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Dear Residents of Ward 43,

I want to thank the residents of Toronto who took the time to attend the many meetings held at City Hall. Your perseverance and stamina was resilient as each of you waited your turn to address the Executive Committee. Your voices were heard and were influential. I spent September in committee meetings discussing the core service review as City Council reviewed how to efficiently run our City with the least amount of impact to residents.

As Torontonians we have paid our share of taxes to continue the upkeep of our communities. As we know it is an ongoing responsibility specifically if we want to enrich our quality of life. Through this process decisions did not come easily, it clearly outlined what the City is required to deliver along with a list of items that were added over the years. These are the items Council is dissecting to determine if in fact the City should continue to deliver.

It's human nature not to want anything taken away from us, specifically those things we have become accustomed to. As you and I do in our households, the City is taking a hard look at its expenditures to see what is no longer financially viable. It continues to be a healthy exercise exploring the all the services to ensure they are delivered properly and in a fashion that can be sustained.

I appreciate all of the phone calls and emails from Ward 43 residents who expressed to me not to raise their taxes and how much they love their libraries, as do I. The decision on the Toronto Zoo was very difficult as you know I am a huge supporter and want to see the zoo thrive. The decision Council made this month asks for a proponent to be sought to purchase or lease the zoo. If no proponent comes forward who meets the criteria set out by the City then the Toronto Zoo will remain the City of Toronto's to operate.

I will continue to listen and represent you at City Hall.

Don't hesitate to contact me on any municipal matters. My Constituency Office is located in the Scarborough Civic Centre located at 150 Borough Drive, 2nd flr; residents are welcome to drop in between 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Paul

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# -----1. Your Turn

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#### Feed Back

Thank you for your participation with the "Your Feedback" section on my website <a href="https://www.paulainslie.com">www.paulainslie.com</a>. Many residents have filled out the survey giving me a view of what is on your mind. (If the above link does not work, please visit my home page and click on surveys www.paulainslie.com)

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# **Neilson Road**

The permanent curb and sidewalk replacement will not commence by City Transportation Services until after the 24 month warranty period which will occur on August 4, 2013.

Transportation services, is in the process of restoring the road and curb on Nielson Road. A list of defects will be given to the contractor under a 24 month warranty period as they are required to repair the observed defects and deficiencies of the work. Staff of Transportation Services will determine which repairs are necessary. This may include the travelled roadway, curbs and gutters, and/or sidewalks.

As there is a warranty in place for a 24 month, Transportation Services will be in a position to do a permanent repair of the road after this period.

# **Replanting of Trees on Neilson Road**

The replacement of the 60 trees along Neilson is to begin this file, weather permitting the cost was absorbed by the contractor.

# **Traffic Operation Requests**

Traffic operations receive many requests from residents on issues which they believe have an impact on the community. I have been notified of the following request for your community:

 Neilson Road and Ellesmere Road Request: to review left/right turn signal priority features.

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# 3. Curran Hall Community

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

A telecommunication tower was installed in the community at Brimorton Road and Orton Park Road.

As the installation telecommunication towers are a federal government responsibility I contacted our Member of Parliament the Hon. John McKay. I also requested the City of Toronto's Planning Division contact Industry Canada to inquire if the applicant notified area residents as per their regulations. Industry Canada informed the City the tower installation at Brimorton Road and Orton Park Road stands at 14.9 metres high and exempts them from public consultation. Industry Canada allows applicants to move forward with installations without public consultation or notification to the city if the structure is less than 15 metres.

The City of Toronto does not have any control over the installation of telecommunications towers. The Federal Government is in charge of telecommunications is Industry Canada. You may view Industry Canada's description of the process and the rules that cell companies must follow in installing new cell towers <a href="http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf01031.html">http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf01031.html</a>.

# Section 6 of the CPC states:

"6. Exclusions for the following types of installations, proponents are excluded from the requirement to consult with the LUA and the public...new antenna systems, including masts, towers or other antenna-supporting structure, with a height of less than 15 metres above ground level."

The tower at Brimorton Road and Orton Park Road is 14.9 m. tall. In accordance with Industry Canada rules, public consultation and consultation with the City of Toronto was not required.

