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Dear friends, residents, and businesses of Ward 20,

Summer is in full swing in Ward 20 and across the city. There are plenty of events to keep everyone busy, starting with the Pride Week festival of Toronto's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirited and transsexual community. The Toronto Fringe Festival begins on July 6th, bringing fantastic theatre to dozens of venues in Ward 20. There are also other great Ward 20 events like Community Environment Day, Bloor Borden Farmer's Market, Scadding Court C.C.'s Live Local Marketplace, TIFF in the Park, and Kensington Market Pedestrian Sundays. And of course... Happy Canada Day!

Sadly, this summer is not all fun and games. The City's Core Service Review is under way, and I know many of you came out to express your views, and completed the City's online survey. Several reports on the Review will be released beginning July 18th. The Ward 20 team will be monitoring the findings very closely, and continuing to stand up for more and better city services.

City Council voted in June to sell-off 22 properties owned by the Toronto Community Housing Corporation. Selling or privatizing TCHC properties is more than an attack on crucial affordable housing in Toronto: it threatens to alter the social fabric of our city. I will continue to stand up in council for those who depend on social housing and understand its importance.

If you are concerned about the direction being taken at City Hall, I encourage you to apply for one of the many City tribunals and boards of directors that are currently accepting applications. Details are in this newsletter, as are updates on cycling infrastructure, fraternities and sororities, and highlights of proceedings from City Council.

In spite of the challenges that are looming at City Hall, exciting projects are moving ahead in Ward 20. The John Street Cultural Corridor is undergoing an Environmental Assessment, and we are starting to see the fruit of community-led parks projects. Check out the rest of the newsletter for neighbourhood updates.

As always, don't hesitate to contact my office with ideas and concerns about where the city is going, or even just to get stuff fixed!



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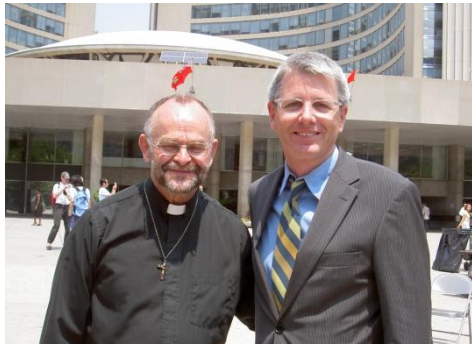
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Celebrate! Pride 2011



This week marks the 31st annual Pride Week, running from June 24 to July 3, 2011.

Pride Week, is a cultural festival of Toronto's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirited and transsexual community which attracts over a million people each year. Our Pride is one of the largest arts and culture festivals in North America, and also one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world.

There are events running all week, including but not limited to films, performances, guest speakers and parties.

Wrapping up Pride Week is a three day street festival this long weekend featuring live music and performances, along with the Trans March, Dyke March, and Pride Parade which takes place on Sunday July 3. This year's theme is Dream Big!

A complete listing of all Pride events is available at <http://www.pridetoronto.com>.

Pride Toronto is a not-for-profit organization that produces Pride Week, an annual arts and cultural festival celebrating Toronto's LGBTTIQQ2SA* communities. Attracting over a million visitors each year, Pride Week is one of the City of Toronto's eight signature events, one of the largest arts and cultural festivals in North America, and one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world. Pride Week features a three day street festival with eight stages of live music, performance and DJs, and additional week-long arts and cultural activities including literary, film, dance, and other multi-disciplinary events.

Tribute to the Chinese Railworkers

The Foundation to Commemorate the Chinese Railroad Workers in Canada has again chosen Canada Day to pay homage to the 17,000 Chinese pioneers who came to Canada to help build the railroad through the Canadian Rockies.

Binh Chow, my Constituency Assistant, relates the story of his grandfather coming to Canada and working on the last stretch of the railroad close to the British Columbia/Alberta border. Binh's grandfather left China after an epidemic in Canton Province left him unemployed. His fellow villagers raised the money for him to journey to Canada and he was immediately employed to build the track. Thankfully Binh's grandfather was not among the over 4,000 workers who lost their lives to unsafe working conditions, landslides and blastings.

On Canada Day, we remember the workers who built the CN Railroad and united Canada from coast to coast. I am pleased to attend this memorial and to pay tribute to the Chinese Railway workers, reflecting on those who lost their lives and those who stayed and made Canada their home.

