



Agincourt Village Community Association

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Happy New Year to all! 新年快乐

May we work together to continue to take pride in and improve the quality of life in our community.

October 23, 2018 Annual General Meeting

Many residents attended to elect our AVCA slate of officers for 2019-2021.

President Rhoda Potter

Vice President Randy MacDougall

Second Vice President Jim Williams

Secretary Sarah Martin

Treasurer Richard Yang

Our discussion identified the following areas of concern: Public Transportation including Metrolinx, Smart Track and Sheppard Avenue; Proposed Development including Agincourt Mall Redevelopment, Midland, Kennedy and Sheppard Avenue; Affordable Housing and Rooming House legalization; and Parks improvement.

Your AVCA Executive will continue to advocate for our community with Councillor Jim Karygiannis, MPP Aris Babakian and MP Jean Yip,

2019 AVCA Memberships Dues Are Due

Thank you to many residents who have paid your membership!

As previously decided AVCA requests \$20 per household per year. These monies pay for meeting room rental, printing of flyers, business cards, signage, website host, and various expenses. As AVCA is non-profit, should there be excess monies donations would be made to charitable organizations.

Cash or cheque *payable to Agincourt Village Community Association* can also be dropped off to President Rhoda Potter, 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3.

Win a \$50 Gift Certificate

Sheppard East Village Business Improvement Association has donated four gift certificates for the year – in the amount of \$50.00 – that would be made available quarterly to one of our AVCA members, through a ‘lucky draw.’

Our first \$50 gift certificate was drawn at our October 23, 2018 Annual General Meeting from the names of residents who paid their 2019 memberships at the AGM! Our winner was Koreen Simon. Congratulations!

Our second draw is on *January 14, 2019* at our AVCA Executive meeting. Hurry to get your name in the pot! No worries – if you have already paid your name is already “in the pot.

Agincourt GO Station – Adopt-A-Station

Our Agincourt Community has added “life” to the windows of Agincourt GO Station. The intergenerational event on Saturday, December 8, 2018 began our Agincourt Adopt-A-Station Pilot Project as many hands young and mature, recreated our historical village and drew gifts, bells and snowflakes on the windows.

The artistic guidance of our resident artist Kseniya Tsoy helped our community highlight our creative talents during an enjoyable afternoon. Metrolinx Prince Hall provided leadership and Ellis Don provided food for this community event. This Adopt-A-Station Project exemplifies our vibrancy as we proudly endorse our community changes.

We welcome more participants as more projects and events are planned. Contact Rhoda Potter at avcatoronto@gmail.com. Check our work out at Agincourt Station, at #MyAgincourtGO or online in the Scarborough Mirror December 20, 2018.

AVCA Spring Yard Sale

Save your junk! It’s another person’s treasure! A May 2019 Yard Sale is planned and the date and location will follow. Remember no clothing or furniture but we accept all other small items!

Associations of Northern Scarborough BBQ

AVCA is again partnering with five northern Scarborough associations to facilitate a Free Community BBQ on Saturday, June 1, 2019 in Agincourt Mall parking lot. Mark your calendar for this our third annual event which proves to grow every year. Volunteers for the day are needed and sponsorships to fund the event are being secured. Contact avcatoronto@gmail.com if you can help.

Safety Concerns

AVCA continues to advocate for safer “at grade crossings” of the Metrolinx tracks, reduction of speeders, safer school zones and safer pedestrian access within our community. Please adhere to speed limits, no left turn signs and parking by-laws.

Reporting to Police

Our 42 Police Division do a fantastic job however they need our support. Online reporting is available at torontopolice.ca. Go to “File a Report.” Illegal parking, driving complaints and local traffic issues can be reported online. Let’s help our police assist our community.

Communication

Together we are stronger. We have lots happening in our community. Please contact us with suggestions and concerns at avcatoronto@gmail.com.