

SAHRA Information – Apr 9 2019

Councillor Colle's Address at SAHRA's AGM

Councillor Mike Colle was a speaker at our Annual General Meeting on April 3rd. He spoke about the following local issues that are of interest to SAHRA Members:

- 250 Lawrence Avenue West development
- 1700 Avenue Road condominiums
- 20 Sandringham lot severance
- Roe Bus Loop
- Armour Heights Public School safety
- Intersection at Harley and Joicey

He also spoke about issues that are of interest to all Toronto residents:

- Save the Ravines
- Another Plan for Transit Expansion

Our thanks to Councillor Colle for sharing information on these issues with our Members and participating in the open discussion period.

The Councillor's April Newsletter is attached. It provides information on many of these issues as well as details on other Ward 8 and Toronto-wide issues and events.



Issue Poll about Plastic Bags

Councillor Colle is asking that you email his office at councillor_colle8@toronto.ca to let him know if you would be in favour of the City of Toronto prohibiting the sale or distribution of single use checkout plastic bags.

Constituency Office

Councillor Colle has established a Constituency Office so that he/his staff can meet with us, without having to make the trip down to City Hall.

Location: **2952 Dufferin Street M6B 3S9**

The hours for the office are Monday to Friday 9 am – 5 pm.

Appointments regarding any constituent-related concerns or issues can be booked by calling the Constituency office line directly at 416-338-0008 or by emailing councillor_colle8@toronto.ca

Community Café at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church – Yoga Dance in Chairs

Chair Yoga is an enjoyable and effective form of exercise. It's specifically designed for those who move with greater ease in or with the support of a chair. This program combines the benefits of yoga and dancing, into a complete body, mind and spirit workout.

Date: **Tuesday, April 30 2019**
Time: **11:30 am to 1:00 pm**
Address: 105 Wilson Avenue

RRSP to attend to the church office at 416-485-4000.
No charge for the event. Lunch provided after the Yoga Session.

Fairlawn 58th Annual Book Sale

Come out to Fairlawn's Book Sale to shop for gently used books, DVDs, CDs and LPs.

Thursday, April 25th 6:00-9:00 pm
Friday, April 26th 1:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, April 27th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fairlawn Avenue United Church, 28 Fairlawn Avenue

<http://www.fairlawnchurch.ca/events/booksale/>

Rummage Sale, Armour Heights Church, Sat May 4, 10am – 2 pm

On Saturday May 4th Armour Heights Presbyterian will host its annual Rummage Sale from 10am – 2pm! They invite everyone to take part in this community event by joining us on the day of the sale or donating items. Items that can be donated include linens, art, collectibles, housewares, books, electronics, sports equipment, toys, jewelry, accessories, and furniture (closer to the sale). If you have items you would like to donate, please call the church office at 416-485-4000, estone@armourheights.org. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the sale!

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, 105 Wilson Avenue

Spot and Stop Scams (published by Toronto Hydro)

Beware of bitcoin requests, phishing and other customer scams. Toronto Hydro is seeing a significant increase in reports of fraud. Criminals posing as Toronto Hydro employees have developed aggressive phone, email, text and door-to-doors scams designed to trick customers out of money and/or personal information. Often they mask their phone number so that it appears to be Toronto Hydro calling.

Here are some common red flags:

- Toronto Hydro never threatens to disconnect power immediately.
- Toronto Hydro does not accept Bitcoin, any cryptocurrency or pre-paid credit cards as a form of payment.

If you suspect you're being targeted:

- Hang up on any suspicious calls.
- Don't click on any links asking you to accept electronic transfers.
- Ignore requests for personal information.
- Never make payments related to "Smart Meter Deposits" (it's not a real charge).

Please report any suspicious activity to:

Customer Care Team at 416-542-8000 (Mon to Fri 8 am – 8 pm)

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 (quote file number 844396)