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Dear Ward 43 Residents,

Of the three motions I brought forward in January two of them have moved on for further consideration. My motion to change the composition of the Toronto Transit Commission Board of Directors to include members of the public turned into a rather heated debate at the Executive Committee Meeting on March 1. I did receive some support but in the end the motion was quashed by the committee who thought it was too radical. I will continue to bring this issue up as I believe that the composition should have Citizen membership as do other major Public Transit Boards in North America. The TTC is actually the only major public transit system which does not have any citizen members.

My motion requested a Citizen Advisory Committee instead of the "Blue Ribbon" task force which the TTC wants to establish has been forwarded to the TTC Commissions and the third motion requested that term limits be set for City Councillors who sit on agencies, boards, commissions and corporations is sitting with the City Manager for review. All three of these motions I believe need to be implemented to see some real change at the TTC and on all of the Toronto City Boards.

This month I also put forward a motion which I will need support from Ward 43 residents. The item is highlighted in section 15 of this report and deals with prohibiting the Federal and Provincial Governments to industrialize crown lands. This motion directly points to the proposal from Toronto Hydro to install wind turbines into Lake Ontario. If the motion succeeds at Scarborough Community Council it can then be discussed at City Council where it can receive the media attention it deserves and allow other members of Council not in the Scarborough community to also have their say and possibly support my motion. I only require six votes from our Scarborough Community Council Members to push this item forward. I urge you to register to speak at the committee meeting or to send in your comments. All the details are in section 15.

Our community is gaining momentum with the many uplifting recognitions and programming for Ward 43. This winter the National Ballet of Canada joined the Mornelle Community by offering children to participate in a very special program created in partnership with the Boys' and Girls' Club of East Scarborough, where the children will receive an opportunity to dance with certified ballet teachers until May 1, 2010. The program has been very successful.

Maplewood High School located on Galloway Road is a finalist for the "Green Toronto Awards" in the youth category for all of their green initiatives. This school is fantastic. It encourages students to plant in their on site greenhouse as well as express themselves by beautifying the community. Last year they painted a mural behind Chapman's Building Supplies

It's a pleasure to serve as your City Councillor,

Sincerely,

Paul

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## 1. Scarborough East Community Calendar

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| March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 -  | Executive Committee Meeting   |
| March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 -  | Toronto Public Library Board Meeting                                    |
| March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 -  | Public Hearings on 2010 Operating Budget                                |
| March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 -  | Toronto District School Board Accommodation Review Committee Meeting    |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010 -  | Meet and Greet 4110 Lawrence Ave  |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010 -  | Public Hearings on 2010 Operating Budget                                |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010 -  | Tam Heather Curling and Tennis Club Board Meeting                       |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010 -  | Coronation of West Hill Community Association Meeting                   |
| March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010 -  | Budget Committee Review 2010 Operating Budget                           |
| March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010 -  | Community Speak ~ Lets Talk About Food ~ Neighbourhood Action Committee |
| March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 -  | Budget Committee Review 2010 Operating Budget                           |
| March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 -  | Mornelle Court Residents Action Coalition meeting                       |
| March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 -  | Guild Alive With Culture Festival Meeting                               |
| March 5 <sup>h</sup> , 2010 -   | Budget Committee Review 2010 Operating Budget                           |
| March 5 <sup>h</sup> , 2010 -   | Community Police Liaison Committee Family Skate Day                     |
| March 6, 2010 -                 | Seedy Saturday – Live Green Toronto at the East Scarborough Storefront  |
| March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 -  | Scarborough Community Council   |
| March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 -  | Guildwood Village Community Association Meeting                         |
| March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Neighbourhood Action Partnership Safety Committee                       |
| March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Guild Renaissance Group Meeting   |
| March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Setting Priorities meeting – TCHC Building meeting                      |
| March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Highcastle/Brooks Road Toronto Board of Education ARC Meeting           |
| March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Community Police Liaison Committee Meeting                              |
| March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Community Development and Recreation Committee                          |
| March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Budget Committee Review 2010 Operating Budget                           |
| March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Setting Priorities meeting – TCHC Building meeting                      |
| March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | International Women's Day Event - 4175 Lawrence Ave. East               |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | ACORN housing forum   |
| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010 - | Toronto Public Library Board Meeting                                    |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010 - | Guildwood Village Community Association Annual General Meeting          |
| March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Mornelle Safewalk Media Event   |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Neighbourhood Action Partnership Meeting                                |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Neighbourhood Action Partnership Safety Committee Meeting               |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Meeting with Minister Brad Duguid, to discuss Wind Turbines             |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Community Meeting Willow Park Jr. PS                                    |
| March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Toronto Region Conservation Authority Meeting                           |
| March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Budget Committee Final - Operating Budget                               |
| March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Youth Career Fair – Hosted by Minister Margaret Best                    |
| March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Scarborough Rotary Springfest Dinner                                    |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 - | Meet and Greet  |

