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Dear Friends,

I would like to thank everyone who attended my Town Hall Meeting last week. The meeting provided an update on the Pan Am Sports Centre being built on Morningside Avenue and Military Trail!

The Pan Am Aquatics Centre, will double the number of Olympic-sized pools in the Greater Toronto Area. The Centre will be the only aquatics facility in the region to meet the latest international competition standards and will be the first facility with the required warm-up pool. The pools will be open to all residents as part of the City of Toronto facilities and have the same programming as is available across the City. All will be able to use the pools when the facility opens this summer one full year before the games.

The Field House will feature gym space an indoor recreational track and fitness area all open for public use in the same manner as all City of Toronto community centres. The Canadian Sport Institute of Ontario (CSIO) will also be relocating its head office to the Centre, bringing a world-leading sport science and sport performance services including coaching and training facilities.

The facility will also feature a "Sports Hall of Honour". A project I put forward last Fall to celebrate our local athletes. I have been working with the Toronto Sports Hall of Honour Steering Committee comprised of: Toronto Sports Council, Toronto Sports Council, Community member, City of Toronto, RT Event Management, University of Toronto Scarborough and Sport Alliance Ontario to provide strategic direction for the development of the Toronto Sports Hall of Honour. The launch for nomination will begin this Summer, for inductions to be made in July 2015.

Construction started on the Centre in July 2012 with the completion date slated for July 2014. Providing our community a full year to enjoy the facility one year prior to the Pan Am Games on July 10 - 26, 2015 and the Parapan Am Games | August 7 - 15, 2015. Links to presentations: [volunteer program](#) – [People's Games - City Programming](#)

Would you like to volunteer at the Games? [Apply now](#) to be a TORONTO 2015 Games-time volunteer. Since April 7 when the TORONTO 2015 volunteer program officially began accepting applications on TORONTO2015.org/volunteer, more than 10,000 applicants and 450,000 page views!

I had the pleasure of joining the 1st Centenary Beavers & Cub Scouts and 3rd West Hill Scouts in painting a Community Room for the Mornelle Court Residents' Action Coalition at 90 Mornelle Court, on Wednesday April 30th. This initiative was part of the Scouts Canada Good Turn Week Campaign. Congratulations to all the volunteers!

If you would like to contact me on any municipal issues please contact my office at 416-396-7222 or email councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca.

Sincerely,
Paul Ainslie,
City of Toronto Councillor
Ward 43, Scarborough East

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1. Calendar

Here are some of the April events and meetings I'll be attending. Feel free to join me!:

- May 1, 2014 – Councillor Ainslie Town Hall Meeting: Pan Am Centre Update: Programming, volunteering & build
- May 2, 2014 - Cultural Hotspot Launch at Cedar Ridge Creative Centre
- May 4, 2014 - Jane's Walk: Lawrence at the entry to Morningside Park
- May 4, 2014 - Paddle the Don River
- May 6, 2014 – Toronto City Council
- May 6, 2014 – Coronation West Hill Association Meeting
- May 6, 2014 – Guild Renaissance Group Meeting
- May 7, 2014 – Toronto City Council
- May 7, 2014 – McHappy Day – Make sure to visit a local McDonalds to support families in your community
- May 8, 2014 – Toronto City Council
- May 8, 2014 - Rouge Valley Hospital Centenary site Bed Race Meeting
- May 8, 2014 – Sir Wilfrid Laurier 3rd Annual So You Think You Can DJ Finale: Theme: Raising seniors awareness.
- May 9, 2014 - Rouge Valley Hospital Centenary site Bed Race Meeting
- May 9, 2014 – Willow Park Junior Public School Visiting City Hall
- May 10, 2014 - Guild Park Shoreline Cleanup
- May 10, 2014 - 43 Division Open House and Community BBQ
- May 12, 2014 - Public Consultation on City's Response to 2013 Storms & Future Weather Emergencies
- May 13, 2014 – Scarborough Community Council

May 13, 2014 – ILEN Meeting – KGO Business link meeting
 May 13, 2014 – Government of Ontario Provincial Standing Committee Meeting on Social Policy Re: Bill 166
 May 13, 2014 - Guildwood Village Community Association Meeting
 May 15, 2014 – East Scarborough Storefront Community Speak
 May 15, 2014 - On-Site Meeting 85 Keeler Blvd development
 May 16, 2014 - Mornelle Court Strong Neighbourhood Designation Meeting
 May 19, 2014 – Happy Victoria Day – Have a Safe and Enjoyable time celebrating with your family and friends
 May 22, 2014 - 2014 Annual Financial Meeting - Canadian National Exhibition Association (CNEA)
 May 22, 2014 - Don Watershed Regeneration Council meeting
 May 23, 2014 – Toronto Region Conservation Authority Meeting
 May 23, 2014 - Mornelle CAN Community Room Open House
 May 25, 2014 - Annual Perennial Plant Exchange – Coronation West Hill Association
 May 26, 2014 - Toronto Public Library Board meeting
 May 26, 2014 - 4000/4100 Residents Association Meeting
 May 27, 2014 - Community Town Hall with Chief Sales – Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic High School
 May 28, 2014 – Kingston Galloway Orton Park Safety Audit Walks
 May 29, 2014 - Community meeting RE: 85 Keeler
 May 29, 2014 - Toronto Region Board of Trade: Distinguished Speaker Series: Dr. Meric Gertler, President, University of Toronto
 May 30, 2014 - Compost Day - Seven Oaks

Community Events and Meetings

<p>May 1 7pm – 9pm</p>	<p>Town Hall Meeting – Pan Am Aquatic Centre recreational programming discussion West Hill CI</p>
<p>May 10 9:30 am - 11:30 am</p>	<p>Guild Shoreline Clean Up link to flyer Meet at Flag Pole in front of Guild Inn to walk down to shoreline.</p>
<p>May 10 12pm -3pm</p>	<p>43 Division CPLC Community Picnic and Open House will be held on 43 Division station. 4331 Lawrence Avenue East</p>
<p>May 10 1:00 pm</p>	<p>M & M Meat Shops annual Charity Morningside Crossing Shopping Plaza 4525 Kingston Road</p>
<p>May 12 6 pm – 9pm</p>	<p>Public Consultation on City's Response to 2013 Storms & Future Weather Emergencies Scarborough Civic Centre</p>
<p>May 23 5 pm – 8pm</p>	<p>Mornelle CAN Community Room Open House 90 Mornelle Drive</p>
<p>May 24 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Compost Day Guildwood Village Guild Park & Garden Front Parking Lot</p>
<p>May 24 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Compost Day Curran Hall Community Curran Hall Community Centre</p>
<p>May 25 11 am – 2pm</p>	<p>Annual Perennial Plant Exchange – Coronation WestHill Association 23 Westcroft Rd. It's free -- bring potted perennial plant and exchange it for a different plant(s). It's a great way to spruce up your garden and add variety.</p>
<p>May 27 7 pm – 9pm</p>	<p>Community Town Hall with Chief Sales Blessed Pope John Paul 11 Catholic High School</p>

