



Dear Ward 5 Residents,

Please see below for my late May/early June E-newsletter.

I also wanted to thank those residents who came to participate in the yearly Ward 5 Environment Day. We had a great turnout!

As always, we want to hear from you about what you would like to see added. Please also be sure to share this E-Newsletter with your friends and neighbours and remind them to contact our office to be added to our E-Newsletter list! Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff by phone at (416) 392-4040 or by email at Councillor DiCiano@toronto.ca.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin DiCiano'.

City Councillor
Ward 5 - Etobicoke - Lakeshore

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Councillor Justin Di Ciano addresses Executive Committee on Development Charges

Please click the following link to find Councillor Di Ciano's comments on Development Charges at Executive Committee: <https://youtu.be/duO3y1Xk0Tc>

The Sherway Garden Study

At this time there is no meeting scheduled

When the next meeting date is confirmed we will advise.

East Mall Park

Councillor Justin Di Ciano hosted a community meeting with staff to present the design options for this park. Option #3, the more traditional park was chosen as the preferred design. Staff are reviewing the addition of extra playground equipment options. INPUT schedule details. Construction will commence Spring 2016 for full implementation of facilities summer 2016.

Silver Hill Park

Councillor Justin Di Ciano hosted a community meeting which was well attended.

Representatives from The Toronto District School Board attended with Trustee Pamela Gough. Section 42, not 37 funds are secure and the plan is moving forward. The TDSB will prepare a report for approval for June and the targeted date for completion is October. Parents commented on the playground equipment options as did some little ones! A natural ice rink was discussed and staff advised this is possible however it would require a commitment from residents to take care of it and also permission from the TDSB (please email for further information). Finally a big thank you to residents for their patience and support!



Jeff Healy Bridge

The Bridge is complete and open to the public!
New signs are being prepared to update the existing signage.

Sunnylea Park

The anticipated start date for Sunnylea is May 25th, with approximately 5 weeks of construction.

Queensway Park

Queensway construction is scheduled for the first week of June taking 5 weeks to complete.

Vandalism along Bloor - Kingsway

There have been numerous reports of vandalism along the Bloor Kingsway as well as in the rear lanes. The Kingsway BIA, Thompson Orchard Community Association, 22 Division and Councillor Di Ciano's office are all working together to address the situation. At this time there is increased enforcement and police presence. Councillor Di Ciano has also contacted the library to confirm any issues at that location. It is important that residents contact 22 Division and 416-808-2200 to report any instances of vandalism and or aggressive behaviour.

Reporting can also be done online: The CORE system is intended for submitting online NON-EMERGENCY information and reports to the Toronto Police Service.

<http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/core/>

Overview

The *Citizen Online Report Entry (CORE)* system allows you to provide NON-EMERGENCY information to the Toronto Police Service immediately, without having to wait for a police officer to respond to your incident. *CORE* reports can be submitted by you or someone who is authorized to submit it on your behalf.

The Brentwood Library – Update:

Staff at the library are actively addressing the situation. They have implemented the following measures:

- Due to the ongoing nature of the problem, the teens responsible for the situation have been excluded from the library for a duration of two months.
- A security guard is posted in the library. He will be present every night, 4:30-8:30pm, for the next couple of weeks after which the situation will be reassessed.
- The Police Community Response Unit has been contacted and walks through and around the library during after school hours have already started

These measures should put a stop to inappropriate behaviour and improve customer experience in the library. As you know, there is a wide concern regarding such behaviour in The Kingsway Area.

Humber Treatment Plant Update

The Odour Control Project was tendered in late 2013 and the contractor commenced work in April 2014. The current estimated completion date for this contract is February 2017, barring any unforeseen delays. This odour control contract is comprised of four main components:

- Process equipment upgrades in the head-works of the plant to ensure that odours can be better contained and managed. This includes new bar screens, conveyance equipment and grit handling equipment.
- The installation of a new granular activated carbon (GAC) scrubber to treat foul air extracted from the bar screens and conveyance equipment
- The construction of bio-filter to treat foul air from the south side primary system (closest to the Queensway).
- The construction of a larger bio-filter to treat foul air from the north side primary system (closest to the park area), north grit facility and head-works facility

The sequence and schedule of the construction work is at the discretion of the contractor. However, based on the current schedule and progress to date, the smaller bio-filter and the GAC unit should be installed and commissioned before the end of 2015. The larger bio-filter should be commissioned in mid to late 2016. These are not firm dates at this point and may be subject to some change.

Other ongoing smaller projects which will also have an impact on odour control include:

1. Improvements to the North side collection and removal of sludge and scum.
 2. South side process improvements aimed at increasing reliability of existing equipment, which will in turn improve treatment efficiency and prevent breakdowns, thereby minimizing the production of odours.
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Local Road Resurfacing Tanglewood Trail

Planned Duration	2018
On Street	Local Road Resurfacing TANGLEWOOD TR
From Street	[60 m S] FIESTA LANE [END]
To Street	RIVERVALLEY CRES
Project Description	Replacement of old asphalt surface with new asphalt surface, including repairs of any damaged sidewalks and curbs. Work may include the closure of individual lanes or the entire road.

Laneway resurfacing, south of Bloor between Cliveden and Royal York Road

This work is scheduled for Summer – Fall, 2015.

Stonegate CHC is looking for Board Members

Stonegate is looking for interested local residents to join the Board of Directors! Stonegate Community Health Centre is a charitable organization serving the Stonegate community. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the CHC.

