# **Virtual General Meeting Protocol**

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### Welcome!

#### Introductions:

≻Executive

Guest speaker: Scott Mckean, Associate Director, Violence Prevention and SafeTO



### **Guest Speaker**

Scott Mckean, Associate Director, Violence Prevention and SafeTO





### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and remains home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit. We respect our indigenous neighbours and the history of the land. We acknowledge the need to listen, learn and work towards justice and reconciliation.



### Agenda

Motion to approve Agenda, followed by vote by Primary Building Representatives





BCCA General Members Meeting May 27, 2024 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm meet.google.com/xmu-gigt-mdb

#### AGENDA 1) WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS

2) GUEST SPEAKER - Scott McKean, Associate Director Violence Prevention and SafeTO

#### 3) CALL TO ORDER, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### 4) MOTIONS

- 4a) Motion to Approve BCCA Agenda May 27th, 2024
- 4b) Motion to Approve BCCA General Members' Meeting Minutes March 18th, 2024

#### 5) PREVIOUS MEETING ITEMS

- 5a) Community Gardens Concern Related to Dog Litter (C. Dingemans /M. Tait McClellan)
- NEIGHBOURHOOD (C. Dingemans)
- 6a) Jane's Walk

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- 6b) Clock Tower Renaming
- 6c) Great White Oak Bench Installation
- 6d) Toronto Centre Projects
- 6e) Ward 13 Participatory Budget Approved Projects
- 6f) Dr. Emily Stowe Way Sidewalk Expansion

#### 7) **DEVELOPMENTS** (K. Holden)

- 1075 Bay St.
- 25 St. Mary Street
- 646 Yonge St.
- 95 St. Joseph Street
- 480 Yonge St. (Immix)

#### 8) COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- 8a) Residents Association April 11th and May 9th (C. Dingemans)
- 8b) Councillor Saxe Ward 11 Meeting March 28th (C. Dingemans)
- 8c) Police Relations April 3rd (C. Carnevali)
- 8d) Sidewalk Safety Committee Meeting- April 26th (C. Dingemans/ B. Hagan)

#### 9) COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- 9a) BCCA Letters
  - Sankofa Square Renaming and Funding- April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Micromobility Strategy for TO April 29th
- 9b) Breadalbane Off- Leash Park Noise Concerns

#### 10) COMMUNITY and SPECIAL EVENTS

- Housing Webinar June 5<sup>th</sup>
- 52 Division Community Police Liaison Committee BBQ June 12th
- 11) ADJOURNMENT

#### Next BCCA General Members' Meeting - August 19, 2024



OPENING

written; carried.

written; carried.

1a) Call to Order, Welcome, Land Acknowledgement

1b) Motion to Approve BCCA Agenda - March 18, 2024

Toronto Centre Participatory Budget Projects Motion

Status of Norman Jewison Park Expansions

Downtown Yonge Urban Design Guidelines.

meeting protocol was reviewed.

AGENDA

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BCCA General Members' Meeting Minutes March 18, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Ouorum was reached with 9 out of 14 member building representatives in attendance; 3 member buildings were represented by proxy. The meeting started at 7:03 pm. Christine Dingemans, President, welcomed everyone. The Land Acknowledgement was read and the virtual general

A motion by T. Gardiner; seconded by S. Rutledge, was made to approve the agenda as

Motion to Approve BCCA General Members' Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2024

A motion by S. Rutledge; seconded by T. Gardiner was made to approve the minutes as

Councillor Moise has had a busy year sitting on 13 committees, chairing 4 committees, and having a full schedule of community activities. He is very thankful to his team.

Three projects were selected as part of 2023 Participatory Budgeting and will be presented at City Council on March 20th for approval. The projects are the curbside bump outs on St.