May 29 2nd Community Planning Meeting 85 Keeler Blvd development proposal
7pm-9pm Blessed Pope John Paul 11 Catholic High School

May 30, 2014 - Compost Day - Seven Oaks
7:00 pm Tam Heather Tennis Club

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2. City Council items

Here is a list of some of the legislation I put forward at this month's City Council:

Referred to Executive Committee City of Toronto Agenda Item

2014.IA51.1 - Administration Inquiry regarding the Status of the Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.IA51.1>

2014.MM51.1 - Creating a "Photo Laureate" for Toronto - by Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.MM51.1>

Referred to Executive Committee

2014.MM51.2 - Changes to the Municipal Rebate Program - by Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor

Paul Ainslie <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.MM51.2>

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3. Seven Oaks

Compost Day:

I look forward to see you on Friday **May 30th @ 7:00 pm** – for Compost - Seven Oaks at Tam Heather Tennis Club parking lot. Bring your shovels and containers!

Bonspiel Drive, Tams Road, and Schmirler Terrace Parking and Traffic Concerns

On April 8th, 2014 I brought forward an item to address the issues resident who reside within this community are experiencing due to increased traffic and parking on their local roads. The matter is now being studied by the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District who will report back to the Scarborough Community Council on June 17, 2014. If you have any questions on this file please contact my office at 416-392-4008.

A number of residents contacted my office concerned with parked vehicles along Bonspiel Drive, Tams Road, and Schmirler Terrace as well as an increase in traffic volume in the community being with many motorists traveling through as shortcut to gain access to Military Trail Road. Many of the parked cars it is believed are students who are accessing both the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus and Centennial College. The parked cars remain on the local road for an excess of 5 hours.

I surveyed the residents door to door to explore what type of traffic prohibitions if any they would like to see implemented:

- a. 24% No Parking along the Bonspiel Drive near the mail box.
- b. 52 % Limit parking to 30 minutes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday on Bonspiel Dr.
- c. 28% No Parking 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.
- d. 76% Yes, I support the installation of Do Not Enter sign on Tams Road from Morningside Avenue from 7:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. to Tams Road Monday through to Friday.

- e. 25% No, I do not support the installation of Do Not Enter sign on Tams Roads from Morningside Avenue from 7:00a.m. – 9:00 a.m. to Tams Road Monday through to Friday.

2014.SC31.17 - Parking and Traffic Regulations on Bonspiel Drive, Tams Road and Schmirler Terrace
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.SC31.17>

85 Keeler Road Development

A second community meeting has been scheduled for May 29th, 2014 with area residents as they have requested. I along with staff from several City divisions will attend to address questions regarding the proposed development on the Brooks Road Public School site. Currently, there are trailers on the site. My office has been advised the developer is awaiting approval from the Provincial Ministry of Education, as the site is a former school. No demolition can take place until this approval is received from the MOE. I have not yet been given a timeline.

At our last meeting residents raised concerns, one of which was water pressure. Toronto Water did attend the area and conducted testing to measure the water pressure, they also visited homes. It was noted that the water pressure in the community normal to above average, the same was noted for the homes visited. Resident who abut the site also had questions regarding the trees on their and the school site. An additional onsite meeting has been scheduled with these residents for Thursday May 15. Meeting notice will be delivered to residents.

Brooks Road Park

I spoke with Park's staff regarding the need for more colour and beautification in Brooks Road Park. This year (2014-15) City staff will install a retaining wall structures to deal with the sloping issues for the flower bed, extend the bed to the north slightly so there can be flowering plants planted north of the junipers. This will bring much more colour to the park and give the plants a better chance of thriving.

The playground in Brooks Road Park is indeed in the City park area. It will not be disturbed and will remain accessible to the community. The contractor will have to install a construction fence along the property line which will stop this development from impeding on Brooks Road Park, before they are given a building permit. I did bring to their attention how close the playground is to the property boundaries, City Staff has made a note to ensure the fence will be sufficient enough to prevent construction dust from affecting the use of the playground.

Last year Councillor Ainslie struck a "Friends of Brooks Road Park" group to work with him on what the community needs are for the park. Your neighbours are looking for members to steer what the community would like to see in the park. The park playground is due for replacement in 2016; you may want it relocated in the park? You may want input on what type of play equipment is installed. If you would you like to join to bring your input to the table please call my office.

Fire Chief Sales to address residents at community meeting

I have received many questions from area residents regarding the 2014 City of Toronto Fire Department Budget put forward by and supported by Fire Chief Sales. To give the residents an opportunity to ask questions on this matter I will be hosting Fire Chief Sales to attend a Community Meeting where he will speak to you directly on any Fire Department questions. The meeting will take place on Tuesday May 27th, 7 pm at Blessed Pope John Paul II. A Meeting Notice will be delivered to your homes.

Signal Timing Review: Ellesmere Road at Neilson Road

[Link to report](#)

Transportation Services, Scarborough District has completed a review of the above-noted matter. Based on the review, they have concluded changes to both the pedestrian timings and the traffic control signal timing plan are not recommended at the subject intersection at this time.

Ellesmere Road at Neilson Road is a signalized intersection. Ellesmere Road is classified as a major arterial road from Orton Park to Morningside Avenue with a posted 60 km/h speed limit. The road configuration for both the eastbound and westbound lanes on Ellesmere Road are as follows: one dedicated left turn lane, one dedicated right turn lane and two through lanes.

Nelson Road is classified as a minor arterial road with a posted 50 km/h from Military Trail to the Rouge Valley Centenary Hospital cul-de-sac. Northbound on Neilson Road there is a dedicated left turn lane and a shared / right turn lane. Southbound on Neilson Road there is a dedicated left turn lane, a shared / right turn lane and one through lane.

On the northeast corner of the subject intersection there is a plaza. Some of the businesses in this mall include a "Food Basic" grocery store, a pharmacy and a "Tim Horton's". High-rise apartment buildings and townhouse complexes are located on the north-west corner of the intersection. The Rouge Valley Centenary Hospital is located on the south the south-east corner along with the Thomas J. Shoniker Building across from the hospital on the south west corner.

