



E Newsletter – June 21, 2019

## Presentation of the Eglinton Park Master Plan Community Meeting

The City of Toronto invites you to come and learn more about the Park Master Plan for Eglinton Park. City Staff and the consultant will be in attendance to present the information and answer any questions you have about this project. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Date: **Monday, June 24th, 2019**

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: North Toronto Memorial Community Centre,  
Multi-Purpose Room, 200 Eglinton Ave. W, Toronto, M4R 1A7

The meeting will include:

- Presentation of the Eglinton Park Master Plan;
- Receive comments and input from the public outlining the next steps.

This meeting is the follow up to the public meeting that was held on June 12, 2018 to discuss how the park can be best utilized and enjoyed by local residents -- Cycling paths, off-leash areas, expanded recreational activities in the park.



LPRO's 3rd annual **Community Yard Sale** was a big success! Over 150 households in the Lytton Park and Bedford Park communities participated. Save the date – next year the sale will be June 6<sup>th</sup> (first Saturday in June).

### Charter Status for the City of Toronto?

For more information visit <http://www.chartercitytoronto.ca/>

## Lytton Park 2018 Community Spirit Awards

The LPRO Community-Spirit Awards are presented to people who make a special contribution to our neighbourhood. Recipients for 2018 are Terri O'Brien, principal organizer of the well-attended and well-enjoyed **Lytton Boulevard Street Party**; Gary Searle and Leighton McDonald for their gorgeous, artful **Best Back Garden**; Betty Carr for her delightfully creative use of plants in the **Best Shade Garden**; and Julie Prentice for her colourful, wild perennial **Best Front Garden**. They have all added to the enjoyment of our community. Congratulations to the 2018 winners!



Best Back Garden



Best Shade Garden



Best Front Garden



Best Street Party- Lytton Blvd.

**2019 AWARDS** - Let us know if you have a nomination for the 2019 Annual Street Party Award and the Best Garden Awards

### Provincial Transit Legislation Bill 107

- Received royal assent on June 6th 2019, before promised public consultations.
- Bill 107 allows the province to exempt uploaded transit from existing legislation, including the *Planning Act*, *Environmental Protection Act*, and *Labour Relations Act*.
- The Province can seize TTC and City of Toronto assets without compensation and exempt any seizure from the *Expropriations Act*.
- The TTC has halted most of the design and planning work on the Relief Line because of provincial uncertainty.
- The City and Province are currently conducting a joint review of transit responsibilities.
- A public consultation about the province's transit takeover is scheduled for **Thursday, June 27**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chamber.
- You can make your views known by filling out the on-line transit survey on the City of Toronto's website "Have your say – [fill out the survey](http://www.toronto.ca/TransitReview)":  
[www.toronto.ca/TransitReview](http://www.toronto.ca/TransitReview)

## Did You Know...

- Vision Zero Road Safety Plan for Cyclists and Pedestrians - <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-safety/vision-zero/>
- Monitor Your Water Use (total, average, etc.) online - <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/how-to-use-less-water/mywatertoronto/>
- Please water newly planted City trees on your front lawn! Let's help Toronto's tree canopy grow.
- Interested in a backyard tree? Subsidized consultation and planting - <https://www.yourleaf.org/full-service-backyard-tree-planting>

## LPRO MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 PER HOUSEHOLD – JOIN OR RENEW FOR 2019!

We encourage you to become a member or renew your membership with Lytton Park Residents' Organization, especially if you care about protecting and advancing the community's interests and fostering a sense of neighbourhood in our area.

LPRO's membership year extends from January to December, so it's time to renew your membership for 2019. Your support helps us vigorously represent our shared neighbourhood interests. Our collective voice has impressive impact and effectiveness in matters affecting our community. Thank you for your continued membership support. It's pivotal for our representative credibility and funding needs. There are approximately 3,000 households in the Lytton Park area. Thank you in advance for supporting your community.

**Ways to Join or Renew:** MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Lytton Park Residents' Organization Inc. and mail it with the completed form below to "Lytton Park Residents' Organization Inc., Box 45031, 2482 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4P 3E3", **or even easier** - donate via **Credit Card/PayPal**: visit <https://lpro.wordpress.com> & select "**MEMBERSHIP**". Cheques with this form can also be dropped off at **235 Glenview Avenue**.

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### 2019 Membership Form - Membership Type: New / Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about the LPRO: Yes/No I am available as a community volunteer: Yes/No

I would like to help in the following areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Email us at [lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com](mailto:lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com)