Chinese Railroad Workers Wreath Laying Ceremony

Date: Friday July 1, 2011
Time: 10:30am
Location: Monument in Northern Linear Park
(near Navy Wharf Court and Blue Jays Way)

WARD 20 *Community Environment Day*

Plans are underway for this year's Ward 20 Community Environment Day.



Date: Saturday July 9
Time: 10am - 2pm
Location: Central Technical School
at 725 Bathurst St.

Community Environment Day is your annual opportunity to drop off your unwanted, used or unused small electrical items (ie. cell phones, computers, TVs), used tires, and household hazardous waste for recycling or disposal. You can also bring many items including art supplies, sporting goods, books, CDs, medical equipment and non-perishable foods, which will be donated to the public school board and Goodwill. Composters, water efficiency kits, and rain barrels will be available for purchase.

Thanks to the support of local residents associations, we have provided more than 120,000 tonnes of free compost to residents throughout the ward. Community Environment Day is your last chance to pick some up!

Core Services *Core Values*

The City of Toronto is undertaking a Core Service Review to discuss which services are important, to assist in addressing the budget shortfall of \$774 million and the 2012 budget process. In addition to the roundtable discussions and on-line survey conducted by City staff, my office together with Councillors Wong-Tam, McConnell, and Fletcher hosted a meeting on Saturday June 11th at City Hall.

More than 100 residents attended and delivered clear messages about their values and priorities. The resounding common theme was that our communities greatly value City services and are not in favour of cuts. Residents were frustrated by the City run consultation process and survey because they felt there was no real opportunity to articulate their values and priorities.

Participants expressed a desire for more and better services, not less, arguing that City services are integral to maintaining quality of life.

I would like Toronto to be a city where a high quality of life is accessible to all people - regardless of income. I would also like to see our city become a leader in fighting climate change.

I would like Toronto to be a city with a) world-class transit, b) an excellent library system c) top notch bicycle infrastructure and d) clean air.
Also a stronger commitment to public housing!

Make the most of our tax money instead of fumbling around unfocused

- Keep the infrastructure of the city in good repair
- Senior Services Keep medical costs down eg fitness

From July 18th to the 28th, all of the City's Standing Committees will meet to receive the reports of the service review findings. The reports are not yet public, but can be found on-line once they are released <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/meetingCalendarView.do>

Public Housing *Not for Sale*



Toronto suffered a major setback this month when City Council voted to sell 22 houses owned by Toronto Community Housing Corporation. The messaging from the Mayor's office was that the proceeds from the sale would be used to pay for necessary repairs to other TCHC buildings. TCHC has a very large backlog of necessary repairs largely because the federal and provincial governments downloaded social housing on the City without providing the funds for upkeep.

Mayor Ford also mused about selling another 900 TCHC owned homes to fund the City. This points to the very dangerous prospect of Toronto becoming unaffordable for people with lower incomes.

The waiting list for public housing is already 7 years long. If we sell housing units, the wait will become longer and we will have a profound housing crisis in Toronto.

Ultimately, cities need a national housing strategy that helps repair and maintain affordable housing across the country. Canada is the only developed nation without such a strategy. If you are interested in housing policy, the best Toronto resource is the Wellesley Institute:
<http://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/policy-fields/affordable-housing/>

At the same meeting of Council, a new Board of Directors was appointed to oversee TCHC for a two-year term. The Board includes four members of Council, two elected Tenant representatives and seven members of the public.

The new TCHC Board of Directors are:

Munira Abukar, Catherine Wilkinson, Norman (Bud) Purves, Zahir Bhaidani, Christian Buhagiar, Jason Gorel, Brian Kwan, Jennifer Wood, Audrey Wubbenhorst, Councillors Norman Kelly, Frances Nunziata, Cesar Palacio and John Parker, as the Mayor's designate. The board serves



Tenants for Social Housing rally at City Hall in April 2011

For more information about Tenants for Social Housing visit www.tenantsforsocialhousing.com

A Great City Needs Great People *Diversity Our Strength*

The City of Toronto relies on the leadership and support of hundreds of volunteers who serve on the boards of various agencies, boards, commissions and corporations. You are invited and encouraged to contribute to the City.

