



TWO FEDERATIONS

58 ASSOCIATIONS  
EIGHT WARDS  
450,000 HOUSEHOLDS



## Six Mayoral Candidates Face Residents

Ana Bailao

Brad Bradford

Chloe Brown

Olivia Chow

Mitzie Hunter

Josh Matlow

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Live at OCAD University, 60 residents associations will host a public meeting to introduce leading mayoral candidates to the people of Toronto. With an outreach to 900,000 residents, this unique event could be a game changer in the municipal election.

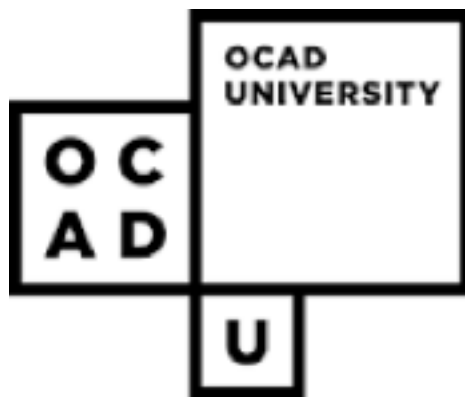
**OCAD University Auditorium  
100 McCaul Street**

**Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

To attend this free event in person register here:

<https://fontra.com/mayoral-candidates-face-residents/>

Or watch it on OCAD U's YouTube channel: <https://www.ocadu.ca/live> or  
FoSTRA's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fostrato>



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**Access the City of Toronto By-Election website to see if you are  
on the voters list, plus how, where and when to vote!**

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/elections/by-election/by-election-voter-information/how-to-vote-by-elections/>

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### **Key Dates to remember:**

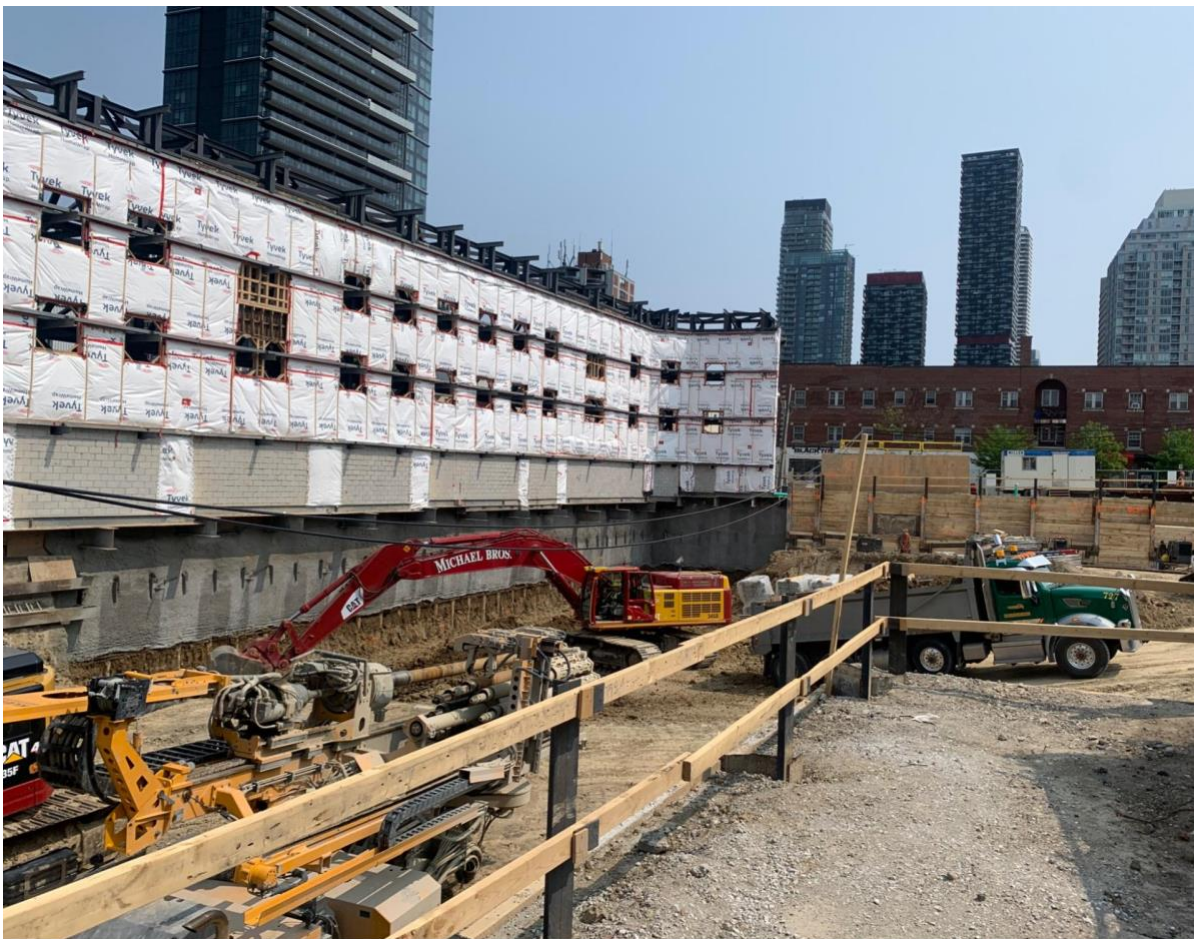
June 8 to June 13 - Six days of advance voting from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

June 15 - Completed Mail-in Voting packages must be received by noon (12 p.m.)

