

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Games Nights

April 9 6pm – 8pm Regent Park Community Centre  
 April 28 6pm – 8pm Allan Gardens Palm House  
 May 26 6pm – 8pm Moss Park Apartments

## Ward 13 Housing Clinics

April 22 4pm – 7pm Wellesley Community Centre  
 April 23 4pm – 7pm Wellesley Community Centre  
 April 25 12pm – 3pm Wellesley Community Centre  
 May 6 4pm – 7pm Regent Park Community Centre  
 May 7 4pm – 7pm Regent Park Community Centre  
 May 9 12pm – 3pm Regent Park Community Centre

## TC Talks (Toronto Centre Talks)

April 16 6pm – 8pm The 519 Community Centre – Cultural District  
 May 14 6pm – 8pm St. Lawrence CRC – Placemaking & Public Realm

## Easter Bunny Visits

April 4 10am – 11am St. Lawrence Market, North Building  
 April 4 12:30pm – 2pm Allen Gardens – includes Egg Hunt

Please RSVP for the Egg Hunt, by March 30 [chrismoise.ca/easterbunnyvisits](http://chrismoise.ca/easterbunnyvisits)

## Environment Day

May 10 10am – 2pm Allan Gardens

# New and Improved Park Spaces

As councillor of the highest density ward in our city, I know how important park space and community amenities can be, and I'm moving to deliver results.

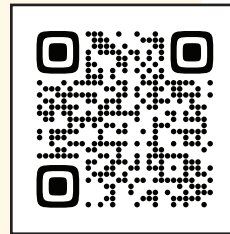
New and improved park spaces will begin construction at: Market Lane Park, Anniversary Park, Barbara Hall Park including the reconstruction of the off-leash area for dogs), Orphans Green, and a new park at 15 Wellesley St East.



## Church-Wellesley Cultural District In The Works

The Village is getting closer to a new era as a Cultural District.

**NEW Online Resources** for Tenants, Community Services, Community Safety, Bylaws (ie. Noise and Pets), and Development (including Rental Replacement). Visit [chrismoise.ca/resources](http://chrismoise.ca/resources)



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**INTRODUCING THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS MAP**  
 Visualizing Community Investments in Toronto Centre

DISCOVER YOUR COMMUNITY BENEFITS

SCAN THE QR CODE  
 Explore our map and discover benefits in your neighbourhoods.



**EXPLORE BY CATEGORY**

Our interactive map allows you to explore community benefits by category.

Different colours on the map represent the neighbourhood boundaries, making it easy to see community benefits in your area.



UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR CHRIS MOISE

Spring 2026

# Delivering Results That Work

for:  
 Bay-Cloverhill  
 Church-Wellesley  
 Upper Jarvis  
 McGill-Granby

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## Spring Update 2026

**It's been a very busy fall and winter in Toronto Centre and at City Hall, and I'm proud to see that more and more results are visibly taking shape.**

Together, we've made real progress and delivered real results. Encampments in our parks are now virtually



zero: the plan that my team and I have put in place, in conjunction with fast responses by our City's social services staff, has meant that hundreds of people have now come out of the cold and into supportive and

transitional housing, where they can better access the supports and services they need.

Similarly, here in Toronto Centre we've achieved 10,257 housing starts: we're building and delivering more housing and affordable housing. We've acquired a new, much larger building for the St Lawrence Library to move to in a couple of years so that it can serve Moss Park as well. We even made our voices heard and reversed a

proposed cut to the Downtown East Action Plan – which now will really start ramping up this spring and summer.

We've opened not one but two new TTC lines so all of us can get around Toronto better . . . and yes, they've been going through some teething issues, but they've also led to the rapid adoption of a city-wide plan to speed up all of our LRT surface routes, which will result in better transit all across Toronto.

We're well on the way to having the Church-Wellesley Village designated as a cultural district, which will help keep our Village vibrant and thriving. Barbara Hall Park is in the process of a significant revitalization, and the strategy we developed for Off-Leash Areas for dogs has been scaled up city-wide, so there will be more and better options for all our doggos.

These are just a few of all the improvements happening here in Downtown Toronto. Find out more: sign up for my monthly e-newsletter at [www.ChrisMoise.ca](http://www.ChrisMoise.ca).

**I'm working hard for you – and for all of our neighbourhoods and communities.**



Councillor Chris Moise  
 Ward 13 – Toronto Centre

Update from **Councillor Chris Moise**

## We Did It: Downtown East Action Plan Now Fully Funded!

**Just one month ago, a significant cut loomed for the Downtown East Action Plan in the City's 2026 Budget.**

Thanks to the passionate input of residents and businesses in our Ward, that cut has been reversed and the Downtown East Action Plan will be fully funded and moving full speed ahead with its safety, cleanliness, and revitalization measures. Thanks to Mayor Chow for prioritizing this with the budget.

I cannot overstate the importance of the Action Plan in addressing many of the challenges that are still holding all of Downtown Toronto back.

Historically, our eastern downtown has been ground zero for litter, graffiti, vandalism, neglect, and cleanliness challenges, which spiral into larger issues.

Because the Action Plan is fully funded, 2026 is about to become the year where we make real progress on addressing these issues.

This funding will now support Clean Streets, Community Outreach, and Harm Reduction teams, as well as Community Safety initiatives to ensure that our neighbourhoods are clean, safe, inviting, and welcoming.



## 58 New Traffic Agents

Toronto's successful Traffic Agent program continues to grow, with 58 new agents bringing the total to 100 active agents deployed to some of our city's most congested intersections during peak traffic periods.

Traffic Agents play a vital role in managing congestion by preventing drivers from blocking intersections,

discouraging illegal stopping or parking, and ensuring the safe flow of cyclists and pedestrians.

In the months ahead, another 27 additional Traffic Agents will be hired under Toronto's 2026 Budget, so this coming year should see real strides and real progress being made towards better managing traffic and gridlock in our downtown core.



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## Your City's Budget Highlights for 2026

I've been working hard with the Mayor and Council to ensure that this year's city budget is investing in what's important and serving us better.

The TTC fare freeze continues to remain in effect for its third year. We're investing in Toronto Police, and in the Toronto Community Crisis Response Team.

At the same time, we found \$788 million in reductions and efficiencies - that's \$108m more than last year.

- \* Hiring more police, fire, paramedic & mental health workers
- \* 20% tax break for small businesses
- \* Major renovations for Moss Park Arena

\* Investing in youth programs for skills, training, and development

\* Regent Park e-Zamboni charging shed

\* Riverdale Farm repairs

\* Chiller and roof replacement for St Lawrence Community Centre

\* \$100,000 for winter and hygiene care drop-in centres

\* \$185,000 for the Toronto Tenant Support Program

\* \$90,000 for a Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation pest removal strategy

## Support the New Allan Gardens Expansion

The Friends of Allan Gardens recently unveiled a transformative plan to double the current size of the Allan Gardens greenhouses and revitalize the surrounding parkland to create a truly global year-round destination.

By connecting the currently disconnected greenhouse wings, building sustainably to the highest environmental standards, showcasing biodiversity and Canadian

landscapes, further embracing Indigenous knowledge, voices, and relationships, and creating more hands-on experiential learning opportunities for children and youth, they will grow the impact of Allan Gardens and create a place where community connections flourish.

Sign the petition: [friendsOfAllanGardens.ca](https://www.friendsOfAllanGardens.ca)

