



# Agincourt Village Community Association

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## March 2018 Update

### Community Safety Evening

Learn how to protect yourself! AVCA is sponsoring a FREE Community, Personal, Home, and Internet Safety Awareness Event **7:30-8:30 pm** on **March 21, 2018** at the Metrolinx Office at 4142 Sheppard Avenue. Police Constable Gary Gomez from 42 Division will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served. Come out and meet your neighbours!

### Community Clean-up

Our Clean-up Day is planned for **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. Our focus this year will be Knott Park at 1 Deblyn Drive (Kennedy/Finch Area) Meet us between **10:00 am – 12:00 noon**. Gloves and garbage bags are provided and refreshments will be served. Join us for our second annual event – it proves to be loads of fun!

### 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

In September 2017 AVCA connected with 4 other area associations to host a free BBQ at Woodside Square. 2000 residents attended! Look for a repeat BBQ on **June 2, 2018** located at **Agincourt Mall** and involving more associations of Northern Scarborough!

### News Regarding Metrolinx Stouffville Corridor

On March 8, 2018 the contract for Agincourt GO station along with Milliken GO station, Unionville station and Steeles grade separation was awarded to EllisDon Transit Infrastructure. For details on this contract please go to: [www.infrastructureontario.ca](http://www.infrastructureontario.ca).

### Metrolinx Website

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



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### AVCA with Metrolinx CEO Phil Verster

On March 9, 2018 Rhoda Potter President AVCA and Randy MacDougall Vice President AVCA engaged in a “Walk About” of Agincourt GO station, Marilyn/Lockie Pathway, Havendale Road and Huntingwood Avenue with CEO Phil Verster. The following meeting included CEO Phil Verster, MP Jean Yip, MPP Soo Wong, Councillor Chin Lee, Councillor Karygiannis, Principal Mira Nam-Wong and Vice Principal Jason Smit of Agincourt Collegiate Institute as well as other Metrolinx employees. Our discussion focused 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 get 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!**

Our faithful AVCA secretary is leaving us. We appreciate all of Christine Lincoln’s assistance. If you are interested in helping in this 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.**

Welcome to a growing community association! Thank you for your support! Thank you for caring! Check out our website!