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4. Curran Hall Community

website: <http://www.curranhall.ca/>

Compost Day:

I look forward to see you on Saturday **May 24th @ 4:00 pm** – for Compost - Curran Hall Community Centre parking lot. Bring your shovels and containers!

Community Planting in Botany Hill Park

[Map](#)

My office has been communicating with the Curran Hall Community Association regarding the planed plating in Botany Hill Park. The association does have some questions on the planting locations. Laura White has been asked to work with the community to address any questions in relation to this project.

In response to a request for naturalization planting, Urban Forestry is proposing to plant trees and shrubs in Botany Hill Park this spring. This planting is intended to increase forest canopy and wildlife habitat while compensating for loss due to the Emerald Ash Borer and recent ice storm.

If you have any questions please contact Laura White, Natural Resource Specialist City of Toronto
Phone: 416-392-8540 or lwhite3@toronto.ca

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5. Coronation and West Hill Community

Website: <http://www.coronationca.com/>

Plant Exchange: Sunday May 25 @ 11 am – 2pm - 23 Westcroft Rd.

With Special thanks to the Curran Hall Community Association. The Annual Plant Exchange has been a success in bringing neighbours together and beautifying Curran Hall. Please do bring your plant contribution to share and say a special "**Thank You**" to 23 Westcroft Rd. It's free -- bring potted perennial plant and exchange it for a different plant(s). It's a great way to spruce up your garden and add variety.

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Request to Reduce the Speed Limit on: Galloway Rd between Guildwood Pky & Waldock St
[link to report](#)

After reviewing the report I have instructed Toronto Police 43 Division to vigorously patrol Galloway Road. If you encounter motorists driving at high speeds, report them to 416-808-2222 and indicate the time of day and licence plate, as we need to have this issues addressed and speeders fined to avoid serious incidences.

Transportation Services, Scarborough District has completed a review of the above-noted matter. Based upon otheir review, changes to the operation of the subject road including the reduction of the current speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h are not warranted at this time.

Galloway Road is classified as a two lane collector road with a 50 km/h posted speed limit from Lawrence Avenue East to Guildwood Parkway.

Their conclusion was based on several contributing factors such as the recently conducted 24 hour vehicle volume and speed studies and applying the criteria to the 40 km/h Speed Limit Warrant.

The results of the most recently conducted 24 hour vehicle volume and speed studies conducted on Thursday March 27, 2014, revealed that the 85th percentile speeds (speed at which 85 percent of motorists travel at or below) was 59 km/h for northbound vehicles and for 58 km/h for southbound vehicles on Galloway Road between Dearham Wood and Guildwood Parkway respectively.

The 85th percentile speed is a tool used by the traffic engineering profession to establish realistic speed limits for roads. It is the speed at or below which the majority of motorist feel comfortable travelling on a given section of road, taking into consideration traffic volumes and the surrounding conditions, and is often considered the safest operating speed.

POW WOW 7TH ANNUAL SOUTH EAST SCARBOROUGH
[\(flyer link\)](#)

TUESDAY JUNE 24 2014 EASTVIEW SCHOOL. 20 WALDOCK STREET

We live in a wonderful community with so much heritage. I would urge all of you to come out to the Pow Wow to experience the celebration of feasting, singing, and dancing. If you're an early riser attend the sunrise ceremony where you will be able to socialize with your neighbours, the experience is a powerful one.

Schedule

6:00am Sunrise Ceremony conducted by ED SACKANEY
11am Vendors to set up booths
11:30am-1:30pm Dancer Registration (closes at 1:30pm)
1pm Grand Entry
6pm Closing Ceremony followed by a Traditional Feast

HOST DRUM: 416 SINGERS INVITED DRUMS: O'GITCHIDA SINGERS, ALL NATIONS SINGERS AND CHARGING HORSE CO-HOST DRUM: SCARBOROUGH BOYZ HEAD YOUTH DANCERS: COLIN CAMERON AND KAYDI PINACIE
For Pow Wow & Vendor information please contact Bonnie Johnston at 416-550-1088 or at SouthEastScarboroughPowWow@outlook.com

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6. Cedar Ridge Community & Cornell Community

Cedar Ridge Creative Centre
225 Confederation Drive
(two streets south of Lawrence Ave. E, off of Scarborough Golf Club Rd.)

To register or for information: 416-396-4026 or crcc@toronto.ca

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7. Guildwood Village

Guildwood Village Community Association website: www.guildwood.on.ca

The Guild Renaissance Group (GRG): <http://guildrenaissancgroup.com/>

Friends of Elizabeth Simcoe Park- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsof.ElizabethSimcoePark/>

Friends of Guild Park & Gardens- <http://www.guildpark.ca/>

April 29th Guild Park & Gardens Park Management Plan Meeting

[Presentation link](#)

On Tuesday April 29th, a meeting was held to discuss the **Guild Park & Gardens Park** Management Plan. The meeting was very well attended. We were all able to receive an update for the entire park site including an update on the Guild Inn (Bickford) and the Cultural Precinct.

All the residents who attended were very active at the planning tables where we were able to discuss and provide comments and suggestions to City Staff for the park management plan. The follow up meeting will take place this June with an invitation being delivered to your homes.

The Guild Park and Gardens is a place with important community resources. The Guild includes heritage and cultural assets, many hectares of natural forest, and several kilometers of trails with vistas to Lake Ontario. The City of Toronto invites you to participate in the long term planning for future park uses, trails, horticultural elements and preservation of the natural heritage and cultural heritage features. The April 29 meeting provided presentations as well as workshop style table discussions on the themes of the management plan:

1. Natural heritage and forest management
2. Culture and heritage preservation
3. Trails and circulation
4. Horticulture and parks maintenance

The management plan is proposed to be complete in July. Another Contact Ruthanne Henry, Senior Project Coordinator at email: rhenry@toronto.ca.

Friends of Guild Park & Gardens [Link to Flyer](#)

Shoreline Cleanup at Guild Park & Gardens Saturday Morning, May 10th

Friends of Guild Park & Gardens are proud to be part of this spring's Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, presented by Loblaw Companies Limited. Everyone interested in Guild Park's future to help collect debris and garbage from the lakeshore area at Guild Park on **Saturday May 10th from 9:15 am to noon**, at the flagpole in the Guild Park's front garden, 201 Guildwood Pkwy.

You may register online to get more information Simply go to: www.shorelinecleanup.ca, select Spring Cleanups, We meet.