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Toronto City Council Meeting  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 - Toronto City Council Meeting  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 - Tam Heather Curling and Tennis Club Board Meeting

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## 2. Seven Oaks

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**Community Clean Up Days** have been scheduled for April 24, 2010 for the Lakeview Community. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 marks my 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Seven Oaks clean up day in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Century Scouts. Details for both dates will be posted on my website at [www.paulainslie.com](http://www.paulainslie.com)

**Town Hall Meeting:** Was held at 90 Mornelle Court on January 28th, 2010 for the Mornelle Community. The meeting was very well attended, residents praised the Mornelle Coalition and all the work they have done in the past months. Residents were urged to volunteer in the community and join the association. Staff from Toronto Community Housing Corporation and management also attended.

**Watermain replacement on Neilson Road:** The work continues on Neilson Road to replace the aging watermain infrastructure. If you have any questions or concerns on this project please contact me for assistance at 416-396-7222.

**A Reminder to the Community on our Schools:** The Toronto District School Board is continuing to hold meeting to discuss the possible closing of two community schools: Highcastle PS and Brooks Road PS. I have sent a letter to both our School Trustee Nadia Bello and our Member of Provincial Parliament Margaret Best stating that the community schools are needed and that I as the Municipal Councillor do not support the closing of either of the schools. The community needs to voice their concerns and attend meetings. Voice your concerns to your School representatives: Minister Margaret Best, MPP, [mbest.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:mbest.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org), Local School Trustee Nadia Bello [nadia.bello@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:nadia.bello@tdsb.on.ca) Hon, Don McLean, Superintendent of Education South East 3 Family of Schools 416-396-9190 [Don.mclean@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Don.mclean@tdsb.on.ca), Colleen Russell, Superintendent of Education North East 4 Family of Schools 416-396-9178 [Colleen.russell@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Colleen.russell@tdsb.on.ca).

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Thank you again

**CPR Training:** I arranged a training session for volunteer members in the Mornelle Community to receive CPR training. The session it took March 19, 2010 and accommodated all those who were interested in learning CPR.

**Walk to School Safety Program:** Has been implemented in the Mornelle Court Community. It has been a great success. This program has encouraged residents to volunteer in helping their neighbours as well as giving care givers peace of mind that their children are arriving to school and back home again safely.

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## 3. Curran Hall Community

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

**Off lease Dog Park:** My office is continuing to receive your comments on the offleash park request made through the Curran Hall Community Association. All the comments and questions are being forwarded to our Parks division who oversees this process. Please continue to bring your concerns to my attention. A few issues raised were ones for parking and number of dogs permitted in the allocated area. You may send your comments to [councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca).

**Clean Up Day has been scheduled for Curran Hall:** For May 1, 2010. This year the clean up day organizers; the Curran Hall Community Association will be focusing on two locations to conduct the clean up: At Botany Hill Park and at the Curran Hall Ravine. Details of the clean up will be forth coming.

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#### 4. Coronation and West Hill Community

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

**Clean Up Day has been scheduled for Coronation and West Hill Community:** For Saturday April 24, 2010, participants are to meet at Eastview School Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a clean up organized for Saturday April 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. residents will be meeting at 4117 Lawrence Avenue East.

