



October 2019 Newsletter

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LPRO Federal Candidates Meeting - October 2nd



Over 200 people attended our Federal Candidates Meeting at Eglinton St. George's Church.

The Green, Liberal, and New Democratic Party Candidates provided their responses in advance to 50 questions.

The tabulated responses received from the Candidates who responded to our questionnaire, were compiled and distributed at the Meeting and can be viewed at <https://lpro.wordpress.com/>

VisionZERO - Community "Slow Down - Drive Safely" Lawn Signs



You can help remind the public to slow down and to be aware by displaying "Please Slow Down" lawn signs in your neighbourhood between April 1st and November 30th. The safety of all road users is a priority, and these signs are a way of making motorists aware of their speed as they travel in residential areas. You can pick up signs at Councillor Mike Colle's office at 416-338-2500 or 416-338-0008 or at councillor_colle8@toronto.ca.

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-safety/vision-zero/educational-campaigns/fall-safety-campaign/>

City Consultation on approaches to Reduce Single-use and Takeaway Items

We are all intent on finding initiatives to reduce the amount of single-use plastic entering Toronto's landfills every year. As you may know, an increasing amount of blue bin materials are not being recycled due to contamination and shifting international demand. In Toronto, about 30% of recyclables collected in the blue bin eventually end up in landfill. The City is undertaking consultation to help develop a strategy to reduce single-use and takeaway items. A single-use or a takeaway item is any product designed for a single-use after which it is disposed of in the garbage, Blue Bin or Green Bin. You are invited to provide feedback through an online survey until November 4th <https://s.cotsurvey.chkmkt.com/?e=172047&h=7B9DA80D93F92FC&l=en>

Toronto Transit Commission 5-Year Service Plan

The TTC is developing a 5-year service plan, with committed funding over the five years rather than a year-by-year budget, for continuous service improvements between 2020-2024, focusing on near-term improvements to surface transit service (i.e. bus and streetcar), and service improvements that will help address issues with reliability, crowding, and trip duration in order to improve customers' experience on the TTC and to keep pace with growth. For more information about the Plan, visit the project website at:

[www.ttc.ca/About the TTC/Projects/5 year plan and 10 y/](http://www.ttc.ca/About%20the%20TTC/Projects/5%20year%20plan%20and%2010%20y/)

You can provide feedback at: www.ttc5yearplan.com Survey will be live until Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Challenges with Construction in the Neighbourhood?

Residential infill construction activity in the City of Toronto, most especially in our Ward has more than doubled between 2010 and 2015. This has led to a growing number of issues for builders working in a densely built environment, and neighbours who face multiple issues when builders do not comply with City regulations and bylaws. In March 2016, City Council approved a strategy to improve the City's response to residential construction sites. The inter-divisional strategy led by Toronto Building, aimed at improving the City's response to residential infill construction issues, is focused on three strategic areas for action:

- Improving the City's complaint-management strategy to manage and respond to complaints more quickly and effectively;
- Improving communication with residents to provide clear, understandable information, so that they can have issues resolved in a more timely manner; and
- Encouraging good construction practices in the building industry through education, more effective enforcement (tickets/fines), introductory inspections, and increased building inspector knowledge.

Here are links to City services for information and how to get assistance:

- <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/building-construction/complain-about-construction-issues/residential-infill-construction/>
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Share your ideas on actions & priorities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions TransformTO Climate Action Consultations the Plan will be presented to Council in the Spring of 2020

Online Survey available until November 11, 2019

https://lbp.hostedincanadasurveys.ca/index.php/767143?xd_co_f=MzM5Y2M5NzEtNTg1OS00ZWVmLWFiMDMtNzViZkZTVjODAz&lang=en

Input from residents will help to inform the 2021 to 2023 implementation plan for the City's TransformTO climate action strategy. The plan will be presented to Council in the spring of 2020. Residents can share ideas by completing an **online survey** or **hosting a consultation event**. The survey and Community Conversation Guide will be available until November 11, 2019.

Remaining public meetings taking place this month:

-- Date: Thursday, October 24, 2019 Time: 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Location: North York Memorial Community Hall, Burgundy Room A Registration

-- Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 Time: 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Location: Metro Hall, Room 308/309 Registration

Empower Toronto

EmpowerTO is a campaign to have Toronto's residents and representatives provided with the tools to chart our own course by deciding how we grow, get around, and support each other. For more information: <https://joshmatlow.ca/empowerto/>

New Energy Savings Rebates for Ontario

The Government of Canada recently announced the launch of the Energy Savings Rebate program to help make climate action affordable for Ontarians. A total of \$200 million of support over two years will be provided to Ontario retailers to offer up to 25% off the purchase price of specific energy-saving products. Eligible products include electric-vehicle chargers, tankless water heaters, ENERGY STAR certified appliances such as washers, dryers, dishwashers and more. For a full list of eligible products, visit the Energy Savings program website or those of major retailers. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2019/08/canada-announces-new-energy-savings-rebate-program-to-help-ontarians-save-money-and-fight-climate-change.html>

LPRO MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 PER HOUSEHOLD – JOIN OR RENEW FOR 2020!

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 2020. 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.

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**.

2020 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