

Boys & Girls of East Scarborough Expansion

On August 17, 2011, the East Scarborough Boys' and Girls' Club held an official ceremony for the completion of expansions & renovations.

Approximately 8,000 sq. ft. was added to the Club, including a circulation corridor and a new gymnasium, while the old gym was converted into additional community space.

The work included upgrades to roofing, flooring, plumbing and the fire alarm system, new kitchen fixtures, wiring and emergency lighting.

All washroom facilities are now barrier-free, so visitors of all abilities may enjoy the club's recreational programs.



Paul & Ron Rock at Centre Court celebrating the newly renovated Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough



Paul with lead City Staff for the Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough renovation

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Information

This Fall, I introduced a Notice of Motion: "Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Forest Pest Compensation. Regulations on replacement grants for Emerald Ash Borer". Toronto City Council approved:

- ~ Authorized that the City enter into a purchase of service agreement with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to order the removal of ash trees infected with Emerald Ash Borer.
- ~ Allow the reporting to the CFIA on the removal orders issued to property owners making them eligible for the replacement grant offered through the Forest Pest Compensation Regulations.
- ~ City Council request to further approach the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to request that City of Toronto owned trees also be eligible for the replacement grants.

Why make this request?

Canadian Food Inspection Agency introduced Forest Pest Compensation Regulations to include replacement of trees infected with EAB. The compensation referred to is for trees that were removed or ordered to be removed by CFIA. The CFIA is however not ordering the removal of ash trees. Homeowners are removing ash trees to avoid hazards not because the CFIA is trying to prevent further spread of the insect.

The regulation covers only the trees the CFIA orders to be cut down, there is however no indication that the agency is ordering removal of trees for residents who require compensation making them not eligible for the replacement grant.

What do I do with my Ash Tree Material

Ash material can be disposed of at the Dufferin Transfer Station, 35 Vanley Crescent (south of Finch off Chesswood Drive).

There is a fee: \$75/ton for small wood and brush.
\$100/ton for larger wood.

Hours of operation for the Dufferin Transfer Station are:

Monday - Friday: 6am - 6pm
Tuesday - Friday closed to Residential Loads 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday
Additional information 416-392-3161.

**Toronto Taxpayers Coalition
2011 Councillor Report Card**



Paul Ainslie
Ward 43 Scarborough East

GRADE: **A**

KEY VOTES

- ✔ Voted for freezing property taxes in 2011
- ✔ Voted for accountability at Toronto Community Housing
- ✔ Voted for contracting out garbage collection
- ✔ Voted for examining outsourcing city-owned theatres
- ✔ Voted for assortment of cost-cutting measures

COMMENTS

Councillor Ainslie has an impeccable voting record, and is one of the few on council to seriously take a look at opportunities for streamlining services outlined in the KPMG reports.



Toy Drive Launch

Residents are encouraged to drop off unwrapped toys or gift cards to help needy children and families in Toronto during the holidays.

City Hall, Metro Hall all Civic Centres until Friday, December 23.

All Toronto Fire Service locations until December 24, 2011

Toronto Police Services until December 11

41 Division (2222 Eglinton Ave. E.)
42 Division (242 Milner Ave.)

43 Division (4331 Lawrence Ave. E.)
CIBC bank (1575 Ellesmere Rd.)

Meridian Credit Union Morningside Branch (797 Milner Ave.)

Congratulatory Scrolls

To order contact (416) 392-4008

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Special Occasions ~ Milestone Birthdays ~ New Business ~
Neighbourhood Beautification Garden Scrolls ~ Volunteers

VOICE YOUR OPINION

www.paulainslie.com/surveys

1. Do you have a clear understanding of what the Core Service Review dealt with? YES / NO
2. Do you believe it was necessary to conduct a Core Service Review? YES / NO
3. What services in the Core Service Review affected you/your family?
a) Library hours b) The down sizing of the city work force
c) Child Care Spaces d) Other
4. Do you believe a Core Service Review should take place every 5 years? YES / NO
5. Are you supportive of extending privatized garbage collection to Scarborough in 2013? YES / NO
6. Would you attend monthly Community Council meetings if they were held in the evening? YES / NO
7. What do you feel is the biggest municipal issue in your community?
8. What are your suggestions to enhance the Toronto Public Library?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.
Bring your municipal issues or ideas to my attention.

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Please send me your comments
email: Councillor_Ainslie@toronto.ca, Fax: 416-392-4006
Mail: 100 Queen Street Suite C52, City Hall, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2.

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

A 3 hr. parking regulation is in place on public roads where no other parking regulations are posted. During a snowfall please try your best not to park on the roadway to allow for snow clearing.

Parking considerations: The Parking Enforcement Unit gives consideration under a variety of circumstances upon request. Call Customer Service 7 days a week for information 416-808-6500.

Parking Tickets Concerns? Call 416-397-8247, Fax: 416-392-4436 or mail: 21st Floor, Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Toronto ON, M5V 3C6

For more information: www.toronto.ca/transporation

Rebates & Incentives. Need help to green your life?

http://www.toronto.ca/livegreen/greenlife_rebates.htm

Find incentives & rebates to help get you started in the following areas

Energy: Conduct a Home Energy Assessment, make the recommended improvements to your home and be eligible for up to \$6,000 in grants! There's also plenty of other rebates available from Toronto Hydro, Enbridge Gas, and more.

Hot Water: Upgrade to a tankless or solar hot water system and get rewarded.

Heating: Insulate your home and your wallet with Home Energy Assistance Toronto (HEAT).

Cooling: Whether you've got central air or a window air conditioner, you can save with Peaksaver and Keep Cool.

Transit: Get rewarded for choosing the better way – purchasing a monthly TTC Metropass gets you a tax credit.

Vehicles: Get incentives and special privileges when you buy or lease a vehicle that runs on alternative fuels, including hybrid electric.

Downspouts and Rain barrels: Disconnect your downspout and use a rain barrel. You'll save money when watering your garden and make your plants happier too!

Disconnect your downspout: Disconnecting your downspout and diverting rain water to your garden or rain barrel is an excellent way to capture water and reuse it for irrigation. You'll also help reduce sewer overflows and protect our water.

How to disconnect your downspout, Toronto Water's Guide www.toronto.ca/water/