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#### 5. Cedar Ridge Community

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**Community Meeting:** I hosted a meeting on Thursday March 25 to discuss the Transportation Departments report and request to install intersection lights at Susan Avenue and Lawrence. The meeting took place at Willow Park Jr. PS, Gym at 6:30 p.m. (45 Windover Drive). It was attended by 12 people from the community who were all supportive of the project. I have asked staff to look at a dedicated lane for people making right hand turns on to Lawrence Avenue from Susan Avenue.

**Cedar Ridge Gallery: March 21 - April 2,** the gallery features the Cedar Ridge Creative Centre Students Exhibit. Please contact Joy at 416.396.4112 for more information.

**March Break Camp:** Cedar Ridge offered its annual March Break Artstravaganza (March 15 - 19) for children ages 7 to 12. Campers will create and experiment with drawing and painting, printmaking and sculpture, arts and crafts, photography and pottery. It was a great success

**Spring Session:** Cedar Ridge this Spring, will be offering their usual roster of ten-week courses. As well, they will have some special interest workshops booked. The Spring session begins March 27, 2010. Registration for Spring/Summer programs begins Sunday, March 7, 2010. You can register online, via telephone or at Cedar Ridge. Contact the main office if you have any questions.

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#### 6. Cornell Community

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**Meet and Greet:** I had the pleasure of meeting many residents on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 during my monthly meet and Greet at 65 Greencrest. Residents had many questions on the Cedarbrae Library renovations as well as amenities in their community.

**Cedarbrae Library Update:** Scheduled to be completed in the late Summer of this year the major renovation is being highly anticipated by community residents. The completed library will be 26,200 square feet and will include a redesign all interior spaces, Enhance the branch's street presence with a new street level entrance, Provide complete barrier-free access to all areas of the building, including the front entrance, all the details may be viewed at:  
[http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/hou\\_loc\\_bra\\_ced\\_renovation.jsp](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/hou_loc_bra_ced_renovation.jsp).

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#### 7. Guildwood Village

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Website: [www.guildwood.on.ca](http://www.guildwood.on.ca)

**Guildwood Village Community Association Annual General Meeting:** Took place on March 23, 2010, 7:00 p.m., Church of the Holy trinity 85 Livingston Rd. It was a great evening. I want to congratulate all of the Executive members for all of their hard work this past year!

**Clean Up Day has been scheduled for Guildwood Village Community:** For Saturday April 24, 2010. Further information may be viewed on the Guildwood Village Community Association Website. [www.guildwood.on.ca](http://www.guildwood.on.ca)

**Guild Inn Cultural Precinct:** Since last months meeting I have been receiving comments and questions on the plan and have been sharing them with Mr. Phil Goldsmith and our Cultural Division. Some of the questions have been parking related. I wanted

to clarify that no woodlots will be cleared to accommodate the plans, the proposed parking lots locations will be done in relation to the property and will be mostly soft areas of pebbles and crushed stone as I don't want to introduce and hard surfaces which would not complement the site. There will be no new access points to the Guild Property as the existing ones serve the precinct well. The precinct plan is available on my website at [www.paulainslie.com](http://www.paulainslie.com) .

**Rock the Turbines Dance:** Congratulations to the Guildwood Village Community Association for a successful event. The dance was well attended which gave the community an opportunity to show support

**Guild Inn & Centennial College:** Negotiations with the City of Toronto and Centennial College to rebuild the Bickford Residence are still ongoing. The plans look very positive for them to sign a lease with the City of Toronto before the end of the Spring. I do realize that this is a very long process and the community as I am are anxious to have the rebuild commence. I am in weekly conversations with the Culture Division for updates and have been advised that the currently process must be done delicately and both the lawyers for the City and Centennial are ironing out all the items.

**Section 15 of this report contains Information regarding Toronto Hydro Anemometer and Potential Proposal for Wind Turbines off the Scarborough Bluffs.**

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## **8. The Residents Rising Community Association**

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Residents Rising Community Association: 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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## **9. Mornelle Court Resident's Action Coalition**

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**CPR Training:** I arranged a training session for volunteer members in the Mornelle Community to receive CPR training. The session took place on March 19, 2010 and will accommodated all those who are interested in learning CPR.

