



Bayview Village Association

Newsletter

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Doug's Notes

BAYVIEW VILLAGE'S NIGHTMARE update

Folks, we have been successful in our first battle against the 'way too big' development proposed for 1200 Sheppard Ave E. We believe that the city will accept North York's Council's decision to reject the proposal next week. But we also believe it is very likely the developer will appeal to the OMB.

David Magil, Chair of our Municipal and Government Affairs Committee has a summary plus other news.

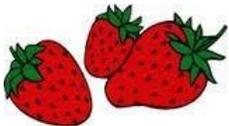
As I've said before we may not be able to stop what's coming but together we can work to influence the shape of our future community. We have been successful in the past moderating the impact of development around us.

We will keep you updated on events related to this development and other applications. Please provide your email address to us at bayviewvill@bayviewvillage.org in order to receive immediate updates.

Also I want to remind you to join us at the BVA Annual General meeting on Tuesday June 19 at 8pm – in addition BVA updates, elections, and news we are once again turning it into a Strawberry Social with some great desserts. See you then!!

Doug

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Bayview Village Association invites you to the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

**Tuesday, June 19, 2011 at 8 pm
at BAYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL - 25 Bunty Lane**

- Election of 2012-13 Executive
- BVA Update on Local News & Initiatives
- Meet Neighbours
- Latest news on developments
- Delicious Strawberry Desserts

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN BVA EXECUTIVE

A regular infusion of new volunteers with fresh and exciting ideas is essential for the health of any community organization. Volunteering on the Executive Committee is a great way to meet your neighbours, keep tabs on issues impacting the Village and contribute to the vitality of our community. The BVA Nominating Committee is currently recruiting new volunteers for 2012-2013 Executive Committee.

If you are a Bayview Village resident interested in learning more about this worthwhile volunteer opportunity, we invite you to contact Jane Robertson, Chair, Nominating Committee, 416-226-1390 or jrobertson@rogers.com

Municipal and Government Affairs Committee UPDATE

By David Magil

1200 SHEPPARD AVE EAST DEVELOPMENT: North York Community Council (NYCC) on May 15 unanimously rejected the 1200 Sheppard Ave. East development proposal.

Thanks to all Bayview Village residents who attended and voiced their objections at the April public meeting at Bayview M.S., and all who expressed their concerns in emails to the City's Planning Department. These actions made a strong impression on NYCC councilors.

BUT: This is only the first skirmish in the battle against this development. Next, the full Toronto City Council will be asked to reject the proposed development at its June 6th meeting. This is very likely, according to our Councillor, David Shiner.

The developer will then have two options: revise their proposal so it conforms to City standards and is acceptable **or** appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board. We expect that they may appeal. Either way we must be prepared to continue to argue against this form of development. We will need you to help – please send your email address to us in order to keep you updated: bayviewvill@bayviewvillage.org

TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET NEWS: TDSB is facing a very large deficit and is considering large reductions in staff and services in order to achieve \$58 million in reductions. This may affect you if you have a child or grandchild in a TDSB school. Information on the proposed budget reductions can be found on the TDSB website. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

ATTEND THE TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S (TDSB) INFORMATION BUDGET MEETING ON JUNE 5 AT CUMMER VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 40 MAXOME AVE.

BAYVIEW VILLAGE SPRING CLEANING

Thanks to Simin Molookzadeh and some very hard working volunteers our Village is quite a bit cleaner. They worked hard to get rid of an assortment of garbage left on out streets and our ravines. Special thanks to Raffi D. who used his car to haul all the garbage from the ravine.

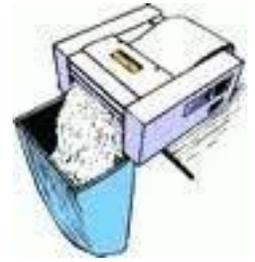


SPEAKING OF GARBAGE: No one wants to have to deal with some one else's garbage. Let's be clear – dumping garbage is **illegal** -There is a \$10,000 fine for individuals and \$50,000 for corporations. This is the NO DUMPING sign on Forest Grove – if you see anyone dumping garbage, furniture, boxes, etc. in ravines, park, or elsewhere make a note of the license plate and call 311.



COMMUNITY PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Do you have boxes of confidential papers stored away in need of shredding? BVA is looking into the possibility of holding a 'Community Shred Event'. For one weekend day, BVA will arrange for a professional shredding truck to be present to destroy confidential papers that you may have. The cost for shredding to you would be approximately \$5-10 per box. If you are interested please let Jackie know at bayviewvill@bayviewvillage.org by June 30, 2012. If there is enough interest we will arrange a date.



FROM MARY'S GARDEN



OUR PERENNIAL SWAP was a great success!