As your municipal representative I have strong opinions on why the city does not have any power over these installations. In 2008 I put forward a number of recommendations in a report prepared for Toronto City Council to Industry Canada requesting that the municipality have some control on the placement of telecommunication towers. My recommendations included restrictions for installation near schools and communities. Industry Canada did not approve any of the City of Toronto's recommendations.

This matter has been brought to the attention of Hon. MP John McKay our federal representative. His office has advised that they will work with the community on this matter and are available to us. In the event that MP McKay raises this issue with his caucus I will be fully supportive.

# Industry Canada states:

If a municipality, assuming it is the land-use authority (LUA), has any concerns with respect to the consultation process not being followed, it should first address this with the proponent (the entity building the tower). The proponent, for non-excluded installations, is required to consult with the LUA and follow their protocol if they have one. If the LUA doesn't have an antenna protocol, the proponent is required to follow the Industry Canada default notification process as described in the CPC-2-0-03 - Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems available online at: <a href="http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf08777.html">http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf08777.html</a>.

At any time, if the LUA is of the opinion that the proponent has not followed IC's CPC 2-0-03 and it has first contacted the proponent, it is encouraged to contact the local Industry Canada office. If the LUA requires clarification on the CPC, it is also encouraged to contact the local Industry Canada office.

Industry Canada has been contacted as suggested, they confirmed that the tower is under 15 metre and that no public consultation was required regardless if the City (LUA) has a policy in place.

If you have questions or comments I would recommend that you contact Industry Canada directly by contacting Mike Lang at 905-428-7028 or <a href="mailto:spectrum.toronto@ic.gc.ca">spectrum.toronto@ic.gc.ca</a>. If you have any questions or comments on the motions I and the City of Toronto put forward please contact my office.

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# 4. Coronation and West Hill Community

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

# **Waldock Street**

A report will be on the November 2011 Scarborough Community Council Agenda recommending the signs current on site be amended to read: "No Parking" July – August, Monday- Friday from 5 pm – 8pm, on the south side of the street. These changes are to accommodate sports activities during the weekdays.

# **Traffic Operation Requests:**

Traffic operations receive many requests from residents on issues which they believe have an impact on the community. I have been notified of the following requests for your community:

1. Location: 4138 Lawrence Avenue East, East of Andover Cr. Request: To study pedestrian crossing protection issues.

2. Location: Galloway Road and Lawrence Avenue East/Kingston Road Request: to review speeding.

3. Location: Morningside Avenue and Kingston Road Request to review for left/right turn signal priority features.

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5. Cedar Ridge Community & Cornell Community

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# **Cornell Park**

It was brought to our attention that dumping was discovered in Cornell Park. The debris was consistent with home renovation waste. Our Parks staff has been on site and cleared the area. Dumping is illegal and I would like to thank the residents who contacted my office. If you observe any dumping please call my office or 311 immediately with any information. Dumping is a chargeable offence which is not tolerated.

# **Cedar Ridge Creative Centre News**

Registration for fall and winter arts programs for children, youth and adults began September 11, 2011. Don't wait until the end of the session to secure your spot in a winter program - you can register for Fall and Winter courses at the same time. Course information is available on-line, pick up a brochure at the Centre or call 416-396-4026. <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/culture/cedar\_ridge/index.htm">http://www.toronto.ca/culture/cedar\_ridge/index.htm</a>

In addition to ten-week courses in Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Folk Art, Weaving and Sculpture, a selection of workshop offerings for adults this fall including the Art Cafe with Dave, DIY Silkscreening, Papermaking and Bookbinding and Expanded Painting.

The ten-week children's courses include Creative Art, All About Art, Photography, Creative Clay and Drawing & Cartooning. The whole family can explore the arts together in the Family Creative Art course, or in one of our seasonally themed family workshops.

Receive updates about programs and events by joining the Facebook group "Cedar Ridge Creative Centre & Gallery".

### In the Gallery

October 2 – 14 Rita Choy-Ng's liquid acrylic paintings will be featured from, with an opening reception on October 2 from 1 - 4 p.m.

October 16 - 21 Helen and Justin Wu present "Mother & Son 2" featuring paintings by Helen and photography by Justin. Opening reception is October 16 from 1 - 4 p.m.

October 23 - November 4, the gallery exhibits works by Nancy Converse, Kathy Lipson and Frank Cruzet. Opening reception: Sunday, October 23 from 1 - 4 p.m.

