence Ave West OMB Appeal as well as a second TLAB Appeal which challenged the 2-storey bylaw. Future ability to participate in this way or to seek professional advice will depend on rebuilding the reserve fund over the next several years. Please support your residents' association with your annual contribution.

We have on-line payment capability on our website or you can mail a cheque to the SAHRA post office box (1500 Avenue Road, PO Box 1373, Toronto, ON M5H 0A1) or drop it off at 118 or 123 Felbrigg Avenue. See the attached Membership Form for details.

You can send in a cheque or you can contribute via PayPal or a credit/debit card

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<http://sahratoronto.com/membership/>