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8. Mornelle Court Resident's Action Coalition & Tenants Associations in Ward 43

Community Room Renovation at 90 Mornelle Court

I was very proud to work with the 1st Centenary Beavers & Cub Scouts along with the 3rd West Hill Scouts repaint the Community Room for the Mornelle Court Residents' Action Coalition at 90 Mornelle Court, on Wednesday April 30th as part of the Scouts Canada "Good Turn Week" Campaign.

Located at Morningsdie and Ellesmere Rds the mission of the Mornelle Court Residents' Action Coalition (Mornelle CAN) is "to improve the overall quality of life for residents of the Mornelle Court community." The group is dedicated to improving the health, welfare and safety of its neighborhood and building a community for both young and old to play, work and grow.

To help the Mornelle CAN achieve their mission the 1st Centenary Scout Group is rebuilding a dilapidated community room in a local apartment complex. The room has been used to run summer, winter and March Break camps, as well as an after-hours homework club and a number of other activities – but the potential is to do so much more. The goal of the 1st Centenary Scouts Good Turn is to create a comfortable and safe learning environment to allow more local youth to use the room and outdoor green space.

The Beaver, Cub Scouts and Scouts were busy repainting walls, rebuilding the kitchen and adding a picnic table outside, and building a bbq! This all creates a comfortable indoor and outdoor learning space during the summer months.

The end result is a new, revitalized space that will enable the coalition to expand the programs it offers and increase the number of youth engaged.

Good Turn Week happens once a year and provides an opportunity to highlight the good work scouting does for our communities. It also inspires others to make time for their own simple acts of kindness. - See more at: <http://www.scouts.ca/goodturn/index.php#sthash.QzmiakLr.dpuf>

To find out more about Mornelle Court Residents' Action Coalition visit their website at <http://mornellecourt.webs.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/mornelle.court?fref=ts>

Open House for Mornelle Community Hub space

An open house will take place on Friday, May 23rd 2014 for the Mornelle Community Hub from 5:00-8:00pm at 90 Mornelle Community Hub space.

As part of the open house, the community will be showcasing future programs and services that will be delivered in the space, along with additional supports and resources that are available for residents within the community. This will provide a really great opportunity for all to connect.

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9. Guild Alive with Culture and Guild Festival Theatre

Guild Alive with Culture Arts' Festival will take place on Saturday July 26 and Sunday July 27 at the beautiful Guild Park and Gardens The annual Festival has grown to become one of the best arts festivals held in southern Ontario. The Festival will once again include juried artists, wonderful local entertainment, evening theatre performances and a beer garden, all on the grounds of the beautiful Guild Park and Gardens located at 201 Guildwood Parkway and overlooking the Scarborough Bluffs. Returning will be local restaurant The Olde Stone Cottage, who will once again complement the local feel with great food, beer and wine.

www.guildalivewithculture.ca

Guild Festival Theatre presents one of the world's all-time favourite comedies, THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST, by Oscar Wilde, at the gorgeous, open-air Greek Theatre in Guild Gardens. The cracking wit of Oscar Wilde is on full display here in his most popular play. Two leisured young gentleman, Algernon and Jack, reveal to each other their secret methods of escaping the day-to-day boredom, bigotry and oppressive propriety of Victorian England, with hilarious results. When true love is weighed against monetary gains and "distinct social possibility"... being earnest wins the day! Playing July 17 - Aug 10 2014 Greek Theatre at Guild Gardens 201 Guildwood Parkway Tickets \$25 - Children under 12 Free www.guildfestivaltheatre.ca

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10. Council Highlights

Council Highlights

Toronto City Council meeting of April 1, 2 and 3, 2014

Council Highlights is an informal summary of decisions made by Toronto City Council. The City Clerk provides the formal documentation at <http://www.toronto.ca/council>.

Billy Bishop Airport

Council authorized City staff to negotiate with the Toronto Port Authority and Transport Canada on a plan/phased framework to manage growth at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport. Council's discussion and actions are in the context of a Porter Airlines' request for an exemption from the existing ban on commercial jets and the prohibition of runway extensions at Toronto's central waterfront airport. Council passed a variety of motions after debating the subject on April 1 and said the authorization of negotiations should not be interpreted as a position either for or against airport expansion/introduction of jets.

Street food in Toronto

Council approved new rules for street vending that will take effect May 15. The resulting city-wide bylaw will achieve a balance in addressing the City's need to manage competing uses of streets and sidewalks while responding to popular demand for greater access to street foods. There will no longer be any restrictions on the types of food sold from carts or trucks as long as health regulations are met. The new rules expand vending locations beyond private property and special events to include streets and commercial parking lots.

Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020

Council designated 31 neighbourhoods as Neighbourhood Improvement Areas under the Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020. The 31 neighbourhoods have the lowest overall neighbourhood equity scores – their scores are below the equity benchmark. The score is a number designed to capture the total weight of inequities faced by neighbourhood residents in five key areas, such as economic opportunities and social development. The City will work to improve equitable outcomes in the 31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas through a range of strategies and investments.

Renovation of BMO Field

Council authorized staff to negotiate agreements pertaining to the planned renovation of the BMO Field sports stadium at Exhibition Place. Council approved a City capital investment of \$10 million toward the project – recoverable during the term of the agreement with Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Ltd. BMO Field is a 21,566-seat stadium owned by the City of Toronto and currently managed by Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment. The expanded stadium will increase the seating capacity substantially and reconfigure the field so the stadium can host Canadian Football League games. The Toronto FC soccer team is currently the stadium's principal user.

Gardiner Expressway rehabilitation

Council approved the use of an accelerated method of construction for the rehabilitation of the Gardiner Expressway and addressed related financial matters. The accelerated approach, designed to rehabilitate the expressway within about 10 years, involves scheduling work on the expressway's at-grade section together with work to replace the elevated deck using prefabricated sections. A motion was adopted for the City to look into the possibility of Infrastructure Ontario becoming involved in the expressway's rehabilitation.

Rail line safety and transparency

Council voted in favour of asking the federal government to require railway owners to inform municipalities about hazardous materials carried as freight through cities – and to make the information readily available to the public. Related City actions approved by Council include asking the federal government to restore to 2009 levels its funding for the inspection of dangerous rail cargo. Council also supported taking various steps to address questions of safety that pertain specifically to the Canadian Pacific Railway line and its cargo within Toronto.

Emergency response capacity – Enbridge pipeline

Steps addressing concerns about Enbridge's Line 9 oil pipeline that passes through parts of Toronto received Council's support. Actions include asking the Ministry of the Environment to order an environmental assessment of Enbridge's proposal to increase the pipeline's capacity and reverse the flow of oil from westward to eastward. Another action by Council addresses the matter of ensuring the financial ability of pipeline operators such as Enbridge to cover the costs of any damage caused by their pipeline operations.