November 6 - 17, Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery presents an exhibit of work by members. Christmas at Cedar Ridge is Sunday, November 13 from noon - 5 p.m.

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# 6. Guildwood Village

Guildwood Village Community Association website: <a href="www.guildwood.on.ca">www.guildwood.on.ca</a> The Guild Renaissance Group (GRG): <a href="http://guildrenaissancegroup.com/">http://guildrenaissancegroup.com/</a>

# **Guild Inn:**

NO condominiums on the grounds of the Guild Park & Gardens by Centennial College!

After being elected in 2006, I created the Guild Park Advisory Committee (GPAC) to actively look for a proponent to redevelop the Bickford Residence within the Park. Membership on the Committee included people from the executive of the Guildwood Village Community Association, as well as the Guild Renaissance Group. We established a set of parameters we felt the community at large would accept for anyone wishing to occupy the Bickford Residence.

During the search process we turned many different potential applicants away. The GPAC settled on Centennial College which said it recognized the significance of the Park to the community and its history. Representatives of the school expressed a strong desire to work with the City of Toronto as we developed the Culture Precinct around the Bickford Residence.

Centennial's plans were outlined as a two phase project including office space for its world renowned Culture & Heritage Institute, a restaurant, banquet facilities, a spa, and boutique hotel in the second phase of construction.

Centennial College signed a Letter of Intent with the City of Toronto and never wavered from what the school intended to build....until this year when myself and City staff started to pressure the College as they began to miss deadlines. After reviewing a hotel feasibility study, and a fund-raising study the College began to raise concerns they may have which would delay and may even need to revise their proposal. Between March and June 2011 the scope of their project changed from purely office space, to potential classrooms, maybe needing to build some condominiums to help finance the hotel, to finally a project which completely eliminated any discussion of a hotel, and constructing and selling condominiums to the general public to finance the project.

As I said at the beginning I will not support condominiums being built in the middle of a City park. Such permanent residences could and will have a huge impact on any public use of the park land. It is a complete 360 degree change from Centennials original proposal. If they had made this presentation to GPAC in 2007 the Committee would have completely rejected such a project and accepted another proponent.

Needless to say, this change in scope will cause delays in seeing a successful project constructed on the grounds. I feel if we had approved another proponent we would see a working entity on the grounds of the Guild. If Centennial is unwilling to revisit their plans the City of Toronto under my direction will be asked to release another Request for Proposals for the Bickford Residence for a restaurant & banquet facility.

It goes without saying I am deeply disappointed in the change by Centennial College. I think it portrays a deep lack of respect for the Guildwood community, and a misunderstanding of what all interested parties see as the proper utilization of the Guild Park & Gardens.

# **Cultural Precinct**

The Culture precinct is the area surrounding the Bickford building (Guild Inn), the work to bring the area back to its original function as an artist colony is essential to the parks integrity. The Precincts plans for redevelopment have been a separate project from the

rehabilitation of the Bickford itself. The City's Culture Division and my office are the lead on Cultural Precinct re-development, plans are still going ahead and have not been stalled.

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 a Guild Park Advisory Committee meeting was held where the City's Manager of Culture Affairs updated committee members on the Cultural precinct plan for Guildwood Park.

Plans are continuing to move forward. A Request for Proposals was issued on June 30, 2011 to hire an architect to design the Guild craft studio building through the renovation and expansion of Building 191. The City received five submissions from architectural firms by the deadline of August 12, 2011.

City staff are currently reviewing the submissions and checking references. Staff, in Cultural Services will recommend a winning firm to City Purchasing by the end of October 2011. When complete, the building will include studio space for ceramics; kiln casting; fine metal work; textiles and the appropriate support spaces.

This recommendation will then go through the City's approval process including the execution of a legal agreement with the winning firm. It is anticipated that the chosen architect will be able to begin work on the design of the Guild studio building by the end of 2011.

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# 7. The Residents Rising Community Association

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Committee members belong to a number of committees to bring your issues to the community table. The safety committee is one ensure that your safety concerns are brought to the forefront to community leaders. If you have any issues you need to discuss with the committee please do not hesitate to contact them.