**Walk to School Safety Program:** Has been a great success. Many more children have joined the program which safely sees them off to school and back home. We will be having a media kick off to profile this program to demonstrate all the good work which is being done in the Mornelle Court Community.

**The Mornelle Court Resident's Action Coalition:** This association has been working tirelessly for their community. If you would like to join please contact my office with your information. Meetings for the Mornelle Court Residents Action Coalition are held on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. @ 110 Mornelle Court in the community room. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 1, 2010.

**March Break at Mornelle:** From Monday March 15, 2010 until Thursday March 18, 2010 programs were available for the area children to partake in. Ontario Early Years, TCHC, the City of Toronto, Parks Forestry and Recreation, Emergency Medical Service, my office and the Volunteer residents have all pulled together to bring this exciting series of activities to the community.

**Ballet at Mornelle:** is currently taking place. Children in the Mornelle Court community have been chosen to participate in a very special program. Created in partnership with the National Ballet School of Canada and the Boys' and Girls' Club of East Scarborough, they will receive an opportunity to be introduced to the art of dance. The program is scheduled until May 1, 2010.

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## **10. Tenant Information**

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**Property taxes have decreased by more than 2.49% for some:** Notices were sent out to landlords and tenants of properties where the property taxes have decreased by more than 2.49%. Tenants are permitted to reduce their rents after December 31, 2009 as a result of this decrease, and the notices explain how to calculate the rent reduction amount.

If you should have any questions please contact my office at 416-396-7222.

**Reminder of Heat for your unit:** The landlord is to provide heat to a dwelling unit that is rented or leased and that is normally heated at the landlord's expense so that a minimum air temperature of 21 degrees Celsius is maintained in all areas of the dwelling unit from the 15th day of September in each year to the 1st day of June in the following year.

**Municipal Standard issues?** Dial 311 to be put forward to the Inspections - Apartment Standards Division. You may also email at [311@toronto.ca](mailto:311@toronto.ca). You may also visit the apartment Standards webpage: <http://www.toronto.ca/apartmentstandards/faq.htm>

**ML&S Apartment Standards Web Disclosure?:** The City of Toronto has developed a Web site to facilitate public access to information pertaining to property standards orders issued by the Municipal Licensing and Standards (ML&S) Division. This disclosure also includes by-law and inspection information as well as deficiency details and order status with respect to multi-residential rental apartment buildings within the City of Toronto. However, no personal information about individuals (owners, tenants or complainants) will be disclosed.

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**11. Community Meetings and Events**  
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March 23, 2010 – Guildwood Village Community Association Annual General Meeting

March 24, 2010 – Media Event to profile Mornelle Safewalk program

March 25, 2010 – 6:30 pm Councillor Ainslie Community meeting Willow Park Jr. PS, Gym.

April 19, 2010 - 7:00 PM to discuss no parking issues on Bonspiel Park at Tam Heather Curling and Tennis Club, Lower Lounge

April 22, 2010 - 7:00 pm Councillor Ainslie Town Hall Meeting Cedar Ridge Community 225 Confederation Dr.

May 29, 2010 - 9:00 am Compost Day at Tam Heather Curling and Tennis Club

May 29, 2010 - 1:00 pm Compost Day Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate

**Sunday Serenades at the Scarborough Civic Centre**

**March 2010**

14 Eddie Graf Orchestra  
21 Mike Danton Band  
28 Michele Lawrence Quartet

**April 2010**

4 No Concert - Easter  
11 Uptown Swing Band  
18 North Toronto Community Band  
25 Scarborough Music Lovers Orchestra

**Events at LIVINGSTON LODGE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE  
65 LIVINGSTON ROAD, SCARBOROUGH  
CALL 416-264-4348 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Foot Care Clinic**

Second Wednesday of every month - \$20 - Call for appointment.

