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2955 Bloor Street West (Swiss Chalet) Development Application Update

Councillor Justin Di Ciano held a Community Meeting for this development application. Planning staff and Transportation staff were in attendance along with the applicant. MEETING SUMMARY – A summary is on our web site. You may use the SEARCH FEATURE and enter "Swiss Chalet".

As way of background on what is being approved in a similar established neighbourhood, Bloor West Village, you can see there is already a 10 and 12 storey as you enter The Village : [.http://www.bwvra.ca/development](http://www.bwvra.ca/development) . This by no means justifies this application, it merely provides information on applications that are being approved (8-12 storeys).

It is important to note that at this time we are advised the application may proceed through The Committee of Adjustment, most likely April or May, 2016.

Stonegate Community Meeting Re-Scheduled

We heard from many older residents who could not attend the scheduled meeting at St.Louis. Councillor Di Ciano is committed to ensuring that residents can be heard so we have re-scheduled this meeting in the neighbourhood as below:

NEW LOCATION: St. Mark's School, 45 Cloverhill Road
NEW DATE: Wednesday April 6th - 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Lambton Kingsway Park

Councillor Justin Di Ciano is working towards contributing \$100,000 to this important project for 2017. Remember the fund raising campaign is on! Donate here: <http://www.torontoparksandtrees.ca/Projects/Current-Projects/Lambton-Kingsway-Park-Playground>

Cloverdale Park

Councillor Di Ciano will be hosting a community meeting for residents with Parks to initiate discussion for future upgrade options. Stay tuned for details.

Bayshill – Norseman Sidewalk

Staff are investigating the option of completing the missing sidewalk from Bayshill to Norseman. Residents should advise if they support this project, or not.

Road Resurfacing: Ballacaine, Bernice, Edwalter E., Kirk Bradden E.

Councillor Di Ciano has already contacted staff with regard to this project. In the Spring Councillor Justin Di Ciano will do a site visit with staff to ensure transparency of the project's scope.

Speeding Concerns on Burnhamthorpe – Let's All Slow Down!

Councillor Justin Di Ciano advised last Fall that he would request Zero Tolerance Speed Enforcement along Burnhamthorpe. We are pleased to report that officers have regularly set up on Burnhamthorpe Road enforcing the speed limit along the roadway.

Since August 01st 2015 over 350 infractions, 200 of which were for speeding have been issued for this short stretch of roadway.

It should be noted that over 130 of the notices were issued to residents of Etobicoke.

Officers will continue to monitor Ward 5 throughout the year and take the appropriate action. So, let's all slow down. With much thanks to 22 Division!

Traffic Lights - The Queensway and Royal York Road

Please be advised that the expanded hours for the Southbound to Eastbound left turn signal priority feature were implemented as of December 15, 2015. This feature is now programmed to operate during the following time periods as indicated below:

- Monday to Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The southbound to eastbound left turn arrow will **only** be displayed for the above mentioned time periods when there are three or more vehicles present in the left turn lane prior to the start of the north/south green direction.

Off Leash Dog Parks Policy ~ Ward 5

There is a city policy that outlines where new (off leash) dog parks may be installed. Realistically there are very few if any opportunities in Ward 5 at this time. If you would like a copy of the policy please email our office and we will happily send it to you.

The People, Dogs and Parks – Off Leash Policy, approved by Council, states that dog off leash requests shall not be accepted in relation to property that is not owned or managed by City of Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division. Utilising hydro lands is not a simple or straightforward one now that hydro has been partially sold off it has become more difficult, particularly as the City does not own these lands. Any proposed use of Hydro lands must be approved by Hydro and the City is required to enter into a lease agreement for use of their land. To put this in context, the City policy also apply to any proposal for an off leash on Hydro lands. You will note in the policy that these off-leash parks cannot be next to residential. There is also little funding for off leash parks and none past 2017. At this time any new parks would require Section monies noting that an off leash costs between \$250,000-\$500,000. As of 2010 off leash areas require perimeter fencing and appropriate ground cover, with further opportunity to supply water, a shade structure, benches and picnic tables.

Since the floods of 2013 TRCA will no longer permit off leash on their lands. Only in the instance of a previous "footprint" on a facility such as an old baseball diamond.

At this time the accommodation for dogs really needs to focus on being included within new development when feasible.