Grace period for parking offences

Council approved amendments to the City's parking bylaws to provide a 10-minute grace period for on-street pay-and-display parking locations when pay-and-display parking is in effect. The longer grace period, which is now in effect, replaces a five-minute grace period that the Toronto Police had observed before issuing a ticket for expired pay-and-display offences. Expanding the grace period to 10 minutes will reduce the number of tickets issued by an estimated 60,000 tickets a year, reducing the City's annual parking ticket revenues.

Poverty reduction strategy

Council adopted a recommendation for staff to work on creating a City of Toronto poverty reduction strategy to bolster work the City is already doing to address poverty and related problems. The strategy initiative will involve broad participation and consultation. Several other large Canadian cities are in various stages of creating and implementing anti-poverty strategies.

Training on fraud prevention

Council directed the City Manager to make available to City agencies and corporations e-learning training that is already available to other City staff on ethics, conflict of interest, fraud prevention and whistleblower protection. The directive was made as Council received the Auditor General's report on operations of the fraud and waste hotline program in 2013. City employees apart from those of agencies and corporations of the City were required to complete the online training by the end of 2013. Members of the Toronto Public Service are expected to know how to identify suspected incidents of fraud or other wrongdoing and know how to report them.

Metrolinx

Council decided to ask the Province of Ontario to review the governance structure of the Metrolinx board of directors and consider including municipal political and citizen representation. Metrolinx – Ontario's transit agency for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton area – is currently governed by a board with no direct accountability link to municipalities and their local transit authorities. Council also agreed to ask the province to restore its funding of 50 per cent of municipal transit operating expenditures, and to give municipalities flexibility in setting local transportation priorities to be funded by the portion of Investment Strategy funds that is to be dedicated to local transportation infrastructure.

Proposed legislation and Toronto's ombudsman

Council decided to ask the Province of Ontario to exempt Toronto from the jurisdiction of the Ontario ombudsman as proposed in new provincial legislation on public sector accountability and transparency. Under the City of Toronto Act, Council is required to appoint its own ombudsman. Council authorized Councillors Paul Ainslie and Shelley Carroll, along with the City Manager, to make submissions on this matter on behalf of Council to the provincial standing committee that is considering the government bill to enact the new legislation.

Honouring Nelson Mandela

Council authorized the preparation of a report on dedicating a prominent street in honour of Nelson Mandela. The 20th anniversary of Mandela's election as President of South Africa is coming up on April 27. City Council made Mandela an honorary citizen of Toronto when he visited Toronto in 1990 shortly after his release from prison. The people of Toronto joined the rest of the world in mourning the passing of Mandela on December 5, 2013.

Construction staging areas

Council asked staff to prepare a report on initiatives pertaining to the impacts of staging areas that are often established during the construction of large buildings. Construction staging areas provide unloading zones and places to store construction materials. The staging area usually occupies the curb lane and sidewalk adjacent to the building under construction. A motion was adopted for a report on the feasibility of establishing a standard for the amount and proportion of space allocated for community art on construction hoarding.

Review of expenses

Council adopted recommendations designed to strengthen the City's control of expenses incurred by elected officials and staff for training and conferences. The steps taken are connected with an Auditor General's report on training, conferences and related travel expenses. The review did not identify any significant non-compliance with policies and procedures but it identified opportunities for improving controls.

Revitalization of the Guild Inn

Council authorized work by a private operator to revitalize the Guild Inn's main building – Bickford House – as a restaurant and event/banquet/conference centre. The City closed the building in 2001 but the surrounding grounds have remained open as public parkland. The City is working with local residents and the arts community to develop the parkland around the Bickford House as a cultural precinct that makes use of other historic buildings on the site as well as the new banquet/event centre.

Zoning for marijuana production

Council approved zoning changes needed to permit a medical marijuana/cannabis production facility in Toronto consistent with federal regulation of marijuana production for medical purposes. The facility would produce, process and distribute medical marijuana. The federal regulations cover facility operation, site security, product distribution and client registration.

Improving building inspections

Council adopted a report specifying steps to take in order to improve the operational efficiency and effectiveness of building inspection services provided by the Toronto Building division. The opportunities for improvement were identified in an Auditor General's review of building inspection services.

World cities forum on culture

Council affirmed the City of Toronto's continued participation in the World Cities Culture Forum and directed that the City is to make use of the forum's findings when creating cultural policies and projects. The World Cities Culture Forum is a group of 21 major cities such as London, New York, Shanghai, Paris, Tokyo, Sydney and Toronto that are collaborating on researching the role of culture in each of the cities and devising policy responses to challenges they face.

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11. Cultural Hotspot

In the media: <http://www.insidetoronto.com/news-story/4420199-cultural-hotspot-aims-to-have-people-see-scarborough-differently/>

From May to October the Cultural Hotspot project will shine a spotlight on the arts, culture and community in south Scarborough. This City and partner-produced initiative will feature a series of signature projects designed to inspire residents and visitors to discover the wonderful arts, culture, food, heritage and parkland in the Hotspot neighbourhoods.

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CulturalHotspot>

Follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/CulturalHotspot> Use the hashtag #hotspoteast in your posts

Ward 43 is home to wealth of arts and culture events and locales and has an active artistic community that will benefit from the greater exposure a program like the Cultural Hotspot provides. Cedar Ridge Creative Centre offers year round arts programming for people of all ages and it features an art gallery that shows exhibitions of work by local artists.

On June 7, Cedar Ridge will host a film night programmed by the Scarborough Film Festival and on June 8, the annual Celebration of the Arts will feature artists, crafters and entertainment in the gardens. The Community Arts Guild are Cedar Ridge's artists-in-residence and they will animate the site and nearby community with arts workshops and activities.

At Guildwood Park an outdoor exhibition and performance series called Restless Precinct will artistically transform the park's landscape, architecture, and community through multiple creative interventions, Developed by SUM it runs from May 17 to June 14.

The very popular annual Guild Alive With Culture festival runs July 26 and 27 and features artists showing and selling their works as well as a live performances along with the Guild Festival Theatre which runs from July 17 - Aug 10 2014 Greek Theatre at Guild Gardens. This year the Scarborough Jazz Festival will also be featured at the Guild Park and Gardens in August.

The Bridging Festival, now in its fifth year, runs under the Lawrence Avenue bridge on August 22 and 23 and features performances, demonstrations and more.