**Community Bingo**

Every Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 pm - 25¢ per card

**Tune Up For a Toonie - PhysioFitness**

Every Monday 1:30 - 2:30 pm - \$2 per class

**Ballroom Dancing with Alex**

Every Thursday, starting February 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 7:15 pm - \$15 per class

## **SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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### **12. City of Toronto Council Highlights February 22 and 23, 2010**

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#### **Council Highlights City Council meeting**

##### **Security during June's G20 Summit in Toronto**

Council authorized the City to enter into funding agreements with the federal or Ontario governments for the reimbursement of any costs the City incurs when the Group of 20 (G20) Summit is held in downtown Toronto on June 26 and 27. Among other steps, Council decided to ask the federal government to post a bond to cover expenses for potential property damage that could occur during June's G20 Summit. London and Pittsburgh faced such costs as a result of protests during the world economic summits those two cities hosted in 2009. Council also asked the federal government to post a bond to cover any costs incurred by local businesses.

##### **Allocating ice time at Toronto's arenas**

Council approved a new procedure emphasizing transparency and equity in the processing of applications for ice time at the City's 48 arenas. Eight of the arenas are run by local boards of management; the others are run directly by the City. Recreation staff will receive all applications for ice time, forwarding applications for ice time at community-run arenas to their respective boards for their recommendations. The City will also review the proposed ice-time schedules of the board-managed arenas for compliance with the ice allocation policy.

##### **Toronto's marathons**

Council approved a plan to change the timing of one of Toronto's two annual marathon runs so the city will no longer have two marathons taking place in the fall. Starting in 2011, the community-based Good Life Marathon will be held in May. The internationally prominent Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon will continue to be held in the fall. Council directed City officials to work closely with race directors to minimize the negative effects of street closings and to maximize the charitable, economic and tourism potential of the two events.

##### **Greenbelt designation for Humber and Don Valleys**

Council agreed to ask the Province of Ontario to add Toronto's Don and Humber River Valleys to southern Ontario's protected Greenbelt - an addition that will connect existing parts of the Greenbelt to Lake Ontario. The provincial government has indicated it welcomes Toronto's request. As a result, Toronto is likely to become the first municipality to have land added to Ontario's permanent Greenbelt of protected watersheds, forests and farmland. Decisions on planning applications within the Greenbelt area must conform to the provincial Greenbelt Plan.

##### **Donation of used ambulances**

Council decided to donate one surplus City ambulance a year for the next four years (2010-13) to the Caravan of Hope, which will deliver the vehicles to El Salvador in Central America. Toronto has had a partnership with the City of Soyapango, El Salvador since 1998. Council also approved giving not-for-profit-organizations in Toronto the first right to purchase other decommissioned, surplus Emergency Medical Services ambulances, with prices based on fair market appraisal.

##### **Energy retrofits pilot program**

Council approved a pilot program that will provide loans to help finance energy retrofits of privately-owned, multi-family residential buildings. The pilot, created to achieve energy savings and greenhouse gas reductions, will be offered until the end of December 2012. The retrofit work undertaken will create jobs, support green industry innovation and help protect the buildings' residents from escalating energy costs. Up to \$10 million in total is available for the initiative.

##### **Garbage chutes in apartment buildings**

Council approved a program to permit the closure of garbage chutes in selected Toronto residential buildings starting May 1. The intention is to improve recycling rates in multi-residential buildings, which overall have a much lower recycling rate than single-family homes. Closing a building's garbage chute will encourage residents to package their waste and recyclables separately and use the appropriate containers - supporting the building's waste diversion plan. City staff will report back on the program's success a year from now.

##### **Biogas facility for Toronto Zoo**

Council approved the construction of a biogas facility at the Toronto Zoo - with construction conditional on zoo management reporting back on any unexpected budget impacts that become apparent during the construction bid process. The goal of the project is to generate clean, renewable energy from organic waste (fuel) in order to meet the zoo's goal of becoming carbon neutral. The project will be designed to demonstrate to visitors the benefits of biogas technology in producing heat and electricity.

### **Addressing alcohol-related violence**

Council directed staff to work with relevant associations and businesses to implement best practices for reducing violence and nuisances associated with the operation of nightclubs and other entertainment establishments. Council wants staff to co-ordinate enforcement activities among various City divisions and agencies in order to deal with problem operators effectively. Council's action supports a bylaw adopted in 2006 requiring nightclubs and other entertainment venues to provide safety and nuisance controls.

### **A plan for best use of Toronto's parks**

Council directed staff to create a city-wide, multi-year parks plan guided by principles such as equitable access, support for a wide range of uses, community engagement and a commitment to using environmental practices. Park space will be managed so as to reflect local interests/needs associated with evolving neighbourhood demographics and ethnicity.