Construction for the park improvements at George Hislop and Norman Jewison Park starts on May 30 to August 2024. The parks will be closed to the public during construction. The CWNA and BCCA have recently sent in a letter to ensure the inclusion of the parking lot. The Toronto Parking Authority lot 003 at 13 Isabella Street was secured through City Council approval of Site and Area Specific Policy 183 and the North

Laneway lighting improvements requested for St. Vincent Lane, St. Luke Lane, Cottage Lane, Bistro Lane, Inkerman Street and Phipps Street will be investigated with Toronto Hydro. It costs about \$15k for each freestanding light pole and \$20k to \$30k for a new light pole. Section 37

Joseph Street at Bay St. and Yonge St., scheduled for installation Summer 2024 and two murals on St. Luke Lane that will be completed by September 2024. The motion for up to 10 new tree planters on St. Nicholas Street at a cost of \$10k each will be deferred to the April 17th to 19th City Council meeting. Timeline and details will be posted on www.torontocentreprojects.ca.

**GUEST SPEAKER - Councillor Chris Moise, Ward 13 Updates** 

### **GMM Minutes**

Motion to accept Minutes, followed by vote by Primary Building Representatives

Councillor Moise suggested a walkabout with BCCA, Toronto Hydro and City staff to visit these sites.

development funds will be allocated to work with private property owners.

Transportation Services Laneway and Street Lighting Projects



#### Green Loop Naming

Residents are encouraged to complete the survey by March 25th for the renaming of the Green Loop. The names under consideration are Clock Tower Trail, Clock Tower Green Loop, Historic Yonge Green Loop and Historic Yonge Parks Trail.

2024 Traffic Control Box Artwork Requisitions

Requests for traffic control box artwork of \$1,600 each (half going to the artist) has to be submitted as proposals on Toronto Centre Projects

Sankofi Square - Renaming and Funding (Section 37)

Section 37 development funds negotiated by Councillor Kyle Rae in 2003 and 2004 for almost \$550k will be used to improve Yonge Dundas Square and renaming costs for Sankofa Square. In response to a complaint about noise at Yonge and Dundas, Councillor Moise confirmed that new signage banning amplified noise was installed in the area and MLS bylaw enforcement was monitoring noise levels. Construction for the first phase of YongeTOmorrow should start next year, and is complicated by the Metrolinx construction at Yonge and Queen. Design and planning for the second phase is scheduled in two to three years.

Soil Renewal for Community Garden Planters and Bioswale

There will be two Community Environment Days: Allan Gardens on Saturday May 18th from 10 am to 2 pm with free loose compost; Regent Park on Saturday July 13th from 10 am to 2 pm with free bagged compost. If need be, the BCCA can arrange to have compost delivered through the councillor's office.

#### 3) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3a) Community Gardens Concern Related to Dog Litter (C. Dingemans /M. Tait McClellan) A. Rezoski reported that he had installed some plastic signs discouraging dogs from using the community gardens as a toilet, but metal signs seem to be more durable and visible. Residents were encouraged to look out for suitable signs in local stores.

#### 4) **REPORTS**

4a) Membership Guide (C. Dingemans)

C. Dingemans introduced the Membership Guide which details responsibilities for building representatives. All are encouraged to participate regularly in meetings and share information with fellow residents and their building board directors. The opportunity to volunteer to help out n projects or committees, or serve on the BCCA board was emphasized.

4b) Great White Oak Bench Installation (K. Holden)

A brief history of the Great White Oak Bench was provided. K. Holden and M. Tait-McClellan met with City Parks staff and Robert Jarvis (Just be Woodsy) on February 22<sup>nd</sup> Agreements were reached with the city to keep the location close to where the original tree was, near the walkway to Victoria College.

The Parks Department installed a concrete pad base in February. Installation of the bench will happen later this Spring. We will look into a plaque or QR code to document the history of the tree and the community's efforts to reclaim parts of the tree for a bench.

#### 4c) CPLC Meeting - Feb 7<sup>th</sup> (C. Carnevali)

Based on community feedback, the following items were addressed:

- Sidewalk Safety an email was sent by B. Hagan to Mayor Chow and Councillors Saxe and Moise
- Break and Entry at Five Condos
- Request for periodic police patrolling (Rabba, Shoppers', Phipps St. and St. Nicholas St.)

#### 4d) Development Updates (K. Holden

There has been very little change or movement. Daniels has deferred demolition activity for 95 St. Joseph Street to 2025. They have however submitted a resubmission; copies will be sent out to the BCCA executive team. As of February 24<sup>th</sup>, CentreCourt has completed 37 floors at 8 Wellesley St. West.

