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Paula Fletcher
 TORONTO
 WARD 14 TORONTO—DANFORTH

Community Update

Spring 2026

Councillor Paula Fletcher's

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT DAY

Dieppe Park
Saturday, May 23rd
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Cutting the ribbon at the recently completed Don Summerhill Housing Development.



Speaking to residents at the Port Lands Open House in March. It was heartening to see over 600 people attend.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT DON SUMMERVILLE

New housing at the Don Summerville site is now complete.

A truly mixed community with TCHC units, rentals and condos, one of my first acts when ward boundaries changed in 2018 was to fight for new affordable units at this site.



Speaking at the launch event for Toronto ACORN's State of Repair 2026 Report.

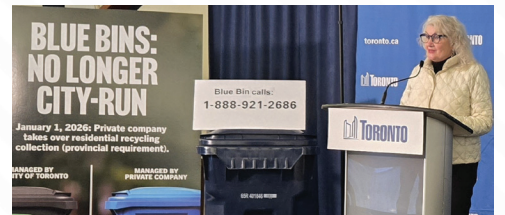
PROTECTING TENANTS

I've always stood up for tenants and pushed for more affordable rental housing.

This includes working with Mayor Chow, tenants and advocates to implement a renovations bylaw and improve property standards rules to ensure safe, clean and dignified housing for renters, through the RentSafeTO program.

STANDING UP FOR OUR WATERFRONT

Our community is very excited about the Port Lands redevelopment and future housing on Ookwemin Minising. I'm deeply troubled by Ford's waterfront takeover, which may jeopardize this housing, and I call on the federal government to take action.



BLUE BOX TAKEOVER

I've been calling for changes to address the many service issues since the province took over and privatized Toronto's Blue Bin recycling program on January 1st.

ENVIRONMENT DAYS

At my 2025 Environment Days, residents dropped off more than 38 tonnes of electronics and household waste and 6,000 pounds of documents for shredding.



Don't miss out on the free paper shredding at my Dieppe Park Environment Day!

Saturday, May 23rd
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dieppe Park

- Free compost
- Free paper shredding
- Electronic & Household waste

And much more!

Learn more at:
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ONTARIO LINE SAFETY

After strong community advocacy, Metrolinx agreed to develop a truck safety plan. It includes designated haul routes, GPS tracking and truck signs.

So far, eight drivers have been removed from the Pape and Danforth site for disobeying the safety plan.



At a graduation ceremony for 58 new city Traffic Agents, who will help ease congestion and keep Toronto moving safely.

NEW TRAFFIC AGENTS

Traffic Agents are deployed to some of Toronto's most congested intersections, including in Ward 14, during peak periods to effectively manage the safe movement of vehicles, transit, cyclists and pedestrians.

It's great to have these new Traffic Agents. One of the commitments in Mayor Chow's 2026 budget is to deploy 127 Traffic Agents by the end of this year.



With Applegrove reps, community members, Trustee Ehrhardt & city staff celebrating the good news at City Hall.

PERMANENT HOME FOR APLEGROVE

Applegrove is an outstanding city agency that has served our east end for over 40 years from leased space in Duke of Connaught School. City Council has now approved a plan for Applegrove to find its own forever home in the community. Stay tuned!



BRINGING BACK PADDLE THE DON

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's popular Paddle the Don was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This fun, annual event provided participants with a direct, experiential understanding of the Don River as a living urban ecosystem, especially with the newly recreated river mouth.

City Council wholeheartedly supported my motion calling for its return next year.



Mayor Chow & Chinese Chamber of Commerce (East Toronto) President Bernard Loh at the annual Lunar New Year Lion Dance parade on Gerrard East.

WELCOMING THE YEAR OF THE HORSE

I wish everyone in Toronto-Danforth who celebrated Lunar New Year a joyous and prosperous Year of the Horse!



Celebrating this year's Agnes Macphail Award recipient Dr. Blair Bigham at the East York Civic Centre.

AGNES MACPHAIL AWARD

Thank you to 2026 Agnes Macphail Award recipient Dr. Blair Bigham for continuing Agnes' legacy of advocacy, community improvement and contributing to East York.



At the 81st Little Stanley Cup Day. Thank you to all the EYHA volunteers for all you do!

LITTLE STANLEY CUP

East York's Little Stanley Cup, the only authorized replica of the real trophy, is presented annually at the East York Hockey Association's year-end tournament.