We need people with time and talents who want to make a difference to serve on interesting, challenging City tribunals and boards of directors that deliver key services. Toronto is best served by boards that reflect the diversity of the community. We are looking for Toronto residents with varied skills to serve on the following boards for the 2010-2014 term of Council:

[Metro Toronto Pension Plan Board of Trustees and Metro Toronto Police Benefit Fund Boards of Trustees](#)
[Toronto Civic Employees' Pension and Benefit Fund Committee,](#)
[and Toronto Fire Department Superannuation and Benefit Fund Committees](#)
[Rooming House Licensing Commissioner and Deputy Rooming House Licensing Commissioner](#)
[Greater Toronto Airports Authority Consultative Committee](#)
[Greater Toronto Airports Authority Community Environment and Noise Advisory Committee](#)

Board of Health
Committee of Adjustment
Toronto Hydro Corporation
Toronto Public Library Board
George Bell Arena Board
Toronto Licensing Tribunal
Yonge-Dundas Square
Ted Reeve Arena Board
McCormick Playground Arena Board
St. Lawrence Centre for the Performing Arts
Toronto Port Authority
William H. Bolton Arena Board
Property Standards Committee/Fence Viewers
North Toronto Memorial Arena Board
Independent Investment Advisory Committee

Toronto Police Services Board
Build Toronto
Invest Toronto
Toronto Atmospheric Fund
Heritage Toronto
Moss Park Arena Board
Toronto Parking Authority
Exhibition Place Board of Governors
Toronto Zoo Board of Management
Larry Grossman Forest Hill Arena Board
Toronto Centre for the Arts
Sony (Hummingbird) Centre for the Performing Arts
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Leaside Memorial Gardens Arena Board

How Do I Get Information and Applications?

- download information and applications from the City Web site:
<http://www.toronto.ca/public-appointments/opportunities.htm>;
- pick up an application kit from the City Clerk at Toronto City Hall or Civic Centres;
- e-mail appoint@toronto.ca ;
- call 311 (TTY 416-338-0889) for information or to ask for a kit by mail; or
- pick up kits and talk to staff at an information session:

Complete and e-mail, mail, fax or deliver your application by Monday, July 11, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

Who Can Apply?

Toronto residents who are at least 18 years old and are not employees of the City or its Agencies, nor the spouse, child or parent of a City Councillor, can apply. Other requirements can be found on the application form for each board and board information on the City website.

Appointments will be on the basis of equal opportunity to reflect the diverse nature of the city's population.

City Council Highlights June 2011

This is a brief summary of some of the decisions made by Toronto City Council at its last meeting. The City Clerk's Office provides documentation of all of Council's business and decisions, available online at <http://www.toronto.ca/council>.

24 and 48 hour parking permits now available

City council established such a permit at its May 17 meeting in order to accommodate 24- and 48-hour temporary overnight on-street parking permits for visitors. The introduction of these permits will allow overnight and weekend visitors to park on streets designated under the permit parking program starting July 1. The fee for a 24-hour temporary parking permit has been set at \$8 and the 48-hour permit at \$12.

Toronto's ash tree infestation

Council approved a plan for informing residents – and agreed to request financial assistance from the federal and provincial governments – with regard to the Emerald Ash Borer infestation and the resulting loss of the tree canopy in Toronto. The City will use various means to inform the public about the problem and will expedite property owners' removal of infested ash trees from their properties. More information: <http://www.toronto.ca/trees/eab.htm>

Paid-duty policing

Council adopted recommendations made by the Auditor General with the intention of reducing the City's annual expenditures on paid-duty policing for works projects and special events. City divisions, agencies, boards, commissions and corporations spend millions of dollars annually for paid-duty services. Among its actions, Council directed Transportation Services to develop a new policy for traffic control at City construction sites and called for changes to the paid-duty requirements for special event permits.

Review of winter transportation services

Council directed staff to review the City's cost of providing winter maintenance services, which include clearing snow from residential windrows, bike lanes, trail paths and transit lanes. Another focus is updating the City's long-term strategy for snow disposal operations.

Competitive kite flying in parks

Council supported a recommendation to prohibit from City parks any kites with strings made of hazardous materials, and to prohibit competitive kite flying in parks that have significant bird activity. Council also agreed to encourage the federal government to ban the importation of kite string that is chemically treated or contains glass fragments. The City will allow competitive kite flying activities that are arranged through the Parks, Forestry and Recreation permit process.