Local residents will also be active in a number of projects and many are involved in planning a Kingston-Galloway Orton Park KGO Hotspot Festival this summer to celebrate the creativity in the area.

This collaboratively produced festival will showcase local talent with a one day flurry of activities celebrating the vibrant arts and culture in this community.

It looks like this spot and many more in Ward 43 are going to be hot through the Cultural Hotspot program experience these and more events in the coming months.

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12. Volunteers in Ward 43

Long-Term Care Homes & Services' Excellence in Volunteering a ceremony took place at Toronto City Hall on Thursday, April 17, 2014, for recipients of this year's Excellence in Volunteering Award from each of the ten homes and the division. Also honoured was Mary Ellen who was presented the Glover Award as a resident who, as a volunteer, is a strong supporter and advocate of senior services in our homes across the city.

A group of volunteers from Seven Oaks were also honoured, I would like to thank all you take the time to volunteer to the many organizations who support our friends and neighbours.

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13. May Flag Raisings

MAY FLAG RAISINGS AND HALF-MASTINGS 2014

May 1 Half-Mast of the Canadian Flag
recognize the passing of Mr. Dan Heap,
former Toronto City Councillor and Member of Parliament Toronto City Hall, Official Flag Pole

May 3 Flag of Turkey
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

May 6 Flag of Israel
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 9:00 a.m.

May 9 Half-Mast of the Canadian Flag to mark the
National Day of Honour
Toronto City Hall, Official Flag Pole

May 10 Fair Trade Toronto
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 12:00 p.m.

May 15 Flag of Paraguay
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

May 16 International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

May 20 Victoria Day (Union Jack)
Toronto City Hall, Official Flag Pole
No ceremony

May 24 Flag of Eritrea
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 12:00 p.m.

May 25 Flag of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

May 26 Flag of Guyana

Toronto City Hall, Podium Roof Flag Pole
Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

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14. New Infrastructure Projects on City's website

New Infrastructure Projects Planned for 2014 and 2015 on City's website

The website of the Major Capital Infrastructure Coordination Office (www.toronto.ca/mcic) has been expanded to show the location and type of infrastructure that is planned for construction in 2014 and 2015. New water, sewer, transit and transportation projects are illustrated, as well as work that will be performed by utility companies and other City divisions and external agencies.

The MCIC website also provides a new tool that generates a printable list of infrastructure projects in each ward of the City. The ward list presents major projects that are planned for construction in 2014, and is being expanded to include similar information for 2015.

These tools are used to improve the transparency of infrastructure planning in the City, which has contributed to more efficient capital expenditures and reduced inconvenience to the public.

The City has another site, www.toronto.ca/torontostreets, which contains details on emergency and short term closures as well as special events.

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15. 2014/2015 TIFF Next Wave Committee

We are now accepting applications for the 2014/2015 *TIFF Next Wave Committee*. The TIFF Next Wave Committee is a group of twelve young film enthusiasts ranging in ages from 15 to 18 and hailing from schools across the GTA. The Committee is charged with planning some major teen-oriented events at TIFF Bell Lightbox, including the TIFF Next Wave Film Festival. If you know of youth in your riding, who have creative ideas and who love film, then please forward them the attached information below. The deadline for applications is **5 pm on May 23, 2014**.

Applications and more information can be found here: <http://tiff.net/festivals/nextwave/nextwavecommittee>. For any questions regarding the TIFF Next Wave Committee please contact nextwave@tiff.net.

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16. Spring Home Renovations

Consider an eco-roof for your home or business

Links: [brochure](#) , [Q&A](#)

The summer season is just around the corner and many Toronto homeowners and businesses are looking for ways to reduce their energy bills and contribute to a greener environment.

Installing an eco-roof is a project with big payoffs, and the City of Toronto offers incentives to install eco-roofs through the [Eco-Roof Incentive Program](#). Through the program, eligible residential, industrial, commercial and institutional buildings in Toronto can apply for funding to help cover the costs of a new green or cool roof.

What is the difference between a green roof and a cool roof?

A **green roof** is a roof surface that supports the growth of vegetation over a substantial portion of its area for the purpose of water and energy conservation. A **cool roof** is a roofing system with an exterior surface with high "solar reflectivity" and "thermal emissivity" that reflects the sun's rays and reduces heat build-up from the sun's thermal energy.

- Eligible green roof projects will receive \$75 per square metre up to a maximum of \$100,000.
- Eligible cool roof projects will receive \$2-5 per square metre up to a maximum of \$50,000. (Cool roofs with a coating applied over an existing roof are eligible for \$2 per square metre; cool roofs with new membranes are eligible for a \$5 per square metre.)

Visit the [Eco-Roof Incentive Program](#) website for all of the program details.

Why install an eco-roof?

- Extend the life of your roof
- Increase the energy efficiency for your home or business
- Lower heating and cooling costs = lower energy bills
- Improve air quality
- Cool the air and reduce urban heat in the summer
- Reduce noise
- Reduce storm water runoff

Twitter handle: @LiveGreenTO

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17. Public Consultation on City's Response to 2013 Storms & Future Weather Emergencies

Monday May 12 Scarborough Civic Centre 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

On January 10 and 13, 2014, City Council considered the report [Impacts from the December 2013 Extreme Weather Event on the City of Toronto](#) and requested the City Manager, in consultation with Agencies and Corporations, including Toronto Hydro, to review the City's emergency response to the storm and develop recommendations to improve the management of future emergency events.

A review has been initiated by City staff to evaluate the City's response to the December 2013 ice storm including co-ordination between City divisions, Agencies and Corporations. The City's process is separate and distinct from the review process that has been initiated by Toronto Hydro.

On April 1, 2 and 3, 2014, City Council adopted the report [December 2013 Extreme Winter Storm Event - Provincial Funding Request and Structure of Comprehensive Reviews](#), outlining the public consultation process. The City will seek feedback from residents on the City's response to the December 2013 ice storm and lead "a robust community consultation process that will include public meetings, online opportunities and outreach through social media in order to provide affected residents with an opportunity to identify issues and concerns and propose recommendations to improve the City's response to future emergency events."

The City Manager will report back to the July 2, 2014 meeting of the Executive Committee on the outcomes of the reviews undertaken by the City and Toronto Hydro – including public consultation. The report will include recommendations and necessary next steps to improve the management and response to future emergencies.

The public consultation will include outreach, public sessions, and a consultation website. Residents will have opportunities to identify issues and concerns and propose recommendations to improve the City's response to future emergency events.