If you would like to get involved and help create a new vision for the Kingston/Galloway/Lawrence & Morningside Community, the Residents Rising Community Association is looking for new team members. Meeting monthly, the RR team helps to plan events, brainstorm ideas and works with local partners to improve the neighbourhood. Members represent many cultures, ages, economic levels and abilities. They are looking for local residents who care about the community and are willing to volunteer and participate. The office is located at 4117 Lawrence Avenue East, unit 100A or call 647-347-2342.

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# 8. Mornelle Court Resident's Action Coalition

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www.mornellecourt.webs.com Mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca mornellecourt@facebook.com

# **Community Speaks**

On October 6, 2011 the Mornelle Court Resident's Action Coalition held a community speaks to focused on education. If you have an idea for a community speaks topic please forward it to Mornellecourtcoalition@yahoo.ca

The Mornelle Court Resident's Action Coalition: Association meetings take place at 1:00 p.m. @ 110 Mornelle Court in the community room. New members are encouraged as there are many events planned for the upcoming months.

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# 9. TCHC - \$10 million for State of good repair

TCHC will be able to use \$10 million for state of good repair and help those on waiting lists transition into a home. At the Executive Committee on Monday October 3, 2011, members voted to declare TCHC as *Municipal Housing Capital Facilities*. This declaration will exempt TCHC from municipal and school property taxes.

What this means to the community: Toronto Community Housing will be able to use \$10 million annually for repair costs, bringing units into a state of good repair and off the waiting list.

The Executive Committee has recommended City Council exempt from property taxation most of the housing units owned by the Toronto Community Housing Corporation and, in turn, reducing its subsidy by the savings on the City share of property taxes for a zero net impact on the City.

The property taxes in 2011 for all these properties were \$81.6 million for City purposes and \$10.2 million for Provincial education purposes. Making these properties tax exempt under the Municipal Housing Capital Facilities by-law would result in net savings to TCHC of up to approximately \$10.2 million annually.

Toronto Community Housing Corporation owns over 2,000 buildings, representing approximately 93,000 rental units providing accommodation to over 150,000 tenants. TCHC pays approximately \$96 million annually in municipal taxes and \$14 million annually in provincial education taxes for all their properties.

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On September 21, 2001 I introduced a Notice of Motion to City Council entitled:

"Canadian Food Inspection Agency Forest Pest Compensation Regulations on replacement grants for Emerald Ash Borer".

The item was referred to the Parks and Environment Committee: If you have any comments on this item to be added to the item when it appears at the Parks and Environment Committee please email: pec@toronto.ca.

# **Notice of Motion**

The City of Toronto along with other municipalities is experiencing the negative effects of the Emerald Ash Borer across the City. The City of Toronto is investing to replace city owned trees to preserve our tree canopy. The city does not have the means to replace trees on privately owned properties.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency recently introduced Forest Pest Compensation Regulations to include replacement of trees infected with EAB. The compensation referred to on the CFIA website 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 although good intentioned covers only the trees the Canadian Food Inspection Agency orders to be cut down, as the agency is not ordering removal of trees, residents who require compensation are not eligible for the replacement grant to cover the cost of planting new trees.

The City of Toronto is seeking assistance from the Federal Government to compensate Toronto residents. The City of Toronto could work with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency by entering into a purchase of service agreement to conduct the investigation and issue orders for removal of trees infected with emerald ash borer enabling property owners to become eligible for the replacement grant.

In the case of Asian long horned beetle owners of trees close to the deemed infested areas were given orders to remove their private trees, the CFIA removed the trees and offered compensation to help owners with the replacement.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The City of Toronto's Parks Forestry and Recreation division 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,
- Parks Forestry and Recreation report to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency on the removal orders issued to property owners making them eligible for the replacement grant offered through the Forest Pest Compensation Regulations,
- 3. Parks Forestry and Recreation further approach the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to request that City of Toronto owned trees also be eligible for the replacement grants.

11.	Council Highlights
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# City Council meeting of September 21 and 22, 2011

Council Highlights summarizes a selection of decisions made by Toronto City Council. The City Clerk's Office provides the full, authoritative documentation of all Council business matters and decisions, at <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/council">http://www.toronto.ca/council</a>.

#### Port Lands revitalization

Council unanimously endorsed a protocol providing a framework for collaboration by the City of Toronto, Waterfront Toronto, the Toronto Port Lands Company and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority - together responsible for the Port Lands. The protocol incorporates two pieces of work the City views as vital to a review of the Port Lands - specifically, further examination of the Don Mouth Environmental Assessment, and completion of an economic analysis and a business and implementation plan for the Port Lands. The City Manager is expected to report back on the results of the review in six to eight months.

