

Community Association

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SCA is a voluntary, non-profit community association.
Our purpose is to maintain and enhance our neighbourhood as a desirable and safe place to live.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**Thursday, November 14, 2019****Avondale School - 24 Silverview Drive****7:00 - 9:00 pm**

TAKE NOTICE that the annual general meeting of the members of the Silverview Community Association will take place at the Avondale School, **24 Silverview Drive** at 7:15 pm sharp.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes of 2018 Annual Meeting
3. Approval of financial statements
4. Election of Directors
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

**Special Guest Speaker
Councillor John Filion**

Come meet our City Councillor who will bring us up to date on several local and city-wide issues including:

- * The M2M development
- * The Yonge North Planning Study
- * Road Safety
- * Opening up neighbourhoods for intensification
- * Impacts of the Province's Bill 108.

Come prepared with your questions.

Meet our City Councillor.

Message from the President

Welcome to the Fall Edition of our Newsletter. We realize it has been a while since our last newsletter but, we are still here and we are still active. We have revitalized our Web Site (www.silverview.ca) and that has been a key focus of our communication. We also realize it is important to distribute a newsletter and going forward, it is our intent to distribute a newsletter to you more regularly. We feel it is important, particularly with radical changes taking place at the corner of Cummer and Yonge, that local residents' input be taken into account and addressed on an ongoing basis. Through the newsletter and our Web Site, we will do our utmost to keep you up to date and seek your input.

Our long time Secretary, Anne Brooke recently stepped aside. On behalf of the Silverview Community I thank Anne for her many years of tireless and dedicated service with which she served the Silverview Community. We all wish her well for the future. At the same time Tony Moscrop has come on board as Vice-President, and Chris Stoute has assumed Anne's secretarial responsibilities.

At the AGM, our new slate of Directors will be elected. We invite you to the meeting and to become active. Should you have any questions about volunteering, please send them in advance to information@silverview.ca, call Jeff at 416 733-0210 or ask at the AGM.

What's Happening in Silverview?**M2M Development – Yonge & Cummer**

After demolition commenced we lost the path between Averill and Yonge for a few weeks in July. A member of this committee met with the developer and construction manager and in addition, Councillor Filion spoke to the developer. We were grateful to see the path at the southern boundary reinstated in late July and have expectations that it will remain intact during a major part of the construction.

There will be major disruptions in this area for a long time to come with construction being what it is. If any residents feel that any by-laws are being abused, then they have the right to contact 311 to report the alleged transgression(s) to the City.

School Overcrowding

Some residents with children have voiced concerns about lack of school space, resulting in overcrowding. If it is bad now it will only get worse with the fruition of the mega developments along Yonge Street. It has even been suggested that Avondale be restored to its original status as an elementary school. Any residents with concerns should make them known to our local school board trustee:

Alexander Brown
Trustee Ward 12, Willowdale
Toronto District School Board (TDSB)
Tel: 416-395-8787 Cell: 416 407-1884
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Silverview Park

Some years ago this committee, aided by local residents, initiated efforts to see improvements within the park. Sadly the efforts came to nought and things went silent. At the behest of local residents, the committee has undertaken to renew negotiations with the City to further the cause. As the new approach is only in the embryo stage, we would welcome input from the community with your opinions for the betterment of the facility. Some of the suggestions made to date include:

- Improvements to the play area with upgrades to match similar play areas throughout Willowdale.
Is there any specific playing apparatus you prefer?
- A seating area adjacent to the play area to facilitate the Thursday evening summer gatherings and other random assemblies.
- A basketball court or a mini soccer field
- The residents of longstanding may remember when we had an ice rink every winter with floodlights!

Thursday Summer Evening Get-together in the Park

Attendance was less than optimum with fewer attendees than in previous years. The committee considers the aforementioned new seating area would stimulate attendance. Our thanks go out to Cathie Towle for organising this gathering.

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Tony Moscrop, Vice-President: vice-president@silverview.ca
Cathie Towle, Director: director@silverview.ca

We look forward to meeting with you. Thursday, November 14/19
Bring your neighbours with you and PLEASE ARRIVE at 7:00
Support the SCA ... join today.
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