Outreach

- Outreach to share information and promote participation in the consultation will be done through social media channels, online ads, City staff and facilities, and ads in community newspapers.

Public Sessions

- The public consultation sessions will be held at City civic centres to give residents options to attend an event and speak with staff. The sessions will feature a mix of engagement approaches including:
 - Open house with displays and information on City programs and services related to storms and emergency management.
 - A short presentation from senior staff on the consultation and review.
 - Questions and comments from participants.
 - Facilitated small group discussion to gather ideas and advice for the City.
 - Electronic and hard copies of the feedback form for participants to provide input to the City.

Online Opportunities

- A consultation website will include background information on the review and the consultation including Council reports, details on the public consultation sessions, a timeline, who to contact for further information, and an easy to use online feedback form.

The consultation period will open on Friday May 9th and will close on Friday May 30th, approximately two weeks after the last public consultation session. This gives the public three weeks overall in which to share their input with the City, as well as time for staff to analyze and report out on the consultation.

The City Manager will report back to the July 2, 2014 meeting of the Executive Committee on the outcomes of the City's review. The City Manager's report will include recommendations and identify any further work required by staff to improve the City's response to future emergency events.

Any "resiliency" motions approved by Council that do not relate specifically to the emergency response will be incorporated into a Resilient City report that may be brought forward to the June 23, 2014 Parks and Environment Committee.

A summary of the input received through the public consultation will be posted on the project webpage, and the consultation information will be made available through the City's Open Data website.

Timeline

Phase 1: April 2014

- Launch webpage www.toronto.ca/weatherprooftoronto with background information, details on the consultation, a timeline, and who to contact for further information.

Phase 2: May 9th – May 30th, 2014

- Online feedback form live on Friday May 9th.
- The consultation period will close on Friday May 30th.
- Public sessions held in each of the four Community Council areas:

Monday May 12 Scarborough Civic Centre 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Phase 3: May 30th – June 17th 2014

- Staff review and analyze all data collected; develop report for City Manager.

Phase 4: July 2014

- City Manager reports to July 2nd meeting of the Executive Committee.
- All reports, summaries and raw data posted online.

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18. New Smoking Ban at City Sports Fields, Swimming Beaches and Certain Park Areas

Toronto has a history of enacting progressive bylaws that protect residents and visitors from the adverse effects of second-hand smoke and the social normalization of smoking. In December 2013, Toronto City Council approved changes to Municipal Code Chapter 608. It is now against the law to smoke at and within nine metres of:

- Sports fields
- Skateboard or BMX parks
- Ski and snowboard hills
- Outdoor swimming pools or decks
- Covered picnic shelters or gazebos
- Outdoor theatre spaces

and at

- Swimming beaches
- Waiting areas or service lines in parks

Smoking is already prohibited within nine metres of City playgrounds, splash pads, and at park zoos or farms. City of Toronto Tobacco Municipal Licensing and Standards Officers will be enforcing the bylaw and can issue tickets for non-compliance.

There is no safe level of second-hand smoke and seeing people smoke in public spaces encourages others to smoke, especially children and youth. City parks are places for everyone to play, be active and enjoy green space. The new restrictions in Toronto's smoking bylaw increase the areas where smoking is banned and protects park users from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke.

Smoke-free legislation can help smokers reduce and quit smoking altogether. For information and support to quit smoking:

- Visit [Live Tobacco-Free](#)
- Call Smokers' Helpline at 1-877-513-5333 or visit smokershelpline.ca
- Speak to a health care professional

I appreciate your compliance with the City of Toronto bylaw changes and thank you for promoting a healthy workplace and a healthier city.

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19. New EAST program links young Scarborough poets in four neighbourhoods

Presented by **Scarborough Arts** in collaboration with **R.I.S.E. Edutainment** and the **Toronto Public Library**, the **EAST Spoken Word & Poetry Collective** is a new program that helps youth develop their creativity, writing, and performance skills. The free workshops for youth ages 12-18 will take place in four key Scarborough neighbourhoods between May and October 2014. Based on the ideas of "neighbourhood games" and the upcoming Para/Pan Am Games, young poets in the first participating community will collaborate and perform for the poets in the next, who will in turn perform for the next, and so on until the "torch" has passed through and linked all four communities.

The workshops will be led by spoken word artists and community arts facilitators from Scarborough-based R.I.S.E. Edutainment. The mentorship and guidance of educators from this vibrant grassroots organization will help to develop spoken word as a youth-driven local art form. "We're really excited about this opportunity to foster artistic links between young spoken word artists and poets in Scarborough," says **Angela Britto, Scarborough Arts' Manager of Youth Programs**. "There are so many talented young artists in this part of the city, and this project will help create connections between them."

Workshops will take place in the following neighbourhoods and TPL branches:

- **Steeles-L'Amoreaux neighbourhood:** Agincourt Branch (155 Bonis Avenue) – May 13 - June 14 (Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.)
- **Malvern neighbourhood:** Malvern Branch (30 Sewells Road) – June 21 - July 26 (Saturdays, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.)
- **Kingston-Galloway-Orton Park neighbourhood:** Morningside Branch (4279 Lawrence Avenue East) – August 2 - September 6 (Saturdays, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.)
- **Scarborough Village neighbourhood:** Cedarbrae Branch (645 Markham Road) – September 13 - October 11 (Saturdays, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.)

Funded by the **Toronto Community Foundation Vital Youth/Playing for Keeps** initiative, the EAST Spoken Word & Poetry Collective is designed to promote youth creative expression, animate communities and public spaces, and inspire collaboration between young performers and their peers across Scarborough. Participants in the program will have several opportunities to showcase their work, receive feedback, and learn about wider youth arts networks and resources.

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20. Doors Open

Doors Open Toronto, one of the city's most popular annual events, provides free access to buildings of architectural, historic, social and cultural significance to a diverse, all-ages audience. Launched in May 2000 by the City of Toronto, this award-winning event has attracted over 2 million visitors.

The theme for 2014 is *Secrets and Spirits... Exploring the Mystery Behind the Door*, and we strived to find sites which can work within this theme in various ways. Secret spaces and stories exist all over Toronto; from the underground bowling alley in one downtown church to the secret tomb in another. Hidden nooks and crannies in the buildings at the University of Toronto hide hundreds of years of history, and little known ghosts haunt the Distillery.

This year's event takes place on **Saturday and Sunday, May 24th and 25th, 2014**. There are several Doors Open Toronto venues in your Ward. Below, find a list of buildings for your ward. Thanks to all of you who sent us ideas in the summer and fall of 2013. We followed up with every suggestion and our roster includes those that were able to participate. The Doors Open Toronto roster is now closed for 2014.