Whistle blower protection

Council adopted a Whistle Blower Protection Policy that clarifies the protection from reprisal that is provided to City employees who report fraud or other wrongdoing. The policy complements mechanisms already in place for reporting fraud to the Auditor General for investigation. The new policy protects City of Toronto employees from reprisal when they report fraudulent activity or wasteful work practices.

Management of Casa Loma

Council confirmed the termination of an agreement between the City of Toronto and the Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma for the management of Casa Loma. The City will set up a corporation to operate Casa Loma until the City establishes a long-term strategy for the castle. Current staff at Casa Loma will be transitioned to the new corporation. The City owns Casa Loma, which the Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma managed for the past 74 years.

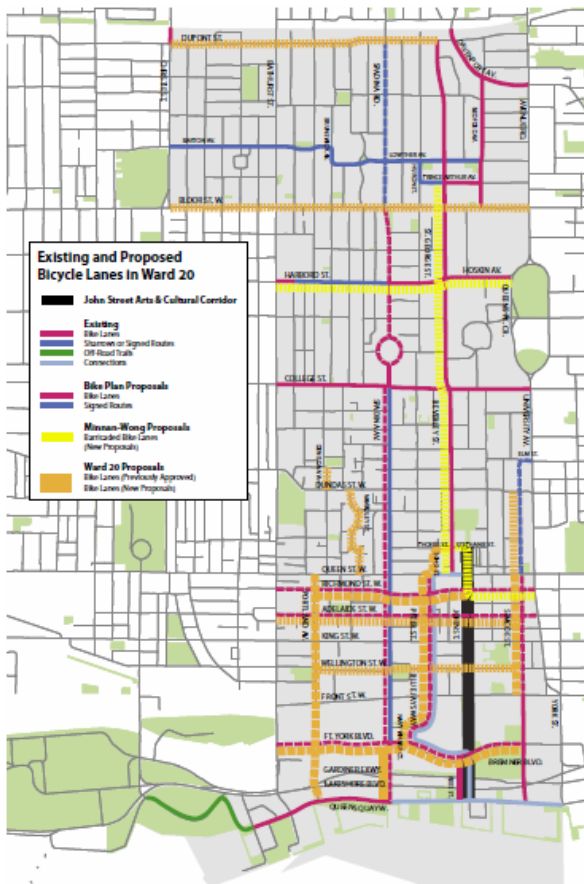
Strategic Communications produces and distributes the Council Highlights summary for readers' convenience after each regular meeting of City Council. Previous editions of Council Highlights are available online at www.toronto.ca/council_highlights.

Formal documentation of Council's decisions: <http://www.toronto.ca/council>

Cycling Infrastructure

This week, the City's Public Works and Infrastructure considered the 2011 Bikeway Network Update. The results were very disappointing for many of us.

Many of you have worked with me personally on local matters in Ward 20, and are familiar with my approach to inclusive, neighbourhood-based planning and my record on cycling infrastructure and complete streets.



My office convened and coordinated a resident-led Ward 20 Cycling Committee that developed and tested the recommendations for a series of bike lanes, sharrows, bike boxes and other cycling infrastructure throughout the ward.

Together we have developed a comprehensive plan for a network of bike routes. The image is below but may be small – You can view a larger version of the map on-line at: <http://ward20.ca/AV-upload/ward%2020%20bike%20lanes.pdf>

For a synopsis of my record on support for cycling infrastructure see this post: http://www.ward20.ca/bulletins_article.php?article=165

Despite the advanced work that has been underway for the John Street Cultural Corridor for the past several years (find out more about John Street on page 12), Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, who represents a ward in North York, recently proposed a plan for a downtown bike network that calls for barricaded and separated bike lanes on John Street and elsewhere in the downtown core.

Councillor Minnan-Wong did not consult with my office, Entertainment District BIA or any of the local residents' associations in the development of these plans.

Minnan-Wong's plan would significantly limit the ability to implement the public realm improvements proposed through the John Street Cultural Corridor. At the City's Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, Minnan-Wong's plan for a separated bike lane on John Street was defeated.

I want to assure you, that in every plan contemplated for John Street, bikes and cyclists are welcome.

A barricaded bike lane, however, would create physical barriers that would limit the ability for the street to host major cultural events such as the MuchMusic Video Awards, Luminato, and the Toronto International Jazz Festival. All of these events made their home on John Street in June 2011 alone.

A barricaded bike lane will also prevent the expansion of the sidewalks which many of you know are currently far too narrow.