There will be a hearing on April 3rd related to the proposed development at 646 to 664 Yonge Street and 2 to 4 Irwin Avenue. The Official Plan and Zoning Amendment will be presented, as well as Rental Replacement matters.

#### 4e) Clover Hill Park Primrose Donkey Plaque (Carnevali)

This project is still in the procurement phase, awaiting a PO in order to get to work having the plaque fabricated shortly thereafter. We have been assured that dollars from the public art budget is allocated to have this work completed as soon as the RFQ process is complete.

#### 4f) FoSTRA Updates (C. Dingemans)

The Federation of South Toronto Residents' Associations (FoSTRA) holds monthly meetings where issues of interest are discussed. Regent Park operates a successful Social Development Plan that builds community. Most residents' association were in favour of keeping Billy Bishop Airport on the islands rather than converting to parkland. The province overruled an Ontario Energy Board decision to have developers pay the cost of new connections, instead the charges will be allocated to all gas customers as outlined in Bill 165. FoSTRA is in need of a webmaster if anyone is interested. The frequency of MPAC property tax assessments is being reviewed, as are individual classifications such as Toronto Island homes that are on land leased from the City.

- 4g) City's Approach to Responding to Encampments Meeting Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> (C. Carnevali)
  - A meeting was hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public, who have been hired to look at the Ombudsman's Recommendations regarding the city's approach to responding to encampments
  - 31encampment locations were visited, interviews were conducted, feedback/surveys were sent to TABIA, resident/community associations, met with city staff, TPS, key stakeholders ,front line staff, service providers and advocates
  - Concerns: safety (assaults, fire, needles, trust), waste management, loss of public space, limited adequate housing options, lack of clarity from the city
  - Recommendations: swift and immediate responses, preventable measures (look at root causes), housing options, prioritize and fund for more social and health services, improve communication and co-ordination of resources
  - Outcome: Interdepartmental Service Protocol for Homeless People Camping in Public Spaces will be revised to reflect new changes
  - > Next Steps: report will be sent to the Ombudsman in mid-March and then to City Council

#### 5) NEW BUSINESS

- 5a) Canada Post Mailboxes (M. Litvack) Canada Post is responsible for mailbox maintenance and issues can be reported through 311, who will connect complaints with Canada Post.
- 5b) Neighbourhood Streets Plan (A. Rezoski) The Neighbourhood Streets Plan was introduced last year by City councillors to encourage a holistic neighbourhood safety approach. Any interested individuals can attend a session on March 20th and submit desired projects by June 30th.

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- 5c) The Sidewalk Safety Committee (M. Litvack) Constable Kelly Munroe is our new contact. A meeting will likely be convened review neighbourhood concerns. M. Bolognone has drafted a white paper on e-scooters, for FoSTRA's Advocacy & Activism Committee to review.
- 5d) Programming in City Parks (A. Rezoski) Microgrants are available for programming in City parks
- 5e) Jane's Walk May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> (A. Rezoski) Anyone that is interested is welcome to organize a 1 to 1 1/2 hour neighbourhood tour.
- 5f) Sporting Life 10K Run (M. Litvack) Concern was expressed due to the closing of Yonge St. and the potential impact on St. Joseph Street suggesting the need for an officer to direct traffic. The BCCA reiterated that it is up to the City Event Co-ordinator and the individual Event Co-ordinator to project manage accordingly.
  - ANNOUNCEMENTS
    Community Consultation (646- 664 Yonge St, 2 4 Irwin Ave) Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am
    CPLC Meeting Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm
    BENA 311 Information Session Wednesday April 17,
    Mayor's Cleanup Day Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>
    Other upcoming neighbourhood special events were presented and are posted online at <a href="http://www.baycloverhill.com/specialevents.html">http://www.baycloverhill.com/specialevents.html</a>
- 7) ADJOURNMENT The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

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Next BCCA General Members Meeting - May 27th