Bike Lanes on Bloor Street West/ Bloor Kingsway intersection

Councillor Justin Di Ciano continues to be concerned for bicycle safety. To that end we asked for input from Cycling Infrastructure staff on implementing a short bike lane along the sidewalk at the Bloor Kingsway intersection (at 100 Old Mill north side) to address the inappropriate behaviour of cyclists using the sidewalk as a "cut through". Cycling Infrastructure would not recommend that a bike lane be included as part of a sidewalk design at 100 Old Mill.

The proposed Ten Year Cycling Network Plan identifies Bloor Street for a Major Corridor Study in a series of segments to evaluate the feasibility and impacts of the introduction of bike lanes on Bloor Street. Councillor Di Ciano will be meeting with staff and we will update any proposals that are brought forward.

Roof Replacement for Wedgewood Park Pool and Ice Rink

The City will be conducting roof replacement for the Wedgewood Park ODP (outdoor pool) and AIR (artificial ice rink) buildings. Work commenced on January 12th. Due to the scope of work and as per previous projects, the AIR building will still be able to be operational. Councillor Di Ciano's office has requested the project schedule from the

Contractor and will provide details as to the progress of the work as we receive it. 311 has also been notified that work is to be performed and that the facility will remain open.

Anti-Speeding Campaign "TARGET ZERO"

Councillor Di Ciano has initiated a new anti-speeding campaign with 22 Division to address the issue of speeding in Ward 5.

Residents should be advised that there will be zero tolerance at the discretion of 22 Division. As speeding is the #1 issue for Ward 5, Councillor Di Ciano is committed to addressing this issue.

Silverhill Park Update

- Construction start anticipated May-June 2016
 - Construction cannot proceed until the Lease Agreement between TDSB and City is executed. *Note: Timeline provided assumes that there will be no new terms identified in the Lease Agreement that will have impacts to the design that has been finalized to date or the related schedule.*
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Parking on the Street – Please Note

You must purchase a ticket for parking on the street you are parking on otherwise you may be ticketed. Several residents have been caught unawares.

Major Road Resurfacing The East Mall in 2017

Major road resurfacing will take place from Valhalla Inn Road to Burnhamthorpe Road. This will include 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.

Resurfacing for Sevenoaks Ave Neighbourhood

Sevenoaks Avenue and Kellogg St. are planned for resurfacing in 2017.

Adelpha Dr., Fernalroy Blvd., Claymore Dr., Stockbridge Ave., Gladfern Rd., Placid Rd. and Lillibet Rd. (from Claymore Dr to Norseman St) are planned for resurfacing in 2018.

Please note this is subject to coordination of work and funding.

Prennan Avenue Traffic Calming Request

Councillor Di Ciano has received a petition from street residents to implement speed humps. Councillor Di Ciano will advise when the Staff Report is ready and the item is on the agenda of Community Council.

Sevenoaks and Leland Traffic Calming Request

Councillor Di Ciano is holding a Community Meeting for street residents regarding this request for new speed humps.

Date: Wednesday March 23rd, 2016

Location: Bishop Allen Academy, 721 Royal York Road ~ Cafeteria

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00 pm.

Lynngrove Avenue New 30km Speed Limit Approved

At its meeting on January 19, 2016, Etobicoke York Community Council approved a new 30km speed limit.

Chartwell Road and Badger Drive Crosswalk Request

Councillor Di Ciano received a request for a new crosswalk at Chartwell and Badger Drive. The Staff Report received states that this location falls below the required warrants. A copy of this report may be requested through our office.

Botfield Avenue Parking

- Community Council Decision

Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Rescinded the No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday regulation on the east side of Botfield Avenue from Mattice Avenue to a point 93.5 metres north.

2. Approved the enactment of a No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday regulation on the east side of Botfield Avenue from Mattice Avenue to Goswell Road.
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Six Points Update

The timeline has changed slightly from what was previously planned, and the changes have been updated on the project website: www.toronto.ca/sixpoints

New Trees

At the request of Councillor Justin Di Ciano new trees will be planted Spring 2016 in the median at 38 King George's and 2939 Bloor Street West.

Velma Drive/ Norseman School

In order to try and resolve some of the parking issues on Velma Drive "SCHOOL AREA" signs will be installed on Velma Dr. for the west and south approaches to the school.

Please ensure consideration and courtesy around this area.

