

## SAHRA Information – Sep 24 2019

### SAHRA Email Address Campaign

SAHRA's Email Address Campaign began on Mon **Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>**! The objective of the campaign is strictly to collect email addresses so that we can communicate more efficiently, electronically via eBlasts. This is how we can keep our residents informed about upcoming neighbourhood events, special presentations, safety concerns, social events, public events organized by our Councillor and/or the City, etc.

Residents have volunteered to be an Advocate for their block which involves visiting their neighbours who are not currently on our email distribution list. They will give the neighbour a brochure which explains What SAHRA Does, asking if they will share their email address with us.

Our volunteers will be covering our **21** blocks looking to obtain **502** email addresses between now and Nov 15<sup>th</sup>! We'll keep you updated on our progress over the next couple of months.

If you would be able to volunteer to talk to the neighbours on your block, please contact us at [info@sahraontario.com](mailto:info@sahraontario.com). All help is most appreciated.

### Reminder - Federal Candidates' Meetings

Two of our local Residents' Association will be hosting Candidate meetings for our community:

- The **Bedford Park Residents Organization** in partnership with Fairlawn Avenue United Church will host an All Candidates Meeting on **Wednesday, September 25 7:00-9:00 pm** at Fairlawn Avenue United Church, 28 Fairlawn Avenue. <https://www.bprotoronto.ca/>

Candidates confirmed to date:

Reuben DeBoer, Green

Marco Mendicino, Liberal

Alexandra Nash, NDP

Michael Staffieri, PPC (People's Party of Canada)

- The **Lytton Park Residents' Organization** will host a Candidates' meeting on **Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm** at Eglinton St. Georges United Church, 35 Lytton Blvd. <https://lpro.wordpress.com/>

## Inventory of Condition of the Trees on Upper Avenue

The trees on Avenue Road between Joicey down to Lawrence are in need of some care/attention. There are 64 trees on the West side and 63 on the East side. SAHRA has submitted an inventory identifying the location of all trees on both the east and west sides, with a statement of their need for care in terms of removal of suckers, elimination of weeds at the base and/or the need for pruning or elimination of deadwood. The report has been submitted to Councillor Mike Colle for discussion with the appropriate City Departments. We are hoping that the care can be completed this Fall.

## “Please Slow Down” Lawn Signs

An image and further information on the “Please Slow Down” lawn signs is available at the following link: <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-safety/vision-zero/educational-campaigns/fall-safety-campaign/>.

They are available for pick up at the Constituency Office. Please email [councillor\\_colle8@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_colle8@toronto.ca) or call the office directly at **416-338-0008** ahead of time to make arrangements for pick up.

## Faded “NO PARKING” signs

Transportation Services, City of Toronto has corrected a number of faded "NO PARKING" signs, north and south of Wilson. 19 signs were reported by SAHRA in July-Aug as unduly faded ... 14 of these (74%) have been fixed as of Sept 11. Still outstanding are 5: NW & SW corners of Felbrigg and Esgore; 90 Felbrigg Avenue and "NO STANDING" signs along Wilson Ave - 1 at the front of Armour Hts Public School (AHPS) and 1 in front of the AHPS west parking lot. SAHRA is following up with the City on these .

If you wish to report a faded sign directly, e-mail [311@toronto.ca](mailto:311@toronto.ca) , identifying the location and relevant sign symbols / wording (including prohibited parking hours). You will receive a prompt reply with the Reference Number for each location/job, the expected timeline for investigation/correction and a link that allows you to track the status of each request.

## All-Way Stop Control at Harley and Joicey

The intersection of Harley and Joicey Avenues was set up with Stop Signs on Joicey but no Stop Signs on Harley. After several years of “near-hits” and some actual hits, a new “ALL-WAY STOP” on all four corners was put in place by the City in July. This was a culmination of long-time efforts by nearby residents - both drivers and pedestrians - to eliminate driver uncertainty, reduce speeds , and improve safety at this intersection .

Fresh complaints by affected residents starting in Nov 2017 resulted in site studies by City Transportation in Summer 2018 and February 2019 . In April, over 30 residents met on site with Councillor Mike Colle and City Transportation to voice concerns. With support from Transportation, Councillor Colle introduced a motion at North York Community Council in May for

Harley-Joicey ALL-WAY Stops . This was approved and the new ALL-WAY signs were installed by mid-July.

SAHRA would like to thank area resident Michelle Magee for organizing the April gathering, all residents who turned out and wrote letters, and Councillor Colle and City Transportation Manager Shawn Dartsch for moving this forward successfully.

A celebration of the new ALL-WAY STOP was held near the intersection on Monday evening, Sept 16, attended by residents and Councillor Colle and staff with SAHRA supplying a special cake and coffee.



### **Yoga with Erin (Sunday morning – Sep 15, 22, 29 and Oct 13 at 8:30 am)**

Join Erin Stone at Armour Heights Church on Sunday mornings for FREE yoga classes, followed by coffee and light refreshments. All levels and abilities welcome – this is a Vinyasa class, challenging but different levels for all. Please email Erin for details ([estone@armourheights.org](mailto:estone@armourheights.org)).

### **Folk & Circle Dancing with Karen Millyard**

Join Mosaic & Armour Heights Presbyterian Church for the next Community Café featuring Karen Millyard from Danceweavers. Take part in various types of folk dancing led by Karen or simply enjoy the music, fun, discussion, connection and social interaction.

**Tuesday Sep 24 10:30-11:30 am.** Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, 105 Wilson. RSVP by calling 416-485-4000.

### **City Consultation on approaches to reduce single-use and takeaway items**

The City is undertaking consultation to help develop a strategy to reduce single-use and takeaway items. A single-use or takeaway item is any product designed for a single-use after which it is disposed of in the garbage, Blue Bin or Green Bin. You are invited to learn more about what's being proposed, ask questions and provide feedback at an in-person event, or join via live-webcast, Telephone/Web Town Hall or through an online survey.

Public event on **Tues, Sept 24, 2019 7-8:30 pm** at Toronto City Hall, Council Chamber, 100 Queen St. W. RSVP requested.

Telephone/Web Town Hall on **Thurs, Oct 10 from 7-8:30 pm** and on **Thurs, Oct 24 from 1-2:30 pm**. The same information will be presented on both dates. RSVP required.

Online Survey will be available from Sept 25 to Nov 4, 2019.

Click here for more details and to RSVP <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/recycling-organics-garbage/long-term-waste-strategy/reducing-single-use-takeaway-items/>

### **Neighbourhood Watch Online**

Neighbourhood Watch groups are being formed in the North, South-East and South-West areas within SAHRA boundaries. If you are interested in leading or participating in such a group, please send an email to [info@sahratoronto.com](mailto:info@sahratoronto.com) and we can provide information.