Doors Open Toronto 2014 awaits you!

Buildings in Ward 43:

- **Cedar Ridge Creative Centre** (225 Confederation Dr Toronto, ON M1G 1L8)

Walking Tours in Ward 43:

- **Guild Park and Gardens: Where Art Meets Culture**

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21. Visiting or working in the Downtown Area

The Financial District has a new handle for you to follow and has asked if could share it with my constituents. The twitter handle highlights the benefits of the Financial District where daily updates about events, promotions, road closure and construction updates will be posted for the 200,000 who work in the downtown area.

If you would like to receive updates please follow: [Twitter @MyTOFD](#) visit the website [MyTOFD.com](#) for daily updates

- Follow [@MyTOFD](#) for daily updates about events, promotions and activities going on around the Financial District

Road Closure/Construction Bulletin and eNewsletter updates

- Work or live downtown? Sign up for road closure and construction updates from [@MyTOFD](#): <http://bit.ly/RrjXjy>

Our Public Realm Strategy to improve the operations and aesthetics of our area: <http://bit.ly/1kDhhd0>

- The Financial District is Toronto's public face to the business world. [@MyTOFD](#)'s plan to improve its look and feel: <http://bit.ly/1kDhhd0>

Recent article highlighting the benefits of the PATH underground walkway: <http://bit.ly/RrhKEQ>

- With 1200 stores, the PATH underground walkway is N. America's largest mall. Other fun PATH facts via [@MyTOFD](#): <http://bit.ly/RrhKEQ>

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22. Free Program in our Community

[Men and Me](#), a new program starting this Saturday, offered to dads, grandfathers, uncles and other male role models and the children they care for. All programs and outings are offered **FREE!** Link to program dates For more information, please call Todd at 416-847-4153 or thartley@schcontario.ca

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23. Chartwell Guildwood Retirement Residence Speakers

Speakers' Series.

We are very excited about this new initiative and we believe it will benefit both seniors and adult children in the community. This series of talks will take place on the **final Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** Each talk will centre on topics relating to health, well-being, legal matters and how to access the various services that are available to seniors. A short break will follow the talk when we will provide refreshments and then there will be a Question & Answer session.

Our first speaker is someone who comes to the table with a fund of knowledge of and experience with the **CCAC** (Community Care Access Centre). **Maureen McGowan** deals with Community Education and is Outreach Representative for CCAC, Scarborough Branch. She will speak about **CCAC Services and Programs.**

In the months following, always on the **final Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m.** we will have speakers addressing the following subjects:

- Power of Attorney for personal care and finances, and wills - May 28
- Blood Pressure and related medications – June 25
- "Brain Health", - what people can do to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's disease; 'what is Alzheimer's disease?'; 'what is the difference between AD and dementia?' and some of the warning signs and statistics – July 30
- Occupational therapy – August 27
- Services and programs for seniors from the Toronto Public Library – September 24
- Education, counseling and support for people with hearing difficulties from the Canadian Hearing Society – October 29
- Macular Degeneration – November 26

We do hope you can join us for this very informative series. Bring a friend.

If assistance with transportation is required we will happily arrange same.

Just call me on my cell at 647-783-1505 or the office at 416-264-4348.

Chartwell Guildwood Retirement Residence, 65 Livingston Road, Scarborough, ON M1E 1L1

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24. Mini Health/Information Fair

I am very happy to be participating in the Health and Information Fair on May 13, 2014.

SCARBOROUGH EAST ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Location: 4218 LAWRENCE AVE., E, UNIT 15

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Time: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

All are welcome to attend the Mini Health/Information Fair! Visit us to get free dental and vision screenings and gait analysis done.

You will be able to meet professionals such as child therapists, public health nurses, early literacy specialist, settlement workers and many more staff from different agencies.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get information on different topics like gluten sensitivity, autism, senior support, asthma, cancer, epilepsy and other community resources. Registration is encouraged,

Links for events: [calendar](#), [May13 event](#), [programs](#)

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25. Quote of the Month

"Make your life a mission - not an intermission." Arnold Glasgow

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26. Websites for Community Use

<http://kidsspace.torontopubliclibrary.ca/programsandeventsadu.html>
Toronto Pubic Library Kids Space and Programming

www.toronto.ca/frozenpipes
frozen pipes

www.toronto.ca/water
Toronto Water home page

enterprisetoronto@toronto.ca
Enterprise Toronto

<http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/recordsmanagement/crimereporting.php> -Citizens Online Crime Reporting

<http://www.toronto.ca/golf> -Toronto's golf courses

<http://www.torontohydro.com/peaksaver> - peaksaver PLUS

<http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/thebadge/> Toronto Police newsletter "The Badge"

<http://www.scarboroughsoftballassociation.com> - Scarborough Softball – Scarborough Dragons

<http://www.thestorefront.org/contact.php> - East Scarborough Storefront

www.facebook.com/TheTorontoZoo - Toronto Zoo's first official Facebook page

www.toronto.ca/eventcalendar - City of Toronto Events Calendar

<http://onthedon.createsend2.com/t/r/l/tlwukt/bhdtkrth/e/> - TRCA – The Don

<http://www.toronto.ca/seniors/index.htm> -City of Toronto Seniors

http://www.seniors.gov.on.ca/en/seniorsguide/emergency_4.php -Province of Ontario Seniors

<http://www.dementiatoronto.org/0303.asp> - Toronto Dementia Network

http://aging.utoronto.ca/sites/aging.utoronto.ca/files/Section6_Eng%5B1%5D.pdf - Service Directory for Seniors

www.toronto.ca - City of Toronto

www.toronto.ca/city-update - What is happening in our City

<http://wx.toronto.ca/festevents.nsf/> - City of Toronto Festival Page

www.seetorontonow.com/ - Tourism Toronto – Official website

www.222tips.com - Crime Stoppers

www.ourkgocommunity.com - Kingston Galloway Community Network

www.torontopubliclibrary.ca - Toronto Public Library

www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca - Toronto Botanical Gardens

www.toronto4kids.com - Great ideas for what the kids can do in Toronto

www.ago.net/gallery-school - Ontario Art Gallery

www.starfall.com - Star fall – great to get the little ones reading

www.coronationca.com - Coronation & West Hill Community Association

www.curranhall.ca/ - Curran Hall Community Association

www.guildwood.on.ca - Guildwood Village Community Association

www.mornellecourt.webs.com - Mornelle Court Action Coalition (Mornelle CAN)

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27. E-News Policy and Contact Information

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