



OVER 100 Participants and Counting!!

LPRO is holding its 3rd annual **Community Yard Sale**. This year we are coordinating with our neighbours north of Lawrence- Bedford Park Residents Organization.

If you've ever contemplated holding a yard sale, this is for you! All you need to do is commit to holding it, *on your own lawn*, on Saturday, June 1 from 8 a.m. to Noon. There's no charge to participate and you keep 100% of your profits. You don't need to be a member of LPRO – *everyone* is welcome.

Promotion:

All participants will **receive a free lawn sign** to help attract other participants, and of course it will advertise to potential shoppers. We are promoting the sale on Craigslist, Kijiji and many other places. Our website will be a great resource for shoppers as it shows individual address on a list and map to help them find their way.

To Register:

Please [email: lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com](mailto:lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com) to register. For more information visit our website <https://lpro.wordpress.com/> and click on *Community Yard Sale* in the top menu bar. We'll be in touch to provide you with your free lawn sign and a flyer to give to your neighbours and friends. You need to register to be added to the map and list on our website, and on BPRO's as well.

Shoppers:

Our map will be updated frequently so you can watch this event grow. We already have 100 participants! For a list of all participants and a map go to: <https://lpro.wordpress.com/>.

>> See you June 1st - Rain or Shine – Seller or Buyer!

Yonge and Eglinton Secondary Plan – Midtown in Focus

[The Yonge-Eglinton Secondary Plan](#) (OPA 405). “Midtown in Focus”, was an inter-divisional initiative led by City Planning, in a response to the rapid intensification and change underway in parts of the Yonge-Eglinton Secondary Plan area. The study sought to ensure that growth positively contributes to the vitality and quality of life in one of Toronto’s most dynamic neighbourhoods. Midtown in Focus (OPA 405) resulted from almost five years of committed involvement by city staff, the community and councillors, and developers. It addressed solutions to the added density shortcomings such as parks, daycare, school, infrastructure, etc. This up-to-date policy will guide growth in the area and, in combination with necessary improvements identified through the review, support the vitality and quality of life in Midtown Toronto. City Council approved OPA 405 in July 2018. Since that time, it has been with the Province for final approval. Should the province fail to approve it by June 6th, it will die on Housing Minister Steven Clarke’s desk.

Read the CBC article re Midtown In Focus Yonge/Eglinton:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/locals-wonder-what-s-taking-the-province-so-long-to-sign-off-on-yonge-eglinton-growth-plan-1.5139550>

Last week a motion passed at City Council (25-1) asking the Minister of Municipal Affairs to approve the Plan before the June 6, 2019 deadline:

“City Council request the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to approve the submitted Official Plan Amendment 405, the Yonge-Eglinton Secondary Plan, adopted by City Council in July 2018 and subsequently forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for a decision, on or before the June 6, 2019 deadline.”

Please email Provincial contacts: Robin Martin, MPP Eglinton-Lawrence robin.martin@pc.ola.org & Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org and urge them to approve it before June 6th. It is important to the quality and enjoyment of our neighbourhood.

City of Toronto Petition Opposing the Province’s Retroactive Budget Cuts

If you are concerned about cuts of \$177B to the City’s 2019 budget **click** this link to sign the City’s petition: <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/budget-finances/city-budget/stop-the-cuts/>

City Information about the Province’s Omnibus Bill 108

Earlier this month the Government of Ontario introduced an Omnibus Bill which affects 13 different pieces of legislation and reinstates the old Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). We have attached the letter sent to Resident Associations from Chief Planner, Gregg Lintern. For more information, you can visit www.toronto.ca/bill108. Click the following link to read the “Report for Action” presented to City Council co-authored by the Chief Planner and the City Manager : www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-133165.pdf.

At Ward 8 Councillor Mike Colle’s Town Hall on May16th, City Planner Cassidy Ritz reviewed the many issues using this slide show that was also used for presentation to City Council:

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-133199.pdf>

Following are the Acts that will be affected:

- Planning Act,
- Endangered Species Act,
- Education Act,
- Environmental Protection Act
- Environmental Assessment Act,
- Conservation Authorities Act,
- Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act.
- Development Charges Act,
- Labour Relations Act,
- Ontario Heritage Act,
- Occupational Health and Safety Act,
- Workplace Safety & Insurance Act,
- Cannabis Control Act,

In particular:

- This Bill will reinstate the old Ontario Municipal Board (OMB)
- Bring back the Province's power over local development
- Put more power in the hands of developers and their lobbyists
- Allow developers to eliminate Endangered Species if they Pay a Fee
- Dramatically weaken Heritage Protection
- Reduce requirements for Environmental Assessment and Protection
- Reduce Development Charges and Community Benefits costs for developers. (used to fund new parks, day care, services to support incoming residents, etc.)

The Province has given municipalities just 30 days to review the omnibus bill and respond. The deadline is June 1, 2019. Your voice is critical in taking a stand against these unwanted changes.

To make your views known, please contact:

- **Premier Doug Ford** premier@ontario.ca Tel: 416-745-2859
- **Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing** steve.clark@pc.ola.org Toll Free: 1-800-267-4408 or 613-342-9522
- **Robin Martin, MPP Eglinton-Lawrence** robin.martin@pc.ola.org Tel: 416-781-2395

LPRO's 19th Annual Chatsworth Ravine Clean-up was a success!



This photo shows just a few of the volunteers and a small portion of the garbage removed.

A BIG thank you to the many who helped!

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.**

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