### **Community Gardens**

#### bdog litter signs

Bay Cloverhill

Community Association









# Mayor's Clean Up Day Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>













### **Clock Tower Trail**





Loop

### **Great White Oak Bench**

 Installed May 1<sup>st</sup>
 Plaque/official ceremony tba
 Toronto Star article





**Toronto Centre Projects Traffic Review 2023** 

New traffic lights will be installed this year at:

- Breadalbane/Maitland and Yonge
- Grenville/Wood and Yonge



**Toronto Centre Projects Traffic Review 2024** 

### Pedestrian crosswalk

- Wellesley midblock to Dr. Lillian McGregor Park (under review)
- Yonge from St. Joseph to Dundonald TTC station entrance
- Yonge south of College Park to Granby



### **Toronto Centre Projects Traffic Review 2024**

Any other suggestions towards Vision Zero goals such as:

- Reducing speed limits
- New traffic lights or crosswalks
- Installing or removing 'no standing/parking' zone



# **Toronto Centre Projects Participatory Budgeting 2023**

St. Luke Lane murals

530 Yonge
556 Yonge
Installation 2024





# **Toronto Centre Projects Participatory Budgeting 2023**

 Tree planter surrounds on St. Nicholas and Irwin
 Installation 2025





# **Toronto Centre Projects Participatory Budgeting 2023**

St. Joseph
 bumpouts at Bay
 and Yonge
 Installation 2025

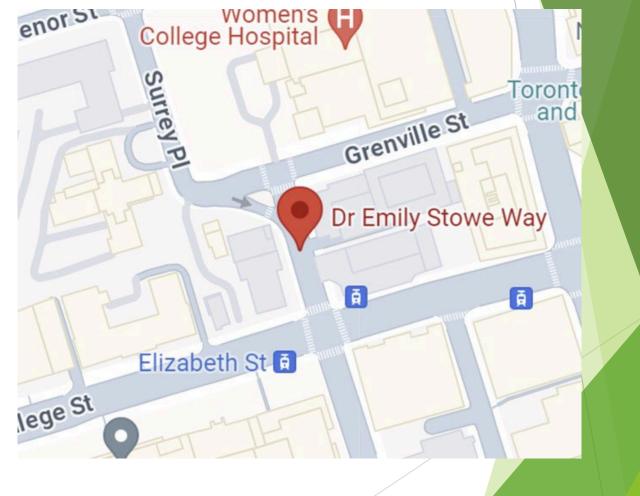




### **Sidewalk Expansion**

- Road resurfacing Fall 2024
- Right turn lane at Dr.
   Emily Stowe Way and
   Grenville being removed
- Improvements include
  - Seating
  - New Bike Share station
  - > 3 oak tree bioswale







### **1075 Bay Street**

- Fiera taking over
- Site plan resubmission pending this fall
- Originally office/retail/condo – office not feasible given current economic conditions



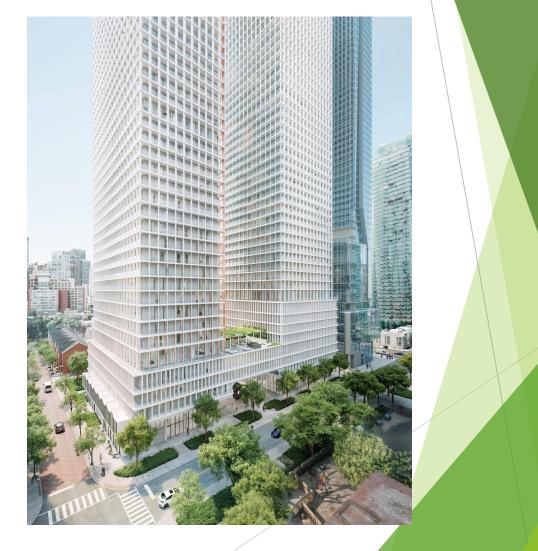


### 25 St. Mary Street

 In January 2024, Tenblock confirmed they will be proceeding with redevelopment

#### No timelines on demolition





### 646 Yonge Street

City Council approval of the Official Plan Amendment and Rezoning Application in April 2024





### 95 St. Joseph Street

- Resubmission made to City in April
- Demolition January 2025
- Daniels will schedule community meeting