Minnan-Wong's plan also departs from what has been in the City's existing, Council-approved Bike Plan for several years. This calls for bike lanes on Peter and Simcoe Streets, both within a block's distance of John Street.

City Council and this community are still awaiting reports from Transportation staff about:

- the design and installation of bike lanes on the following streets:
 - Blue Jays Way/Peter Street from Queen Street West to Bremner Boulevard, including adding Soho Street and a contra-flow lane on Phoebe Street;
 - Bremner Boulevard from Simcoe Street to Bathurst Street, and
- a transportation study for the entire neighbourhood, including consideration of restoring Richmond and Adelaide Streets to two-way traffic and accommodating cycling infrastructure.

Licensing and Standards *Fraternities & Sororities*

Over the past few months a Fraternity and Sorority Framework Working Group was established and has met twice to discuss how to address issues mostly pertaining to noise, property standards, and fire safety. To date, the Fraternity and Sorority House representatives have committed to the following:

- Provide key contact information for each house, so that someone can be reached 24-hours a day when concerns arise
- Attend annual meetings with Police, Fire Services, Municipal Licensing & Standards staff, Fraternity and Sorority members, and local residents, to review by-laws, obligations, and rights of community members
- Post a flyer at each house, created by City Staff, outlining Municipal Licensing and Standards regulations in order to ensure all members are aware of by-laws
- Establish an accountability protocol whereby repeat complaints on houses may ultimately be escalated to the International Body, where they could lose their charter.

Going forward, City Staff will be convening annual meetings, and coordinating better enforcement, and strategic blitzes with Toronto Police. Since conversations have been progressing on how to address the issues, and complaints have reduced somewhat, the moratorium on filming at certain problematic Fraternity Houses was lifted as sign of good faith.

At the Licensing and Standards Committee on Wednesday, June 29, there will be a staff report on Licensing of Fraternity and Sorority Houses. This is an information report without recommendations; it is on the agenda for the Committee Members' information only, not with items to vote on. This means that there will not be deputations heard for the item. Staff are continuing to work on a report with recommendations to deal with broader concerns related to student housing in general, and licensing of student housing. Members of the public will have the opportunity to speak to this matter when the report on student housing comes to Committee, likely in the fall.

The report that was before Licensing and Standards Committee June 29 can be found here:
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2011.LS5.9>

I remain committed to working with all parties to find a long-term solution to minimize the negative impacts the behavior at some Fraternity and Sorority houses have on the community.

Vermont Square Park *Seaton Village*

Plans are complete and work will begin later this summer on Vermont Square Park.

Playground enhancements, an art bench, and improved paths are part of phase one, for this year. Next summer, upgrades to other areas of the park will include an enhanced tree canopy, irrigation of the central field area, additional seating, and a 'porch' along the south wall of Bill Bolton arena.

The wading pool in the playground area **will** be opened on June 30 and will be fully staffed until construction begins in the late summer. The wading pool will be open through the August long weekend.

The playground committee spearheaded a proposal to name the playground within the park the "Dennis Lee Playground" in honour of the poet laureate, children's writer, author, and long time local resident Dennis Lee. After receiving consent from Mr. Lee, support from the neighbourhood, and approval from the Residents' Association, Toronto and East York Community Council unanimously approved the name!

To connect with The Seaton Village Residents' Association, visit their website at: <http://seatonvillage.ca>

Taddle Creek *The Annex*

If you take a walk along Lowther Avenue near Bedford Road you'll notice "The Vessel" is in, and the renewal of the beloved local park is progressing steadily toward completion.

Thank you to all the residents who have worked so hard and patiently on bringing this project to life. It is scheduled to be opened at the beginning of July. Stay tuned for news of a park renewal celebration later this summer!

Sergeant Ryan Russell Park *The Annex*

On the morning of January 12th, 2011 Sergeant Ryan Russell was killed while on duty protecting the citizens of Toronto. The tragedy occurred on Avenue Road between Davenport and Dupont Street.

In recognition of this tragedy Toronto and East York Community Council, on May 25, adopted the motion to rename The Dupont Parkette as Sergeant Ryan Russell Park.

Please join Toronto Police, the family of Ryan Russell and I for the park dedication:

Date: Friday, July 15th

Time: 2pm

Location: Sergeant Ryan Russell Park, north-east corner, Dupont and Avenue Rd

Margaret Fairley Park *Harbord Village*

The Friends of Margaret Fairley Park Steering Committee has been working with City Staff, and a consultant will soon be hired to begin the process of designing the park with the community. Everyone is welcome to be involved!