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### **13. Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church Celebrating It's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the congregation of Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, and the occasion will be marked by a year long celebration with the theme "Looking Back with Thanks, Looking Forward with Faith". Special events commemorating the past, present and future of the congregation will be held throughout the year, including a choir reunion, a bell choir reunion and an anniversary concert series. As well, many former Ministers will be preaching at special services.

For more information please visit [www.guildwoodchurch.ca](http://www.guildwoodchurch.ca) or contact the church office at 416-261-4037. All are invited to take part in the celebrations. Please watch for further information throughout the year.

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### **14. Morningside Park**

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The first Morningside Park Advisory Committee Meeting has been set for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This meeting will be hosted by Parks Forestry and Recreation Staff to commence the formation of a committee for Morningside Park.

Committee membership to date is comprised of: Community residents, Live Green Toronto, University of Toronto, Centennial College, Rouge Valley Hospital/Centenary Hospital, and the Toronto Region Authority. If you have any suggestions for the park please forward them to me at [Councillor\\_ainslie@toronto.ca](mailto:Councillor_ainslie@toronto.ca) with the subject matter: Morningside Park.

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### **15. Toronto Hydro Anemometer and Potential Proposal for Wind Turbines off the Scarborough Bluffs**

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#### **Motion to Scarborough Community Councillor: Residents support is needed at the April 27, 2010 Meeting**

I have put a motion forward to Scarborough Community Council to be heard on April 27, 2010 entitled "Prohibiting the Industrialization of Crown lands".

I have requested to the Clerk for Scarborough Community Council to have the item heard during the morning session. This will provide deputants an opportunity to plan to attend the meeting.

This motion seeks support and approval from the Scarborough Community Council Members to protect our Scarborough waterfront by not permitting the Federal Government or Provincial Government to industrialize Crown lands on or in our waterway. The full text of the motion is attached to this e-mail.

Your support is needed.

In order to push this motion forward your voices and written word are required. It would be beneficial for our community if you could make a to make a short presentation in front of Scarborough Community Council on April 27, 2010. If you are not able to appear in person send your comments to the City Clerk's office in a letter.

**In order to register as a deputant you need to telephone: 416-396-7287, Fax: 416-396-4301 or e-mail [scc@toronto.ca](mailto:scc@toronto.ca). Comments are to be faxed or e-mailed to the same contact as well.**

**"Text of Motion"**

March 10, 2010

Councillor Mike Del Grande  
Chair, Scarborough Community Council  
& Scarborough Community Council Members  
150 Borough Drive  
Scarborough, ON M1P 4N7

Dear Scarborough Community Council Chair and Scarborough Council Members,

This motion requests that we as Scarborough Councillors, who were elected to represent the people of Scarborough, and protect their interests, do so by asking Toronto City Council to request that the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario not be permitted to industrialize any Federal/Provincial Crown Lands and/or adjacent waterways along the Scarborough Bluffs, waterfront or escarpment.

The Scarborough waterfront sits on the shores of Lake Ontario providing some of the most spectacular views in Southern Ontario. Along the escarpment sits a natural habitat which is home to many species and wildlife including birds, deer, fish and many plants. Parts of the area boasts a Carolinian forest which has become a haven for bird watchers; a list of the wildlife and plant species present in the forest can be found at [http://www.carolinian.org/SpeciesHabitats\\_RepSpecies.htm](http://www.carolinian.org/SpeciesHabitats_RepSpecies.htm).

Realizing its majestic beauty all three levels of government in 2001 dedicated \$1.5-billion to the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Project to create a 46-kilometre path so residents could walk from Etobicoke to Scarborough along the waters edge. The City has been working with citizen groups to enhance the waterfront. Citizen volunteers have dedicated their time to ensure the waterfront is beautified; the federal government's assurance to them not to industrialize the crown lands would enhance their hard work.

By 2011 the investment of \$29 million will have been spent to complete the Port Union Waterfront Park for 3.6 kilometres of trails, shoreline and wetlands from the Rouge River to Highland Creek on Lake Ontario.

