



Agincourt Village Community Association
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June 2017 Newsletter

Preserving our Past to Ensure a Vibrant Future

AVCA Executive Update

Rhoda Potter, Randy MacDougall, Jim Williams, Christine Lincoln and Richard Yang meet bimonthly to act on your community concerns.

Good News

AVCA - has a growing membership!

- can be followed on Twitter @AVCAToronto;
- posts on our AVCA website at www.avcatoronto.ca;
- has been successful in lobbying for Agincourt Drive 40 km speed limit;
- is hosting a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 17 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Community Fun at April 22 Clean-up Day



Thank you to everyone who came out to clean Havendale Park. Being conscientious Villagers we also cleaned Agincourt GO station surroundings and Donalda Park. Our good neighbor Tim Horton's supplied the coffee and timbits which were devoured by our eager participants. We appreciate the work of Judy Downs and Shanley McNamee who facilitated our April 22 Clean-up Day and are organizing our June 17 Yard Sale!



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AVCA Has Been Working for the Community

Rhoda Potter and Randy MacDougall meet monthly with MPP Soo Wong and Metrolinx. AVCA is in constant contact with Councillor Jim Karygiannis and Councillor Chin Lee. Our association has been represented at various Committee of Adjustment meetings as well as the Ontario Municipal Board regarding development of properties within our AVCA boundaries. We connect with neighbouring community associations, have met with the Scarborough Planning Department, follow future redevelopment such as the proposed townhouses at Midland and Sheppard Avenues and Agincourt Mall redevelopment; and attend Scarborough Transit meetings. We advise 311 of suspected rooming house infractions and yards that are not maintained. Illegal street parking is reported to 416 808 6600. You can help too by making these calls!

Metrolinx

The Metrolinx Committee consisting of Randy MacDougall, Heather Ioannou and Rhoda Potter have continued to advocate on behalf of our community. Thank you to the community representatives who met with MPP Soo Wong, Minister Steven Del Duca, Metrolinx CEO John Jensen, Stouffville Corridor Project Director Mohamed Alkoka, Manager Chirag Shah and Manager Community Relations & Communications Anthony Irving on May 11. Your concerns regarding the Stouffville Corridor Expansion were discussed and hopefully heard by decision makers present. We encourage you to voice your concerns and suggestions to the Metrolinx Community Relations & Issues Specialist Azim Ahmed at azim.ahmed@metrolinx.com or better still, drop into the Metrolinx Office at 4142 Sheppard Avenue Tuesdays 12:00 – 7:00 pm or Wednesdays 8:30 am – 3:30 pm and say hello. We suggest you call 647 632-1769 prior to your visit to ensure Azim Ahmed is available.

Parks Improvements

Residents within the Finch to CPR tracks, Midland to Kennedy area have brought to our attention the fact that our children, grandchildren and adults are lacking in playground equipment, benches and identified parkland. Elaina DeLuca and Scott Rastin are working with our city councillors to upgrade play structures in Havendale Park, install equipment in Donalda Park and identify the green space at Sheppard Avenue and Agincourt Drive as Agincourt Village Park – with a historical village plaque and perhaps a bench or two.

New “Take a Book - Leave a Book” Kiosk

Due to the generosity and skill of Bill and Jan Martin note the “new kiosk” at 62 Agincourt Drive. Drop by to “Take a Book- Leave a Book!”



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42 Division Community Police Liaison Committee

Our community is stronger when we look out for each other. Calling 9-1-1 when you observe a suspicious occurrence provides “eyes and ears” to assist the police. Note that 9-1-1 operators have access to 140 different languages. More information about police services can be found on their website: www.torontopolice.on.ca.

42 Division is hosting the 20th Annual Community Picnic on Saturday June 10 at Burrows Hall Community Centre 1081 Progress Avenue 12 pm – 5 pm. There will be a variety of foods, bouncy castle, silent auction, and many more fun family activities. The picnic is sponsored by 42 Police Division, the Community Police Liaison Committee and the Chinese Community Liaison Committee.

AVCA Yard Sale

Saturday, June 17, 2017
8:00 am- 2:00 pm

7 Lockie Avenue, 56 Agincourt Drive,
66 Agincourt Drive

Meet new neighbours! Find a treasure! Proceeds go to AVCA!

Membership

AVCA’s progress in enhancing and protecting our neighbourhood through continual events, communication and meetings; is made possible by its members. If you have not officially become an AVCA member, we encourage you to support these activities by joining AVCA and contributing the \$20 membership fee. Cash or cheque payable to Agincourt Village Community Association can be mailed or dropped off at 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3.

Newsletter Writer Needed

AVCA publishes three newsletters per year. A writer is needed. Interpreters are needed. If you feel you could help contact us at avcatoronto@gmail.com.

Check Out AVCA

Our website and twitter is being managed by Simon Ching. Hats off to Simon!

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