Construction is aimed to start in the fall (after the HVRA Fall Fair), and should be completed before next summer. To connect with the Friends, visit their site at <http://margaretfairleypark.blogspot.com/>

Bloor Borden Farmer's Market *Harbord Village*

The Bloor.Borden Farmers' Market is open for the season!

Run by residents of the Annex, Huron Sussex and Harbord Village neighbourhoods, the Bloor.Borden Farmers' Market is a certified local farmers' market featuring real farmers selling only what they produce during the growing season. Each week, local farmers offer an amazing selection of fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs, cheese, bread, honey, herbs & flowers.



The market is run by volunteers who can always use more help to organize and promote the market: manage the community booth, greet patrons, and promote the weekly draws. This is a great way to meet your neighbours, support local farmers and contribute to Toronto's burgeoning local food movement. Drop by to find out how you can get more involved! You can also send an email to bloorbordenmarket@gmail.com

Visit the Bloor.Borden Farmers' Market:

- Date:** Every Wednesday from June 29 through October 28
- Time:** 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Location:** At the east side of the Lippincott Street "Green P" parking lot, just south of Bloor

Don't forget to bring your own Bags!



Pedestrian Sundays *Kensington*

Pedestrian Sundays enters its eighth season of reclaiming the streets to create a cultural playground – an expression of our community’s diverse ethnicity, age and interests.

Pedestrian Sundays take place on the last Sunday of the month from May to October – streets are open from 12 to 7pm! For more information <http://www.pskensington.ca/>

Water! Streams of Consciousness	Sunday, July 31, 2011
Air! The Kensington Community Air Show	Sunday, August 28, 2011
Earth! Global Harvest Traditions	Sunday, September 25, 2011
Halloween! Honouring Our Ancestors	Sunday, October 30, 2011

Bellevue Square Park Update *Kensington*

Councillor Vaughan hosted a community meeting on May 9 to receive feedback about future improvements to Bellevue Square Park in Kensington Market. City Parks staff presented feedback received through a community design charrette about the park held in November 2009 and a community safety audit organized by area residents in the park in April 2011.

Discussion focused around opening the fencing around the south-east corner of the park facing Augusta Ave, potential changes to the fencing around the playground, and changes to the washroom building at the north-east corner of the park. Working groups were formed to provide more detailed feedback about the park, including subcommittees on the playground and on programming of the park, with representation from area residents, park users and the Kensington BIA.

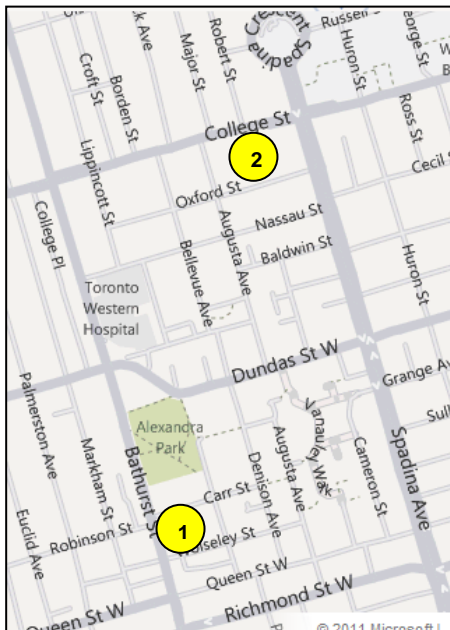
The working groups will help to develop the design for the park, and construction work is anticipated to begin in Summer or Fall of 2012.

219 Bathurst St & 297 College St *Community Planning Meeting*

You are invited to a community meeting about proposed developments in the Kensington and Alexandra Park neighbourhoods.

Date: Tuesday July 5, 2011
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Location: Scadding Court Community Centre
707 Dundas St.W (at Bathurst)
Room 1 and 2

Presentations will be provided on: 219 Bathurst Street (at Carr) and 297 College Street (west of Spadina; currently Zen Buddhist Temple site).



Scadding Court Community Centre *Live Local Marketplace*

Located along the south side of Dundas Street just east of Bathurst, Scadding Court Community Centre's outdoor Live Local Marketplace offers goods from independent and local vendors, farmers, and entrepreneurs. Products include artisanal cheese, Montreal smoked meats, bubble tea, international arts & crafts, a wide selection of cell phone accessories & cards, toys, flowers and more.