Once again the annual BVA Perennial Swap attracted residents from all over. They traded (or bought for a toonie) a great assortment of bulbs, full grown plants, hostas, flowering bushes, and much more. This event benefits everyone as they pick up interesting plants, thin out their gardens, gardening tips, and meet neighbours.

And just to let you know: Jenny Jung and I are coming up with some beautiful designs for the BVA planters this year. Everyone should be pleased with the results. We are planting in May, so keep a watch out.

Sadly: We regret that we have had to cancel the BVA Garden Tour. Unfortunately we did not have enough gardens to go forward this year. We are planning to be back in 2013!!



AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Interested in joining an afternoon book club in Bayview Village? If the answer is yes then please call Celine Kessler at 416-221-1166

EMERALD ASH BORER

The latest pest to invade us is Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). This insect has destroyed ash trees in Ontario and parts of the U.S. since its discovery in Detroit in 2002. It is now in the City of Toronto. <http://www.toronto.ca/trees/eab.htm>

All Ash trees in Toronto are at risk from this infestation. It is estimated that Toronto has an Ash street tree population of 32,400 and another 830,000 ash trees on public and private lands. The EAB will spread to the rest of Toronto, killing most Ash by about 2015 - 2017.

What will happen to the City-owned ash tree on or near my property?

The city plans to remove dead and dying City-owned ash trees and replace them, where space permits, as soon as possible. Residents will be notified of tree removal and replacement planting.

What should I do if I have a privately owned ash tree on my property?

Property owners are responsible for taking care of privately owned trees. The City recommends you monitor your tree, looking for signs of infestation. When you see signs that your Ash tree is dead or dying, contact a professional tree care company (find these in the Yellow Pages and other business directories). Choose an arborist certified with the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) or registered with the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA). Always ask if there is a fee for inspection and quotes; some companies provide these services free of charge.



ANOTHER ENVIRONMENT DAY

If you missed Councillor Shiner's Environment Day - not to worry - there is another nearby

Saturday, July 7 Earl Haig S.S. 100 Princess Ave.

by Councillor John Filion

Products Available (may be a fee): Backyard Composter, Green Bin, Kitchen Bin, Water Efficiency Kit, Rain Barrel

Pick up for FREE: Green Bin, Kitchen Bin (with proof of new residency in last 90 days or in exchange for damaged bin), Leaf Compost (limit: 1 cubic m per household)

Drop off for recycling or proper disposal: Computer Equipment & Peripherals, Audio/Visual Equipment & Peripherals, Household Hazardous Waste, **Residential cooking oil**

Items donated to local schools for reuse: Art supplies (e.g. pencils, markers, crayons, etc.), Buttons, keys, stamps, Clipboards, corks & cork boards, CDs & cases, Children's books, Costume jewelry including broken/old watches and clocks with hands, Dress-up clothing, Fabric pieces, yarn, 35 mm cameras & equipment

Items donated for reuse (keep separate from others): Sporting goods, Books, Medical equipment in good condition (e.g. eyeglasses, walking aids, hearing aids, etc.), Small household items, Textiles in good condition (e.g. clothing, linens, etc.), Non-perishable foods (to be donated to food bank)

Do not bring: construction waste, garbage, gasoline, wood, cassette/videotapes, commercial/ industrial hazardous waste and scrap metal.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – BY RON CHOI

Speeding

The Village has some very active residents concerned about local traffic. They have alerted the city to several problems with the posted speed limits. Thanks to their work

40 KM SPEED LIMIT has been EXTENDED to all of Forest Grove Drive and

Citation Avenue. And they have worked with police to identify intersections where speeding has been noticed. Recently the Police issued Over 100 tickets. Sadly we learned many tickets were given to drivers who live in or near the Village. Please s---l---o---w d-o-w-n.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR HISTORY?

Then you will want to read: *Bayview Village: Our History In Print: From Farmland to*

One of Canada's Most Picturesque Communities.

Enjoy the written history of Bayview Village and surrounding area from the earliest settlers to modern day times. Over 120 pages, with many pictures, the book is available for just \$20 (tax included). To order your copy contact: Bayview Village Association c/o Doug Webster, 7 Sutcliffe Drive, Toronto, ON M2K 2A5 or Call: 416-221-5870

These will be on sale at our Annual General Meeting and Strawberry Social on June 19. See you there!



Oriole Public School 1956 – on Sheppard just west of Leslie – but Bayview Village was built area students went to Spring Garden PS while they waited for the building of Elkhorn PS – opened in 1958 and then Bayview Junior High (now Bayview Middle School) in 1959.

PET CORNER

We have a lot of pet lovers in Bayview Village. And sometimes a pet goes missing or is found. We strongly urge you to make sure all pets that could possibly get outdoors to wear a collar with identity tags. Also if you wish to send us an email with a description we may be able to put in a notice of the missing or found pet if it is timely. bayviewill@bayviewvillage.org

Check our website at:

www.BayviewVillage.org