**Monday, June 26 - Election Day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

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## **2500 Yonge Street - the Capitol (former Capitol Theatre) Construction Hub Update**



With the increased number of commercial developments taking place in Toronto, the City mandated the implementation of Construction Hub meetings that included local residents and businesses so that any community concerns with the construction sites and surrounding areas could be passed along to the City and the Developer.

In May, LPRO attended the first of what will be monthly meetings that will continue for the duration of construction of The Capitol project at the corner of Yonge and Castlefield. In addition to LPRO representing residents, the meetings are attended by representatives of the Uptown Yonge Business Improvement Area (BIA), the City of Toronto's Construction Coordinator & Traffic Mitigation Transportation Services, and Madison Developments.

**Our Construction Hub Meeting Notes are as follows:**

- We received an update on construction progress. The excavation is expected to be completed in August, at which time the crane will be assembled and construction will begin. The project is currently expected to be complete in late 2025.
- We discussed the importance of keeping the community informed through LPRO and BIA newsletters.
- We discussed ways to improve safety with so many large trucks entering and exiting the construction site, specifically with respect to residential streets. This will be even more important as several other construction projects to the south are underway and/or scheduled to start soon. Discussions continue on ways to make this process the least intrusive to residential streets and as safe as possible for pedestrians and cyclists alike.
- Design of aesthetic upgrades to the hoarding along the temporary sidewalk on Yonge St, has commenced.

If you have suggestions or concerns with this Hub Construction site, please let us know by sending us an email: [lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com](mailto:lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com)

More detail on the purposes of Construction Hub meetings can be found on the City of Toronto website:

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<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-safety/construction-hubs/>

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*Reminder . . .*

**The LPRO Yard Sale is just around the corner!**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023  
8am to Noon**

There is still time to register and be part of the fun! Register now and we will promptly deliver a sign to your home and add you to our website map!

Click the button below to register

[Register](#)



# Duplex and Alexandra Infrastructure Construction Notice

Road resurfacing, curb and sidewalk repair on Duplex Avenue from Glenview Avenue to St. Clements Avenue; and road reconstruction, curb, sidewalk and water services on Alexandra Blvd from Duplex Avenue to Yonge Street are scheduled to begin June 5th and end September 23rd per the City of Toronto.

More details can be found here:

[Construction Notice](#)

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## CANADA SQUARE UPCOMING COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

### Wednesday June 7, from 6 to 8 p.m.

As you likely know, a huge development is planned at Canada Square – the land around and including the old bus-barn site at the southwest corner of Yonge & Eglinton. Since the last public meeting in November, Toronto has been refining its plan for this ambitious project. The last meeting raised many issues:

- The nature and feel of the open square
- The future uses of the two present towers
- The virtue of adding a park atop the subway trench
- The debated presence of a school
- The future use, animation, and administration of the public indoor spaces, including day care, meeting spaces, an art gallery, or a theatre

The June 7 virtual meeting will help us residents track the evolution of the design and to volunteer our reactions and proposals.

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You must **register** to log on [here](#). This opens a page with a table of meetings. Scroll to “2180-2210 Yonge Street, 15 Eglinton Avenue West, 20 and 46 Berwick” and a planner named David Driedger. You may find this on the front page. If not, click onto a second page. You can also go straight to [the sign-up page](#).

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## **Provincial Planning Statement would allow urban sprawl and a significant loss of farmland**

The Provincial Government has announced significant changes to the [Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe](#). The Growth Plan prioritized intensification and higher densities to make efficient use of land. It supported a mix of housing options, ensured smart use of transit and infrastructure, and protected agricultural and natural areas. Municipalities were expected to align their own official plans with its priorities.

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The new plans include Bill 97, labelled [Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act, 2023](#) (which farmers have been vehemently protesting as it removes protection from productive farmland) and a [Provincial Planning Statement](#), that would replace the current Growth Plan.

If adopted, the new Provincial Planning Statement would water down or entirely eliminate density targets. Municipalities, rather than prioritising infill development, would be permitted to expand their boundaries and overrun natural lands.

The proposed changes are the most consequential to future land-use planning decisions across Ontario.

FoNTRA, the umbrella organisation for more than 30 residents' organisations in North Toronto, has prepared a comprehensive review of the proposed legislation, and asks that residents write to the Minister in support of FoNTRA's submission to the ERO and/or submit your own comments to the Environmental Register (ERO) at

<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-6813> by June 5.

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53 DIVISION  
**OPEN HOUSE**

10 AM TO 2 PM, SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023

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STATION TOURS - VARIOUS POLICE UNITS ON DISPLAY  
COFFEE & TREATS - FACE PAINTING

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Together we **DO** make a difference!

**LPRO**

Follow us on Twitter! [@lyttonparkro](https://twitter.com/lyttonparkro)



PS We encourage people to use the **Forward to a Friend** button below to send this E-newsletter to neighbours who may not have received this. Better yet, ask them to send an email to us asking to be added to our distribution list or to go to our website at <https://lyttonparkro.ca/newsletter-sign-up/>

**Let's keep our community connected!**



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