It's a great shopping destination with the added bonus of supporting a local economy and making a drab strip of Dundas Street a lively place to be. On Friday nights throughout the summer, the Marketplace will be open until 10pm.

For more information contact Jacquie at 416-392-0335 ext. 233 or jacqueline@scaddingcourt.org

John Street *Cultural Corridor*

For the past 15 years, there has been a shared vision to transform John Street into one of the City's most prominent cultural corridors with an improved and expanded emphasis on pedestrians. A key element of this initiative is wider sidewalks. This vision is shared by City staff, the local BIA and area residents.



John Street is a unique street. It links many of the City's most recognizable cultural landmarks from Front Street up through Grange Park. The City of Toronto and the Entertainment District BIA have been collaborating on an Environmental Assessment Study (EA) for John Street.

The EA to identify public realm improvements to realize the area's potential as a beautiful, north-south pedestrian-oriented spine with a focus on arts and culture is nearly complete.

When the street is finished some of Canada's most important cultural institutions, festivals and businesses will have a permanent space on which to stage their events. The AGO, CTV, TIFF, Luminato and beyond will have a place to host outdoor events on a street designed specifically to accommodate cultural festivals.

Local residents will have wider sidewalks, beautiful boulevards and trees punctuated by new public squares and outdoor amenity space – already approved by Council and fully-funded by private sources.

It is estimated that once completed this project will generate over \$36 million in additional property tax revenue for the City over a 10 year period.

I hope this helps to provide some context and detail for the discussions that may emerge in the coming weeks around John Street and cycling in the downtown core. Our streets have to function both as thoroughfares and destinations, places for vehicles and people. Good streets accommodate multiple uses safely and beautifully.

More information about the John Street Environmental Assessment and the changes being contemplated is available on-line: <http://www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/john/>

TIFF in the Park – Summer Movie Nights *Entertainment District*

Summer Movie Nights have returned! TIFF and the Entertainment District BIA bring you 'TIFF in the Park'. Every Wednesday at sunset beginning July 6-August 31, there will be FREE outdoor screenings of classic screen musicals at David Pecaut Square (formerly Metro Square, next to Roy Thomson Hall). Screenings start at sunset (approximately) 9pm in July and 8:30pm in August.

Screening schedule:

July 6:	The Wizard of Oz	August 3:	Jagte Raho
July 13:	The Umbrellas of Cherbourg	August 10:	Fiddler on the Roof
July 20:	Funny Girl	August 17:	Singin' in the Rain
July 27:	The Sound of Music	August 24:	The Muppet Movie
		August 31:	Mary Poppins

There will be chairs available on the concrete, if you wish to sit on the grass please feel free to bring a folding chair or blanket.

For more information, visit <http://torontoed.com/tiff> or a view a short promo video <http://on.fb.me/iFRLi4>

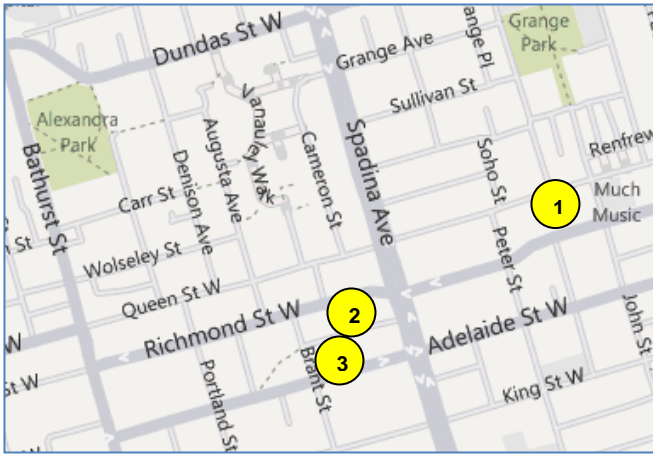
King-Spadina Community Planning Meeting

Residents of the King-Spadina neighbourhood are invited to a community planning meeting about development sites and proposals in the neighbourhood.

Date: Tuesday July 19, 2011
Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm
Location: Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Room 310

Presentations will be provided on:

1. 318 Richmond St W (north side, west of John Street - former Joker site)
2. 431 Richmond St W (south side, west of Spadina Ave)
3. 434-444 Adelaide St W (NE corner of Richmond St W and Brant)



For further information, please contact our office at 416-392-4044 or Councillor_Vaughan@toronto.ca.