In 2010 City Council adopted a motion to initiate an environmental study for the removal of the Gardiner Expressway for the 2.4 kilometre stretch from Lower Jarvis Street to east of the Don Valley Parkway at Logan Avenue, for a boulevard style highway; in an effort to beautify our waterfront while making it more accessible. The estimated cost sits at \$300-million.

On the City of Toronto's website John Campbell, Waterfront Toronto chief executive states, "Toronto's waterfront is our front porch to the world. With the right kind of investment, the waterfront will become a necklace of green, with pearls of activity; people living, working and enjoying it with pride and passion. The new Toronto waterfront will offer the quiet joy of strolling along miles of wetlands, parks, boardwalks, promenades and heritage foot trails. It will offer the excitement of arts festivals, bike and boat races and activity-filled public squares."

This is the track which I believe we should remain steady on. In order to do so, I am suggesting we ensure our investment remains true to its goals which would include protecting the Crown Lands which abut our waterfront.

Without this protection we as the City of Toronto do not truly have control of our waterfront revitalization goals.

I look forward to your support so that we, as Scarborough Councillors, may protect the interests of our residents while protecting the City of Toronto's investment towards the Scarborough waterfront.

Sincerely  
Paul Ainslie  
Councillor, Ward 43 Scarborough East

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The Members of the Scarborough Community Council are: Councillors Brian Ashton, Ron Moeser, Raymond Cho, Adrian Heaps, Michael Thomspson, Mike Del Grande, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Norm Kelly, Chin Lee

Their contact information may be found at: <http://app.toronto.ca/im/council/councillors.jsp>

**Toronto Hydro Wind Anemometer Update:** It was reported by Toronto Hydro that construction of the anemometer came to a halt last December as the high winds and cold weather did not provide good working conditions to install the device. I have been advised that the work will recommence when the weather settles and is expected to be completed in March 2010. I also spoke to Toronto Hydro in December regarding noise emanating from their generator as well as from their employees on site. The situation is being looked at by Toronto Hydro and I also reported to our Municipal Standards and Licensing Division. If you should experience any noise or disruption please advise my office. More information on the Toronto Hydro

**Toronto Hydro Project:** Please continue to voice your opinion.

Please speak in one voice and speak to our provincial and federal representatives as well as the Toronto Hydro Corp Board and City of Toronto Councillors:

The listing for the City of Toronto Councillors e-mail are:

John McKay  
MP Scarborough—Guildwood  
Government of Canada  
3785 Kingston Rd Suite 10  
Toronto, ON M1J 3H4  
[jmckay@johnmckaymp.on.ca](mailto:jmckay@johnmckaymp.on.ca)

Hon. Minister Margaret Best  
MPP Scarborough—Guildwood  
Ministry of Health Promotion, Government of Toronto  
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Getting in touch with all the Provincial Members of Parliament is also a way to have our voices heard. A link to their contact information is: [http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/go2.jsp?Page=/members/members\\_main&menuItem=mpps\\_header&locale=en](http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/go2.jsp?Page=/members/members_main&menuItem=mpps_header&locale=en)

Following is a list of Scarborough and Toronto Members of Provincial Parliament.

<a href="#">Arthurs, Wayne</a>	Pickering--Scarborough East
<a href="#">Balkissoon, Bas</a>	Scarborough--Rouge River
<a href="#">Berardinetti, Lorenzo</a>	Scarborough Southwest
<a href="#">Best, Hon Margaret R.</a>	Scarborough--Guildwood
<a href="#">Duguid, Hon Brad</a>	Scarborough Centre
<a href="#">Phillips, Hon Gerry</a>	Scarborough--Agincourt
<a href="#">Tabuns, Peter</a>	Toronto--Danforth
<a href="#">Prue, Michael</a>	Beaches--East York
<a href="#">Albanese, Laura</a>	York South--Weston
<a href="#">Brotten, Hon Laurel C.</a>	Etobicoke--Lakeshore
<a href="#">Cansfield, Donna H.</a>	Etobicoke Centre
<a href="#">Caplan, David</a>	Don Valley East

Hoskins, Hon Eric St. Paul's  
Kwinter, Monte York Centre  
Qaadri, Shafiq Etobicoke North  
Sergio, Mario York West  
Wynne, Hon Kathleen Don Valley West  
Zimmer, David Willowdale

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## **16. Infrastructure Stimulus Funding for Ward 43 Trails in Morningside Park and Guildwood Park.**

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This year ISF (Infrastructure Stimulus Fund) project funding is available to improve the trails & pathways at Morningside Park and Guildwood Park.