### **480 Yonge Street**

► Immix

- Rental building completed
- 29% occupied
  36% leased





# Community Meetings



# **Residents Association South Toronto - FoSTRA**

- No Demovictions active in Annex working with Councillors Saxe and Matlow
- Annex 171-175 Lowther development of 11 storey building with new Apartment Neighbourhood zoning
- Recycling blue box program changing Jan 2026 to producer responsibility
- Bay Cloverhill ommunity Association

- Micromobility devices opinion letter sent to Infrastructure and Environment Committee
- Planning community consultation and preapplication process overview
- Bill 185 concerns letter
- Housing for All webinar June 6th

### **Councillor Saxe**

- Water fountain restoration
- Great White Oak bench ceremony
- Clock Tower Trail renaming
- Queen's Park washroom
- Ontario Legislative Assembly renovations

- Letter of support micromobility
- Avenue Road redesign
- ▶ 95 St. Joseph demolition
- Kelly library
- Primrose plaque



### **Police Relations**

Community Police Liaison Committee Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting highlights

- Warning about recent break ins to access building roof for social media
- Increased police patrols in Dr. Lillian McGregor Park to deter any illegal drug activity



### **Sidewalk Safety**

- Letters of support
- Toronto Centre Projects Traffic Regulation Review
- Bike Share stations
- Breadalbane and St. Joseph bumpouts
- Bar Volo Café TO patio

- Ticket fine increases
- Toronto Police Service Project Safeguard
- 'No Bikes on Sidewalks' campaign with local restaurants
- Queen's Park Crescent contraflow bike lanes
- ► St. Joseph traffic flow





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Help keep seniors, families with children and other pedestrians safe!
Avoid a \$60-\$85 fine.

Visit the Bay Cloverhill website for more details: http://www.baycloverhill.com/sidewalksafety.html



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### **St. Joseph Street Traffic Flow**

Convert to two way traffic from Yonge to St. Nicholas?



# Community Concerns





April 14, 2024

### Via email: Councillor Moise@toronto.ca

Councillor Chris Moise Ward 13 Toronto Centre Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West, Suite A5 Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Moise:

### Re: Sankofa Square Funding and Renaming

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association represents residents in the Charles Street West/Yonge Street/College Street/University Avenue/Queen's Park Crescent neighbourhood. Our mission statement is to build a great urban neighbourhood, with a vision to have a green, clean and safe community recognized for its exceptional quality of life.

### Funding

We understand that Section 37 development fees allocated to Yonge Dundas Square will be used to pay for the renaming to Sankofa Square. We believe that the hard fought Section 37 development funds were meant for capital improvements to the public square that will enhance the experience of residents who enjoy the many concerts, performances and events hosted in the downtown core. In addition the numerous visitors and tourists to the City who benefit from the culture and vibrancy created by this popular public space. To reallocate the Section 37 funds from developments at 311 Bay Street and 825 Bay Street that were negotiated for Ward 27 Toronto Centre by Councillor Kyle Rae about 20 years ago is not justified. The decision to rename Yonge Dundas Square is a City of Toronto initiative, and payment of all costs should not be the sole responsibility of Toronto Centre Ward 13.

We ask that Toronto Centre Section 37 funds NOT be used to pay for any renaming costs but spent on capital improvements to Yonge Dundas/Sankofa Square. This would provide a greater benefit to Toronto residents and visitors.

### Renaming

The Community Advisory Committee on the Renaming of Dundas Street (CAC) was approved by City Council on July 14, 2021. We are not aware of any residents associations that are members of or who were consulted by the advisory committee for any feedback about the proposed name change to Sankofa Square. We are involved in a project to create a name for a pedestrian walking path in

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multiple wards. The Bay Cloverhill Community Association is working with the City of Toronto on this project and your office mandated community consultation through the Toronto Centre Projects website in order to choose a name.

We request that all residents of Toronto Centre should be given an opportunity to suggest, vote for and select a name. The consultation should be a transparent and equitable process.