Streetcar Track Reconstruction at Intersection of King and Bathurst Streets *Wellington Place*

The TTC and the City of Toronto will be carrying out major construction work at the corner of King and Bathurst. The work is anticipated to begin July 11 and run until early August 2011.



Example of TTC Track reconstruction

The construction work will involve the complete reconstruction of the streetcar tracks, rebuilding the northbound streetcar platform and building a new southbound platform, road resurfacing and some curb/sidewalk repairs.

There will be some noise and temporary inconveniences associated with the construction work:

- **Traffic Disruptions:** Restrictions will be imposed on turning, parking and traffic lanes in the area.
- **TTC Services:** Changes will be made to streetcar service on King and Bathurst Streets. Details will be posted on transit stops along the route in advance of the service changes.
- **Pedestrian Access:** Sidewalk and access to businesses will be maintained on all sides of the intersection during construction.

Contacts:

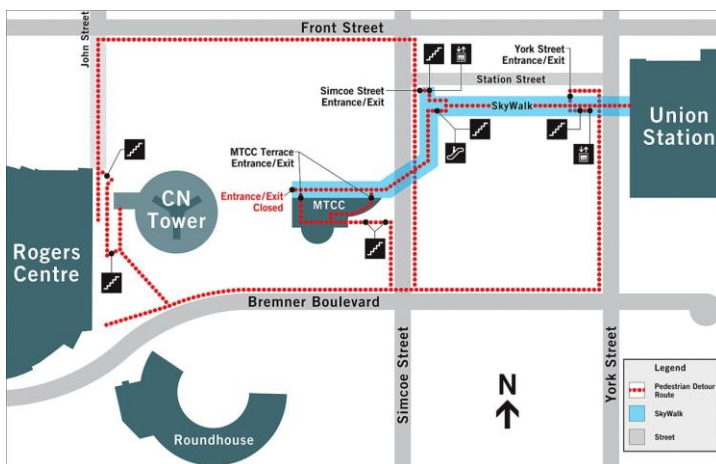
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Diego Sinagoga, TTC Community Liaison Representative, 416-393-2197

For more information, please visit www.toronto.ca/involved/projects or www.ttc.ca.

Construction Notice: Skywalk Closure *Railway Lands/CityPlace*

In July 2011, construction will begin on the Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, which will be located at the base of the CN Tower.



Every effort has been made to minimize the impact of construction on the neighbourhood; however, for the period of July 2011 – July 2013, the construction crew must close the western exit of SkyWalk, the pedestrian connection between the CN Tower / Rogers Centre neighbourhood and Union Station, the TTC and GO Transit. Access between these two areas will still be possible and facilitated by a signed detour. See the map below for further details.

The planned construction completion date is the summer of 2013. Once construction is complete, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada will be restoring the pedestrian connection via the SkyWalk.

Meeting about Taxi Management *Bathurst Quay*

The Toronto Port Authority has put forward a proposal for a taxi queuing and management area for taxis that serve the Island Airport, next to the Canada Malting Silos. Please join us for a public meeting to hear more about the proposal and provide your feedback.

Date: Wednesday July 20
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Location: Harbourfront Community Centre, 627 Queens Quay (at Bathurst) Gymnasium

311 *Online Service Requests*

You can reach the City of Toronto's 311 service hotline via phone, e-mail, and through the web!

Phone: 311 from any phone (416-397-CITY/2489 outside of Toronto)
E-mail: 311@toronto.ca
Web: <http://www.toronto.ca/311/index.htm>

Through the website form, you can easily report issues such as missed garbage collection, potholes, pay for on-street parking permits, and more. You can also track service requests through the web.

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Making a request online
is as easy as dialing 311

Step 1 Pick a service

Step 2 Fill out the form

Step 3 Submit your request

Check out our website!

For up to date information on community events, news and developments, check out our website at <http://www.ward20.ca>. If you are interested in finding out about the latest developments in your area, be sure to check out the Development Map where you can find information about a specific project in Ward 20 and its status.

Contact us

If you have a concern about your community or the ward you would like to discuss with Councillor Vaughan or our staff team, please call the office at **416-392-4044** or contact us by email: councillor_vaughan@toronto.ca

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