Park's staff have identified sections of pathways which will be re-paved. The work will be carried out in late spring / early summer.

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## **17. The Scarborough Hospital Call for Annual Members 2010-2011**

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Are you concerned about issues that impact your community? Are you interested in helping The Scarborough Hospital become a stronger organization to meet the healthcare needs of residents now and into the future?

If so, you may be interested in becoming an Annual Member of The Scarborough Hospital Corporation. Annual Members play an important oversight role in the governance structure of The Scarborough Hospital.

Annual Members of the Corporation are admitted by resolution of the Board and consist of individuals who meet the eligibility requirements contained in the bylaws and who pay an annual membership fee of \$20. Membership is for one year, and those individuals whose completed application is received before March 24th, 2010 will be eligible to vote at the next Annual Meeting to be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, at 7 p.m. at The Scarborough Hospital, Birchmount Campus, 3030 Birchmount Road.

Current annual members wishing to vote at the AGM on June 22<sup>nd</sup> must renew their memberships before March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Any person interested in becoming a member of The Scarborough Hospital Corporation can obtain additional information and a membership application in one of the following ways:

- Internet: Download an application from the hospital's website - [www.tsh.to](http://www.tsh.to);
- In person: from
  - The President's Office, The Scarborough Hospital, General Division, 3050 Lawrence Avenue East
  - The Administrative Offices, The Scarborough Hospital, Grace Division, 3030 Birchmount Road
- Fax or mail: contact:

Yvonne Ragnitz  
Executive Assistant, Board of Directors  
The Scarborough Hospital  
3030 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1W 3W3  
Telephone: (416) 495-2410 E-Mail: [yragnitz@tsh.to](mailto:yragnitz@tsh.to)

Please note that completed applications, with the registration fee, must be received by **March 24, 2010**

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## 18. Youth Tenant Representative Election

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Toronto Community Housing will be holding its first Youth Tenant Representative Election on **April 8, 2010**. The election is an opportunity for up to 250 Youth Representatives to be chosen to represent 25,000 youth tenants living across the city.

If you have any questions and if you will be able to join us please contact Rosalee Gunraj at 416-981-4207 or [rosalee.gunraj@torontohousing.ca](mailto:rosalee.gunraj@torontohousing.ca).

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## 19 Quote du Mois

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*"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush"* Doug Larson

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## 20 Websites for Community Use

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[www.secure.torontopolice.on.ca/tpsm/](http://www.secure.torontopolice.on.ca/tpsm/) (sign up for your community reports)

[www.222tips.com](http://www.222tips.com)

[www.ourkgocommunity.com](http://www.ourkgocommunity.com)

[www.toronto.ca/city-update](http://www.toronto.ca/city-update)

<http://wx.toronto.ca/festevents.nsf/>

[www.seetorontonow.com/](http://www.seetorontonow.com/)

[www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/pro\\_march\\_break.jsp](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/pro_march_break.jsp)

[www.sportacularevent.com/leaside-GHL\\_2009.php](http://www.sportacularevent.com/leaside-GHL_2009.php)

[www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca/children/marchbreak.htm](http://www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca/children/marchbreak.htm)

[www.toronto4kids.com/component/option,com\\_eventing/task,viewcatall/id,57/](http://www.toronto4kids.com/component/option,com_eventing/task,viewcatall/id,57/) <http://www.ourkids.net/march-break-camps.php>

[www.ago.net/gallery-school](http://www.ago.net/gallery-school)

[www.toronto.ca/parks/recreation\\_facilities/skiing/centennialski.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/parks/recreation_facilities/skiing/centennialski.htm)

[www.starfall.com/](http://www.starfall.com/)

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## 21 ENews Policy and Contact Information

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