Regards,

Christine Dingemans, President Marilyn Tait-McClellan, Treasurer Cathy Carnevalí, Secretary Kathryn Holden, Ex-Officio

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Monday April 29, 2024

### iec@toronto.ca

Mr. Matthew Green Infrastructure and Environment Committee Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON MSH 2N2

### To the Members of Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

#### Re: Agenda item IE13.1 – A Micromobility Strategy for Toronto to be considered at May 2, 2024 Meeting

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association represents 18,000 individuals in the Yonge/College/Queen's Park/Charles neighbourhood in University Rosedale Ward 11 and Toronto Centre Ward 13. There are many vulnerable senior citizens and families with children in the area who are concerned with the numerous bikes and e-bikes that ride on sidewalks, with food delivery couriers being the worst offenders. Since the pandemic, there have been an increasing volume of food deliveries and residents are likely to continue using this service given the availability and convenience.

### Recommendation 1 O. Reg 389/19 - Pilot Project - Electric Kickscooters (escooters)

We are disappointed that the General Manager, Transportation Services recommends again not to participate in this program. Many Toronto residents are illegally using these environmentally friendly, convenient and cost efficient modes of transportation in the City. Most of escooter operators use sidewalks and the pilot project would mandate that they use the bike lanes. This is much safer for vulnerable pedestrians. There is no enforcement on illegal escooters, so micromobility operators ignore the law and are unconcerned about pedestrian safety.

### **Recommendation 6 Multi-partner Table**

We wholeheartedly agreed with the creation of committee of stakeholders to develop a public education system. Our Sidewalk Safety Committee developed a brochure 2 years ago and put the information on our website at <u>http://www.bayeloverhill.com/sidewalksafety.html</u>. City entities such as Bike Share should be involved, in addition to concerned residents' associations.

#### **Recommendation 7 Toronto Police Service Educational Blitz**

We have been working with the Community Response Unit of Toronto Police Service Division 52 to educate and enforce illegal bikes and ebikes on sidewalk for the past few years. Education should be the first phase of the program, but it must progress to enforcement. Anyone disobeying the law must eventually face a consequence for their illegal actions, otherwise they will continue to act contrary to the law.

#### **Recommendation 8 Ontario Ministry of Transportation**

We strongly endorse the establishment of fines for non-compliant/illegal micromobility devices. It is critical for all types of micromobility devices to be legislated in order to allow regulations and enforcement.

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Page 2 Bay Cloverhill Community Association Item IE13.1 – A Micromobility Strategy for Toronto to be considered at May 2, 2024 Meeting

#### **Recommendation 9 Ontario Ministry of Finance**

Some of our residents have been involved in collisions with micromobility devices. It is important for not only insurance to be mandatory, but for identification to be provided in the event of a collision with a pedestrian, evelist or driver, and even property. Insurance should also provide coverage in the event of a lithium battery fire or damage caused by the storage or charging of ebatteries.

Conclusion

Micromobility devices are here to stay and must be regulated. The City cannot ignore the obvious, escooters, ebikes and other micromobility devices continue to be used by residents. We should be doing everything possible to encourage the use of legal micromobility devices as alternatives to cars and trucks. Doing so would contribute towards TransformTO Net Zero Strategy to eliminate greenhouse gases by 2040.

All neighbourhoods deserve to be a safe place for residents, whether they are walking, cycling or driving. This is in line with the City's Vision Zero strategy to reduce traffic related fatalities and serious injuries.

Sincerely,

Bay Cloverhill Community Association Sidewalk Safety Committee

Merick Bolognone Cathy Carnevali Christine Dingemans Beth Hagan Míchael Lítvack

cc: Councillor Dianne Saxe, Ward 11, City of Toronto <u>Councillor Saxe@toronto.ca</u> Councillor Chris Moise, Ward 13, City of Toronto <u>Councillor Moise@toronto.ca</u>

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May 25, 2024

### iec@toronto.ca

Mr. Matthew Green Environment Committee Administrator Infrastructure and Environment Committee Toronto City Hall, Floor 10, West Tower 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

To the Members of Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

Re: Support for May 28, 2024 Meeting Item 2024.IEI4.4 – Avenue Road Study

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association represents 18,000 individuals in the Yonge/College/Queen's Park/Charles neighbourhood in University Rosedale Ward 11 and Toronto Centre Ward 13. Given our proximity to Avenue Road, we support any efforts that can improve pedestrian safety in the area. Safety improvements to Avenue Road will benefit the Bay Cloverhill neighbourhood by encouraging similar improvements along Queen's Park Crescent and University Avenue. Together these two areas can provide a safe cycling and pedestrian route by reducing the amount of vehicle lanes.

