



# Agincourt Village Community Association

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## April 2018 Update

### AVCA Community Clean-up

Our Clean-up Day is planned for **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. Our focus this year will be Knott Park at 1A DeBlyn Drive (Kennedy/Finch Area) Meet us between **10:00 am – 12:00 noon**. Parking is available in Lynwood Heights PS parking lot and it is a short walk through the schoolyard to Knott Park. Gloves and garbage bags are provided and refreshments will be served. Join us for our third annual event with loads of fun!

### Community Concerns/Suggestions re: Agincourt GO Station Rebuild

Ellis Don Transit has been awarded the contract to rebuild Agincourt GO station. For details on this contract please go to: [www.infrastructureontario.ca](http://www.infrastructureontario.ca).

AVCA Executive has been asked to discuss our community issues and ideas with the company since it is in the design process. Please forward your design priorities to Rhoda Potter at [avcatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:avcatoronto@gmail.com) by April 13, 2018.

### Community Concerns/Suggestions re: Agincourt Mall Redevelopment

North American Development Company has submitted plans for the redevelopment of Agincourt Mall which includes condominium, retail and commercial space. As a member of the Local Advisory Committee for this redevelopment Rhoda Potter AVCA President will express your ideas. Please forward your comments to [avcatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:avcatoronto@gmail.com) prior to April 20, 2018.

### AVCA Yard Sale

Our Yard Sale is being planned for **Saturday, May 26, 2018**. Spring is around the corner and we know you would love to clean out those cupboards and garages. We accept all items with the exception of clothing and furniture. More information on drop off and timing is forthcoming closer to the date. Please save your treasures to donate!

### Associations of Northern Scarborough Community BBQ

Mark your calendar for a free Community BBQ on **June 2, 2018 12:00-2:00 pm** located at **Agincourt Mall** parking lot. Five Community Associations of Northern Scarborough including AVCA are facilitating this event!

### AVCA Hosted Community Safety Evening

AVCA sponsored a Community, Personal, Home, and Internet Safety Awareness Event on March 21, 2018. Police Constable Gary Gomez from 42 Division gave us many helpful tips. We appreciate the support of 42 Division and many neighbours attended.



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### Online Reporting for Neighbourhood Traffic Issues/Concerns

Toronto Police Service has developed an Online Reporting Tool to allow residents to report Neighbourhood Traffic Issues/Concerns. What you report online will go directly to 42 Division and be assigned to a traffic enforcement officer. When reporting please access <http://torontopolice.on.ca/core/>.

### Metrolinx Website

The website has been updated and there is now information posted about Agincourt GO Station. Please go to: [metrolinx.com](http://metrolinx.com) – “click here to learn more” – Toronto - Stouffville.

### AVCA Discussions with Metrolinx

Our discussions continue to focus on safety at track crossings, traffic congestion, noise mitigation, overflow parking at Agincourt GO station and tree replacements. We posed the question of when the next train increase would take place, however we do not have an answer for you as yet. We have continued to be clear that we endorse train increases however we have concerns about the impact on our community.

### Stay Connected

We encourage you to receive Metrolinx construction updates by email or text by signing on for On The GO alerts at [gotransit.com/onthego](http://gotransit.com/onthego). Pose your questions to Azim Ahmed at 416 202-5837 or visit the Metrolinx Office at 4142 Sheppard Avenue 11:00 am-2:30 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Are you registered at [scarboroughmarkham@metrolinx.com](mailto:scarboroughmarkham@metrolinx.com)?

### Engaging the Community

Watch for AVCA members handing out Traffic Congestion Flyers at Havendale Road and Huntingwood Avenue tracks. We need to engage the wider community that will be affected by traffic jams at these track locations morning and evening rush hour with the proposed seven minute interval trains. If you are interested in helping with the flyers contact AVCA at [avcatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:avcatoronto@gmail.com). Talk with your neighbours. Send emails to our MPP Soo Wong, Councillor Lee, Councillor Karygiannis and Councillor Kelly.

### **We need your help!**

If you are interested in helping in the secretarial role until our fall elections or for longer please email [avcatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:avcatoronto@gmail.com). **We need your contribution of \$20 per household per year to cover our expenses of meeting room rentals, printing of flyers, website host, membership cards, business cards, etc. Cash or cheque payable to Agincourt Village Community Association can be dropped off to President Rhoda Potter, 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3. Thank you to those who have paid their 2018 membership.**