



Celebrating the Year of the Rabbit on Gerrard.

Wonscotanach Park is a Go Thanks to Community Action

Thanks to the advocacy of dedicated community members, Metrolinx announced that the GO Train Layover facility initially planned for the Don Valley would be relocated. The city will now begin work on the long awaited Wonscotanach Park.

This new park will be a companion piece to the many great parks along the Don River, including the soon to be completed parks in the Port Lands, Corktown Common and Riverdale Park East and West.



New Speed Camera at Logan and Wolfrey

This is one of 25 new devices recently installed city-wide as part of Toronto's Automated Speed Enforcement program that will rotate around the ward.

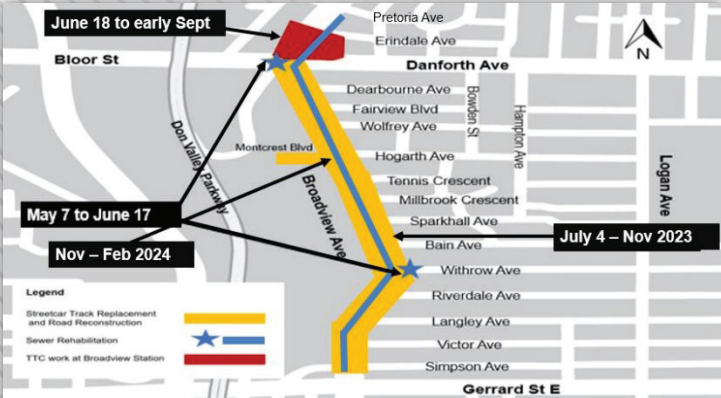


Ontario Line Construction at Pape Avenue Junior Public School

Many parents and local residents are concerned about safety issues and other impacts created by Ontario Line construction around Pape Avenue Junior Public School.

I moved a motion at City Council directing city staff to work with the community to keep students safe and minimize impacts.

Our TDSB School Trustee Sara Ehrhardt and I also hosted a community meeting so residents could share feedback with Metrolinx. I will keep you updated.



Upcoming Construction on Broadview

Construction projects scheduled for 2023 include sewer restoration work and streetcar track replacement south of Danforth Avenue to Gerrard Street East followed by the expansion of the Broadview Station streetcar loop.

You can learn more at toronto.ca/BroadviewConstruction.

Playter Estates Entry Feature Now Complete

The Playter Estates Residents Association worked with the Broadview-Danforth BIA and Toronto Parking Authority to install a sign on the site of the newly enhanced GreenP parking lot at Playter Boulevard and Danforth Avenue.

It celebrates the historical legacy of the Playter Family who were early contributors to the development of Toronto and serves as a gateway to their community.



Taste of the Danforth Returning this Year

Taste of the Danforth will be returning this summer and run from August 11th to 13th. The city has supported the BIA with the hiring of an event planner to ensure that the festival is a success.



First meeting of the Ontario Line Subcommittee

Subcommittee on Ontario Line Construction

I joined with my colleagues Councillors Ausma Malik and Chris Moise to start the Subcommittee on Metrolinx's Ontario Line Construction.

This comes in response to concerns from residents and community stakeholders who expressed frustration with the lack of public engagement and communication from Metrolinx about the impacts of their construction on traffic, trees, parks and businesses as they roll out this important new transit infrastructure.



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**RIVERDALE AND NORTH RIVERDALE
SPRING 2023 UPDATE**

FREE COMPOST

**COUNCILLOR
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COMPOST DAYS**

Compost will be dropped off early — be sure to bring your own shovel and container.

- **PHIN PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
7:00 a.m.
- **MONARCH PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
8:00 a.m.
- **KEMPTON HOWARD PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
9:00 a.m.
- **RIVERDALE PARK**
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
11:00 a.m.
- **GREENWOOD PARK**
Sunday, April 23rd, 2023
7:00 a.m.
- **WILKINSON PUBLIC SCHOOL**
Sunday, April 23rd, 2023
8:00 a.m.
- **WITHROW PARK**
Saturday, June 3rd, 2023
7:00 a.m.
- **EAST YORK CIVIC CENTRE**
Tuesday, June 20th, 2023
9:00 a.m.

For information visit:
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TORONTO-DANFORTH COMMUNITY
ENVIRONMENT DAY
AT DIEPPE PARK
(455 Cosburn Avenue)

SAVE THE DATE • Saturday
May 20th, 2023
10:00 A.M. - TO - 2:00 P.M.

By-Election for Mayor

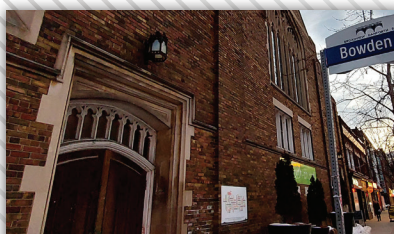
The mayoral by-election is scheduled for June 26th, 2023. Visit www.toronto.ca/elections to learn more.



Paula and School Trustee Sara Ehrhardt.

Build the Park

Metrolinx is relocating its planned GO Train Layover in the Don Valley to an alternative site, avoiding permanent ecological impacts to one of the great natural river valleys in our city. Thank you to the many community members for their tireless advocacy. This wouldn't have happened without you.



Danforth Church to be Turned Into Affordable Seniors' Housing

The Danforth Baptist Church at Bowden Street and Danforth Avenue will be transformed into 50 new affordable homes for seniors by Woodgreen Community Services. It's the first major development on Danforth Avenue after the adoption of the Danforth Planning and Heritage Study. I'm proud to support this initiative and thank everyone involved.

Learn more about this project at woodgreen.org/welcome-to-60-bowden-st.



Celebrating Lunar New Year

I celebrated the Lunar New Year with the community, East Chinese Chamber of Commerce and students from Riverdale C.I. Happy Year of the Rabbit.

Community Crisis Service Pilot is Successful

The Community Crisis Service (TCCS) Launched in early 2022, the Community Crisis Service (TCCS) delivers alternative, community-led responses to mental health calls and wellness checks instead of the police. Program data shows TCCS is successfully diverting 78 per cent of the calls made to the police about people in crisis and providing referrals to community resources and provide other support services to those experiencing mental health crises.

Visit toronto.ca/toronto-community-crisis-service for more details.



Paula with Riverdale C.I. students during their protest of Bill 23.

Standing Up Against Bill 23

The province's Bill 23 allows for development on the Greenbelt, two million acres of protected land that's critical to our environment. It could also prevent the city from requiring developers to replace affordable housing units in new developments. This will accelerate the loss of affordable housing, drive up rents and force people out of Toronto or into our overloaded shelter system.

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