# Civic appointments for current term of Council

Council approved citizen appointments to a number of boards including, among others, the Toronto Police Services Board, Exhibition Place Board of Governors, Toronto Public Library Board and Toronto Port Authority Board. In addition, Council asked the Integrity Commissioner to investigate alleged breaches of confidentiality regarding the earlier shortlisting of candidates and subsequent discussion of appointments at the September meeting of Council. Documentation regarding the appointments: see City Council meeting of September 21 and 22 at <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/tmmis/welcome.htm">http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/tmmis/welcome.htm</a>

# Sale of dogs and cats in Toronto

Council decided to require retailers and anyone who sells more than 10 dogs a year to obtain their animals from municipal animal shelters, registered humane societies, registered shelters or rescue groups, or people who have surrendered their pets at no charge. The City will take action to find and shut down any puppy/kitty mills operating in Toronto, and wants to encourage residents to report their knowledge of any operating puppy/kitty mills in Toronto.

# Fixed fines for parking tickets

Council adopted a recommendation to implement a fixed fine system in Toronto for all parking ticket offences, other than accessible-parking offences, where a parking ticket proceeding results in the conviction after a defendant in court either pleads guilty or is found guilty. Fixed fine amounts will be calculated by adding \$12.75 to the dollar amount that appears on the parking ticket. This system is expected to reduce the costs incurred by the City for trial requests made by recipients of parking tickets. Council also supported a motion to explore the feasibility of offering the option of paying for municipal parking by cell phone.

# **Downtown transportation study**

Council gave staff the authority to issue a Request for Proposals for a study of traffic management downtown. The study is to address congestion concerns and assist with the assessment of transportation options that are already at various stages of development. The study will focus on shorter term operational solutions for the safe, efficient movement of people and goods downtown, optimizing use of existing infrastructure. In addition to dealing with movement downtown, the study will address getting in and out of the downtown area.

# Wet weather plan and basement flood protection

Council approved an updated Wet Weather Flow Master Plan, identifying the Basement Flooding Protection Program, the Don River & Central Waterfront Project and the Stream Restoration Program as the main funding priorities in the master plan over the next five to 10 years. Council's approval also endorses a method for prioritizing basement flooding projects and co-ordinating them with City construction projects in the neighbourhoods involved.

# **Canadian Air and Space Museum**

Council urged the federal government to grant the Canadian Air and Space Museum on the site of the former military base in Downsview a long-term reprieve and to keep it on the Downsview lands. On September 20, the federal Downsview Park organization announced the eviction of the museum. Last year, City Council recognized the museum as a cultural asset that provides a valuable education service by preserving Canadian aerospace and aviation history.

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# City Council's special meeting of September 26 and 27, 2011

At this meeting, Council adopted a series of recommendations pertaining to the final report on the Core Service Review, the User Fee Policy and the Voluntary Separation Program.

**Core Service Review:** Council adopted a series of recommendations and amendments involving the Core Service Review that was conducted this spring and summer with extensive public consultation. Council also adopted a motion directing the City Manager to report on options available on the revenue side that could help balance the 2012 operating and capital budgets.

**User Fee Policy:** Council authorized a user fee policy, designed to ensure consistency in establishing and administering City user fees. The fundamental principle guiding the policy is that user fees should pay for City services that provide a direct benefit to specific users, while services that benefit the entire community should be funded by property taxes. In implementing the policy, staff are to take into consideration access and equity for Toronto's diverse communities.

**Voluntary Separation Program:** Council approved a voluntary separation program for City of Toronto staff designed to reduce the City's annual expenditures on salaries and benefits. The program offers a payment to participants based on salary and years of service, not to exceed 26 weeks' salary. About 1,100 staff applied to be considered for the program. Senior management will assess each of the applications and decide on approvals, taking into account operational needs.

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Strategic Communications produces the Council Highlights summary of City Council meetings for readers' convenience. Previous editions: <a href="https://www.toronto.ca/council-highlights">www.toronto.ca/council-highlights</a>

For a complete look at the September 26, 27 City Council decisions please visit: <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&meetingId=4420#">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&meetingId=4420#</a> Meeting-2011.CC12

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# 12. Highland Creek Biosolids

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Scarborough residents have made it clear that they do not want an incinerator at the Highland Creek Treatment Plant. During its May 2011 session Toronto City Council adopted my motion which steered away from the installation of an incinerator.

Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)

That City Council delete Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee and adopt the following new Recommendation instead:

1. City Council approve both the Beneficial Use Option as the primary biosolids management strategy and the Landfill Disposal Option as a contingency option as outlined in the Biosolids Master Plan Update Environmental Assessment, dated September 2009, for the Highland Creek Treatment Plant and direct the appropriate staff to implement the recommended beneficial use biosolids management strategy contained therein.

On Monday October 3, 2011 the City of Toronto is holding a public information meeting on the biosolids masterplan to gather comments from the public on the Council direction approved in May and summarize the fluidized bed incinerator option which had been presented at previous meetings.

Date: Monday, October 3, 2011

Time: 6 - 9 p.m. Presentation at 7 p.m.

Location: Royal Canadian Legion at 45 Lawson Road

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# 13. Terry Fox Exhibit

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On Monday September 19, 2011 the Terry Fox Exhibit opened at the Scarborough Civic Centre Rotunda where it was very well received. I would like to thank the City Archivist's office who together with my office and the Terry Fox Foundation diligently brought this wonderful exhibit to the community of Scarborough.

The installation includes video clips of Terry's visit to the Scarborough Civic Centre, archival photo's of Terry Fox receiving the Scarborough Chain of Office as well as a series of commemorative photos both inside and outside the Scarborough Civic Centre. The Terry Fox Foundation also graciously loaned the City of Toronto the T-shirt "Scarborough Welcomes Terry Fox" and silver tray presented to Terry on July 10, 1980.

As Terry Fox's visit to Scarborough is viewed by many as a historical event it would be beneficial to declare the exhibit a permanent one within the Scarborough Civic Centre rotunda. Space is available within the rotunda to support a permanent installation.

I moved the following recommendations at the Oct 4, 2011 Scarborough Community Council Meeting which was carried unanimously:

- 1. That the City Clerk's office and the City Archivist's office permanently install the Terry Fox Exhibit within the foyer of the Scarborough Community Centre.
- 2. That the Scarborough Community Council direct staff to contact the Terry Fox Foundation to request the Silver Tray presented to Terry along with a T-shirt "Scarborough Welcomes Terry Fox" be on permanent loan to the City of Toronto for the purposes of display with the Terry Fox Exhibit.

www.toronto.ca/archives, Click on Scarborough Welcomes Terry to see the exhibit.

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# 14. Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church

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# **Annual Village Fair**

Saturday November 5, 9:30am - 1:30 pm at Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, 140 Guildwood Parkway at Livingston.

Unique gifts, crafts, books, classic treasures, baking, silent auction and more. Lunch in the Cafe.

Information at www.guildwoodchurch.ca or please phone 261-4037.

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# 15. Community Safety Awards

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The nominations for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Mayor's Community Safety Awards are now open. Information about the awards including the application, eligibility requirements, background information and a sample completed application can be found at <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/safetyawards">www.toronto.ca/safetyawards</a>. The list of past winners can be found here (<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/community\_safety\_awards/previous.htm">http://www.toronto.ca/community\_safety\_awards/previous.htm</a>).

This year's five winning projects will receive:\$1,000 to further the work of the community safety project (sponsored by Bell) A certificate of recognition Recognition at the awards ceremony on November 21, 2011

Please feel free to re-post this information on your blog/website, tweet about it using the hash tag #MCSA2011 and/or email it to your network.

If you have any questions about the awards please contact me or Dena Warman, dwarman@toronto.ca, 416-338-2436

# 16. Quote of the Month

"The ear of the leader must ring with the voices of the people." Woodrow Wilson

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# 17. Websites for Community Use

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# www.facebook.com/TheTorontoZoo

Toronto Zoo's first official Facebook page

# www.toronto.ca/eventcalendar

City of Toronto Events Calendar

# www.toronto.ca/wbey/subscribe.htm.

We've been expecting you

# http://onthedon.createsend2.com/t/r/l/tlwukt/bhdtdkrth/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/transportation/snow

City of Toronto Winter Operations - Snow

# 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

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# 18. eNews Policy and Contact Information

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