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October 2020 Update

The AVCA Executive hope that you and your family continue to be healthy and safe. As we work to keep ourselves and those around us healthy the following reminders are critical:

- Watch and maintain physical distancing.
- Wear a face covering.
- Wash hands frequently.

Membership Has Advantages - 2021 AVCA Membership

As previously decided AVCA requests \$20 per household per year. These monies pay for meeting room rentals, printing of flyers, business cards, signage, website host, and various expenses. Although we are not presently holding an October 2020 AGM some of our expenses continue. AVCA usually begins collecting our next year's membership at the AGM which is not possible this year. If you are able we welcome your 2021 membership contribution. Cash or cheque payable to *Agincourt Village Community Association* can be dropped off to President Rhoda Potter, 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3. You will receive a membership card and the possibility of becoming a \$50 Gift Certificate winner!

Winners of a \$50 Gift Certificates Donated by Sheppard East Village BIA

Look at those happy faces! We have three more AVCA 2020 membership winners! Andrew shopped at Sunflower & Gifts, Steve enjoyed a family meal at Beef Noodle and Mary spent her money at Canadian Tire. Everyone spent their winnings in a shop or service on Sheppard Avenue between Midland Avenue to Markham Road. Thank you to the businesses of Sheppard East Village BIA for supporting AVCA. More \$50 Gift Certificates will be awarded to AVCA members throughout the Fall 2020. *Let's continue to shop these local businesses as they again open their doors!*



Ward 22 Councillor

Our ward is presently without a councillor to represent residents at City Council. This fact also means that Scarborough has one less vote. It is AVCA Executive understanding that either an appointment will be made or a by-election will be held. This decision is to be voted on at the October City Council Meeting. Ward 22 Staff continue to answer community questions and can be reached at 416 392 1374.

Southwest Scarborough Transportation Study

City of Toronto is proposing a new street and multi-purpose trail (pedestrian and cyclist) to connect Village Green Square to Sheppard Avenue. The study is ongoing and many residents participated in the teleconference on September 23, 2020. Further information can be secured by contacting Stephanie Gris Bringas at 416 392 3643.

Pedestrian and Cyclist Community Access

Of great concern to many residents is traffic speed and traffic congestion in our community. We also experience cyclists using sidewalks due to unsafe street access and lack of bike lanes. We are fortunate to have many waterways, parks and Highland Creek in our area, however the pathways along these areas do not connect. The new Agincourt GO Station has limited parking and proposed new bike shelters with no safe cycling access. The Agincourt Mall Development proposes pedestrian and cycle pathways, however they go nowhere. Pedestrians have expressed safety concerns accessing Kennedy Commons along Kennedy Road and under the 401. Through the Southwest Scarborough Transportation Study and ActiveTO on Huntingwood Avenue there may be an opportunity to create a safer network for pedestrians and cyclists. AVCA Executive welcomes your comments at avcatoronto@gmail.com.

Community Concerns Re:Metrolinx Train Noise & Noise Walls

The AVCA Executive continues to await the data from the testing following our meeting with Associate Minister of Transportation Kinga Surma, MPP Aris Babikian and Metrolinx employees on Thursday, August 27, 2020. AVCA will forward the noise mitigation results as we receive them.

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Where in Toronto is this Agincourt Street?

AVCA challenges you to name the street! Send your answer to our new AVCA Instagram Account!



Follow AVCA on Instagram – [avcatoronto](https://www.instagram.com/avcatoronto)

Humour to Lighten Our Hearts

Let's continue to maintain our laughter!

**This isn't the mask you wore
to school this morning.**



**No, this one is way cooler.
I traded mine to Taylor
who traded with Hunter.**

AVCA Executive and AVCA Website

The AVCA Executive is working on behalf of our community as various changes, issues and impacts arise. Please check out our website at www.avcatoronto.ca. Please contact the Executive at avcatoronto@gmail.com.