



## February 2017 Newsletter

### *Preserving our Past to Ensure a Vibrant Future*

#### **AVCA Executive Update**

At our October AGM we welcomed Jim Williams as Second Vice President, Ron Potter as Membership Chair as well as Barry Haugen who began the building of our AVCA website. It is now being constructed and managed by Simon Ching. We appreciate the work of Judy Downs and Margaret Jamieson who have contributed to our AVCA website as well as Shanley McNamee and Judy Downs who co-chair our BBQ Committee.

#### **Good News**

- AVCA - is celebrating one year of operation as of February 2017;
- has a bank account at the Meridian Credit Union at Kennedy Commons;
  - can be followed on Twitter @AVCAToronto;
  - posts on our website at [www.avcatoronto.ca](http://www.avcatoronto.ca);
  - is planning a Community Clean-up on April 22, 2017 - details on the website;
  - is organizing a BBQ in a nearby park in June, 2017 – details to follow.

#### **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. Letters of parking recommendations for Agincourt GO station have been sent to Mayor Tory and Metrolinx. 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.

#### **Metrolinx**

The Metrolinx Committee consisting of Randy MacDougall, Heather Ioannou and Rhoda Potter have continued to advocate on behalf of our community. In February 2017 Metrolinx appointed a new Stouffville Corridor Director, Mohamed Alkoka. We look forward to an improved working relationship. The next Metrolinx Community meeting is on **March 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church at 4156 Sheppard Avenue**. We encourage you to attend and to continue to voice your concerns and suggestions to [rawle.agard@gotransit.com](mailto:rawle.agard@gotransit.com) and [azim.ahmed@metrolinx.com](mailto:azim.ahmed@metrolinx.com).

#### **Membership**

Thank you to those who have contributed their \$20 per household 2017 membership fee. Cash or cheque payable to Agincourt Village Community Association can be mailed or dropped off at 38 Agincourt Dr., Scarborough M1S 1M3.



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## Metrolinx Community Meeting to Meet the New Stouffville Corridor Project Director

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church, 4156 Sheppard Avenue East

**AVCA needs your support and attendance to continue to  
highlight our Community Concerns! Plan to be there!**

*The future of our community is dependent on the need to:*

- install safe pathways for students in the catchment area of our seven schools;
- build railway grade separations;
- reduce train noise and fumes;
- provide adequate Agincourt GO Station parking;
- control traffic on our non-arterial roadways;
- replace our 100 year old tree canopy;
- upgrade our street and pathway lighting;
- create safe parks for our children;
- mitigate construction noise and upheaval;
- consult with our community when decisions are being made;
- provide our community with updates on construction schedule and activities.

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