We are looking for committed individuals who are:

- Interested in taking a leadership role in the community
- Comfortable participating in group discussions at meetings
- Available and willing to commit and average of 5-10 hours per month, including attending a monthly meeting and sitting on at least one committee

Our objective is to have a Board with a variety of skills and experience. We try to ensure that the composition of the Board reflects the diversity of our community.

The Board works together in three main areas:

1. Ensuring the CHC is leading the charge to create as much community impact as possible
2. Ensuring the CHC is complying with all its legal obligations
3. Ensuring the CHC's work is getting done in all program/operational areas

If you are interested in applying to the Board, please visit our website at www.stonegatechc.org under Stonegate CHC Membership. If you have any questions about the Board or this position, please call 416.231.7070 ext. 224 and the Board Chair will return your call.

Traffic Calming Request - Bermuda Avenue

Councillor Justin Di Ciano distributed a letter to street residents. Bermuda Avenue Homeowners, if you have not done so already please do let us know if you do or do not wish speed humps on Bermuda Avenue.

Glen Ellen East, Traffic Report

A report is being prepared. Soonest it is complete we will advise.

The Official Plan Open House

Proposed Changes to Policies for Healthy Neighbourhoods *Neighbourhoods and Apartment Neighbourhoods*

Official Plan Review

As part of the ongoing review of the Toronto Official Plan, the City of Toronto is updating and strengthening the Official Plan policies for residential lands. At the July 8, 2014 meeting, Council considered proposed draft policy changes to the Healthy Neighbourhoods, *Neighbourhoods* and *Apartment Neighbourhoods* sections of the Official Plan and directed that these draft policy changes be the basis for public consultation that occurred between October and December 2014. Following a citywide consultation and feedback, staff further refined the proposed policies. At its May 2015 meeting, Council endorsed the proposed revisions and directed that they be presented and considered at the June 16, 2015 open house.

The City values your input and wants to hear your comments on the proposed policy changes.

Open House will be held on:

Tuesday, June 16, 2015, Metro Hall, 55 John Street (SE corner John and King Streets) Room 308-309, from 6:30pm to 9 pm. Staff Presentation at 7 p.m.

To review the proposed policy changes and for more information on the Toronto Official Plan Review and our public consultations to date, visit <http://toronto.ca/opreview/neighbourhoods>

For further information, contact:

Gerry Rogalski, Senior Planner: grogals@toronto.ca, 416-397-4074.

Anna Czajkowski, Senior Planner: czajkows@toronto.ca, 416-397-4075.

Accessible Parking Permits

Some residents have requested more parking spaces for the disabled, please note below:

Holders may park at on-street parking meters or pay and display machines without putting a coin in the meter/machine during the hours of legal operation.

Note: Exemption does not apply to off-street parking meters/machines, i.e., on private property or in Green P parking lots.

Councillor Di Ciano is exploring more designated parking spots along Bloor Street West.

Parking in The Kingsway improved

Mobile Pay is now available at Green P non-gated parking lots in/near The Kingsway.

Now you can conveniently extend the parking ticket right from your phone.

Parkers are able to pay for parking using their Green P App on their phone at the following locations in The Kingsway BIA:

- Location ID **500**: [7 Jackson Ave.](#)
- Location ID **501**: [11 Grenview Blvd. N.](#)
- Location ID **502**: [342 Prince Edward Dr.](#)
- Location ID **503**: [12 Willingdon Blvd.](#)
- Location ID **504**: [9 Willingdon Blvd.](#)
- Location ID **505**: [934 Royal York Rd.](#)

And at car parks nearby:

- Location ID **512**: [3320 Bloor St. W.](#)
- Location ID **521**: [7 Monkton Ave.](#)

For more information about the program, please visit: <http://mobilepay.greenp.com/>

Feel free to get familiar with the program by watching the tutorial video:

<https://vimeo.com/126922381>

Exciting upcoming events for Arts Etobicoke

May 20-22 @ 8pm - Dancing in the Third Act

The signature project for *Cultural Hotspot: Etobicoke*. 3 nights of performances featuring Etobicoke seniors involved in a unique modern dance training program will take place at Silverthorn Collegiate Institute.

June 4, @ 7-9pm - The Artful Palate: A Taste of Etobicoke

The annual fundraiser at *Cirillo's Culinary Academy*. This year it will feature tastings from well-known chefs and restaurants of Etobicoke, as well as featured paintings from a recent bequest from artist/philanthropist Earla Alexander.

June 10, @ 6-8pm - Launch of our Pan Am Path Public Art Project

Discover "Album", a new mosaic situated under the Dundas Street West Bridge (Near Lundy St.) Celebrate at *Lambton House* 4066 Old Dundas St. West.

Etobicoke Humane Society Event

The Event will include raffle prizes, face painting, BBQ, demos by The Swansea Obedience club, pet vendors, pic's with your pup, dog grooming, vet tips, pet toys and treats and much more... Anyone can participate in our event - even if you don't have a dog!

When: Sunday, June 21, 2015

Time: Registration at 11am, Walk-a-Thon at noon - rain or shine

Where: West Deane Park, Martingrove Rd. north of Rathburn Rd, Etobicoke

www.etobicokehumanesociety.com



Stonegate Farmer's Market

The farmers market is beginning soon.
See details below!

