



Agincourt Village Community Association

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Agincourt Village Community Association (AVCA) was formed in 2016. Agincourt Village Community Association (AVCA) is a member supported group whose purpose is to **protect** our **historic** community and the **safety** of its residents by having a collective voice in changes that affect our neighbourhood.

Agincourt Village is a small vibrant community. We are a community that 'works'. We know our neighbours, and enjoy our multi-age, mixed-ethnic neighbourhood. We walk our children and dogs in our heavily treed streets. Many of our residents rely on public transportation and the historic railway line which dissects the community is an important part of our village. We are home to many children, many of whom cross the tracks to attend the 7 schools in our TDSB and TCDSB catchment area.

The following are issues which AVCA feels impact our community living:

Metrolinx/GO Trains

We understand and embrace the changing times and Scarborough's obvious need for better public transportation. We are not opposed to the changes required by the City and Province to make those changes.

However we are opposed to the increase of the Metrolinx trains on the Stouffville Corridor without our issues which have been brought to the attention of Metrolinx since 2014 and the Minister of Transportation since December 2016; being addressed by Metrolinx.

AVCA fully endorses Agincourt GO station access and train increase BUT only AFTER the infrastructure - namely safe pedestrian crossings, grade separations and noise mitigation - is complete! Where is the business case for the doubling of the Stouffville Corridor trains?

We are requesting:

- Grade separations at Finch Avenue, Huntingwood Avenue, and Havendale Road
- Safe pedestrian pathway under tracks at Marilyn Avenue/Lockie Avenue
- Noise Walls consistently east and west sides of tracks Finch Avenue to Sheppard Avenue
- Remote parking spaces to accommodate overflow parking at Agincourt GO station

Rooming Houses

Many members of AVCA have attended City information sessions and have made the decision to oppose the City pilot proposal to legalize rooming houses in our neighbourhood. AVCA members will continue to voice our concerns at City Executive and Council meetings.



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Parks Improvement

AVCA members are working with City of Toronto Parks and Recreation Department to ensure Havendale Park and Donalda Parks are maintained and improved. We are also advocating to create Agincourt Village Park at Sheppard Avenue and Agincourt Drive.

Street Paving and Infrastructure Improvement

AVCA continues to highlight with our city councillors the need for our streets to be repaved. We have far too many bumps and holes. We feel our water and sewer infrastructure is in need of updating given its age and the rebuilding of new homes in our area.

Ward BBQ

In September 2017 AVCA connected with 4 other area associations to host a free BBQ at Woodside Square. 2000 residents attended! Look for a repeat BBQ in June 2018 with more associations of Scarborough North involved!!

Cultural Hot Spot

AVCA has connected with a new initiative in Scarborough North to highlight the positive in our area regarding The Arts, restaurants and places of interest. Look for the events to happen in North Scarborough May-September 2018!

Redevelopment in Our Community

AVCA has attended OMB meetings and continues to voice our concerns to our councilors when we observe derelict properties. We are especially concerned about the derelict land at the corner of Sheppard Avenue and Midland Avenue. We will persevere to have this property brought to acceptable standards.

AVCA Yard Sale/ Community Clean-up

Watch for both of these events in Spring 2018! Save your items now to donate to our Yard Sale!

We need your help!

We need your contribution of \$20 per household per year to cover our expenses of meeting room rentals, printing of flyers, website host, membership cards, business cards, etc. Cash or cheque payable to *Agincourt Village Community Association* can be dropped off to President Rhoda Potter, 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3.

Welcome to a growing community association! Thank you for caring!