

July 2017 Newsletter

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Hot summer fun in Toronto's laneways

Our annual [Laneway Crawl](#) series topped [NOW Magazine's](#) list of 2017 hot summer events!

We're kicking things off this [Saturday June 24th in Karma Lane](#). In celebration of their 45th anniversary, Karma Food Co-op is transforming their next-door laneway into a celebratory space filled with co-operatively brewed beer, wine, delicious food from their suppliers, bike tuneups, human sized Jenga and more! The celebration is rain or shine from 2-6pm.

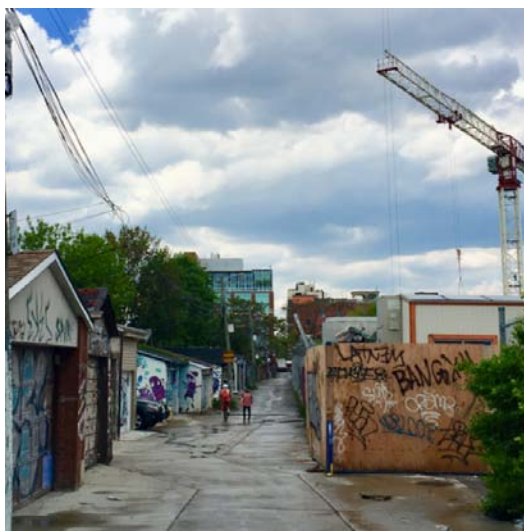
Up Next: Layers of Rush Lane: A Party in Graffiti Alley on August 6th.



Laneway Suites Proceed to the Next Stage

Last week the Toronto and East York Community Council [passed a motion](#) to have City Planning staff report back on a consultation process and implementation strategy for laneway suites. This is another step forward for the city and the Laneway Suites team who have been working to remove the regulatory barriers surrounding the creation of laneway housing. There are still a number of things that need to fall into place, but it does seem like the city may finally be ready to embrace laneway housing. Hooray!

New Projects



Laneways as Bikeways

The Laneway Project is part of a collaborative team exploring opportunities for using laneways to address gaps in Toronto's cycling network. The objective is to identify solutions that can be implemented in the short and medium terms, while more significant infrastructure investment is being undertaken, in accordance with the Toronto Cycling Network Ten Year Plan. A public survey will open in July 2017. Check out our [Laneways + Bikeways map](#).



Laneway Retail Feasibility Study and

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