We are pleased that the speed limit was reduced last Fall to 40 km/hour. We support the reduction of vehicle lanes from 6 to 4, which would allow the expansion of sidewalks and bicycle tracks. In addition, there could be delivery/drop off zones to facilitate the many food delivery couriers using the street instead of sidewalks. Having bicycles and ebikes (or other micromobility devices) on the sidewalk is a hazard for vulnerable senior citizens, vision and hearing impaired residents and families with small children. In the long term, the road should be reconfigured by moving the curblines. In the short term, temporary measures such as concrete jersey barriers that could be decorated as part of the City's Concrete Barrier Art Program would be beneficial.

All neighbourhoods deserve to be a safe place for residents, whether they are walking, cycling or driving. This is in line with the City's Vision Zero strategy to reduce traffic related fatalities and serious injuries. It is also important to meet the minimum provincial requirements for the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Sincerely,

Bay Cloverhill Community Association Executive

Christine Dingemans, President Marilyn Tait-McClellan, Treasurer Cathy Carnevalí, Secretary Kathryn Holden, Ex-Officio

cc: Councillor Dianne Saxe, Ward 11, City of Toronto <u>Councillor Saxe@toronto.ca</u> Avenue Road Safety Coalition <u>info@avenueroadsafetycoalition.ca</u> <u>avenueroadstudy@toronto.ca</u>





### Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>





YONGE ST. & GLOUCESTER ST



# Feedback

Breadalbane off leash dog park noise complaint

Saturday anti-government protest

Tree inventory

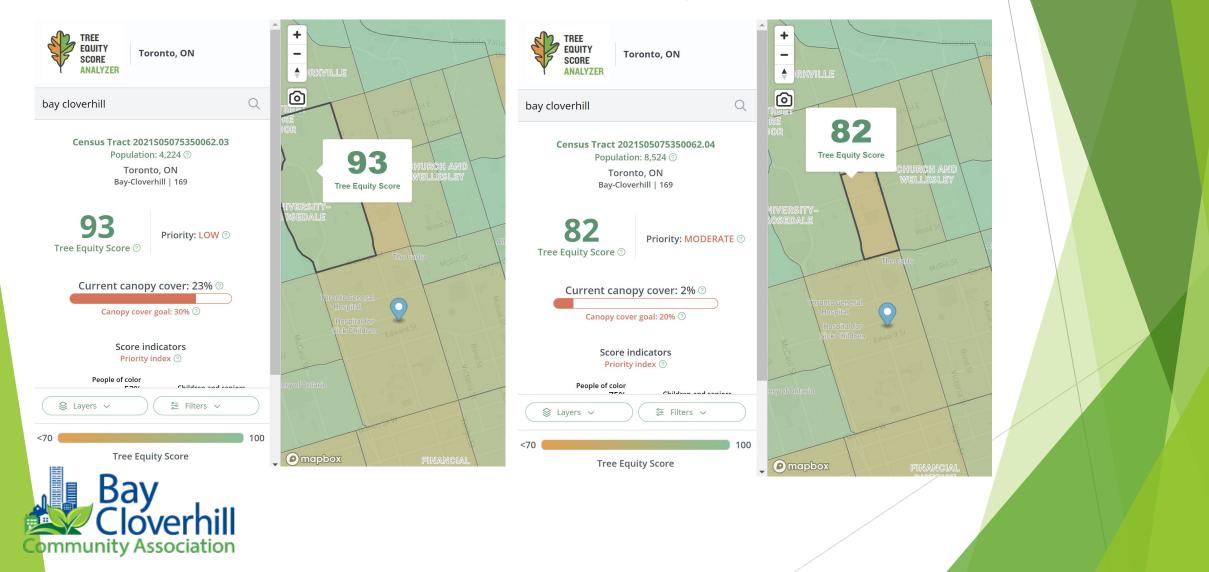
Neighbourhood Streets Plan

Yonge Street Tour

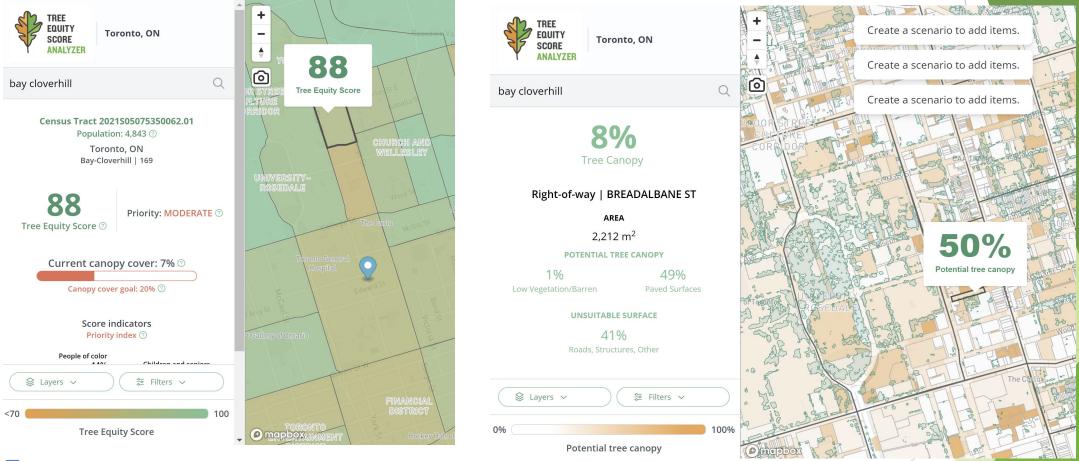
Any other issues to discuss?



# **Tree Inventory**



### www.treeequityscore.org/analyzer/toronto





# **Yonge Street Tour**

Joint CWNA/BCCA effort to familiarize Councillor Moise with Yonge Street by identifying:

- Yonge Street Character Area in North Downtown Planning Framework
- Contributing buildings in Historic Yonge Heritage Conservation District
- ▶ 54 premises owned by KingSett Capital
- Buildings with RZA approval or under consideration





# **Councillor Saxe Town Hall**

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm
 Parking issues with Toronto Police Services and City staff



### **Bike Month**

Cycle Toronto Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Bay/Charles to Nathan Phillips Square





# Housing For All Webinar

### FoSTRA is hosting a **Community Webinar**



Thurs 6 June 2024 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Mike Labbé President & CEO Home Opportunities Non-profit



FoSTRA warmly invites you to the next in a series of free educational events on the theme of Housing for All,

We Know It's a Big Problem, and We Have a Big Solution for It Ask questions about Affordable Housing in our area.



Find out how to register. Ask a question of Mike Labbé President & CEO Home Opportunities Non-profit

Click on the link in the notice or scan the CODE There is no charge for this event.



# **Run For Women**

Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> 5 am to 11:30 am Women's College Hospital Spadina/College/ Bay/Bloor







# **52 Division Community Event**

# Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 2 pm 252 Dundas West





# **Purple Walk**

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> 12 noon to 4 pm College Park/ Bay/Bloor/Yonge





# Journey to Conquer Cancer

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 8 am to noon Varsity Stadium Bloor/Queen's Park/University/ Dundas/Spadina





# **Yorkville Exotic Car Show**

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> Noon to 5 pm Bloor from Avenue to Bay





### **Toronto Jazz Festival**

Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> Burwash Quad, Victoria College, 91 Charles W







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# Pride

Trans March Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 8 to 9 pm Dyke March Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2 to 4 pm Pride Parade Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2 to 6 pm

Bloor/Yonge/Carlton or Dundas





# **Pride and Remembrance Run**

Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am to noon Church/Wellesley/ Queen's Park







# **Canada Day**

### Monday July 1st





# **Emancipation/Simcoe Day**

### Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup>





# Thank you!

We appreciate your participation. Our next virtual meeting is Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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