



# Agincourt Village Community Association

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## September 2018 Update

### Adopt-A-Station

Metrolinx has proposed a pilot Adopt-A-Station at Agincourt GO Station. Interested residents are invited to participate in the beautification of Agincourt GO Station and establishment of an Agincourt sign with expenses being taken care of by Metrolinx. Community involvement in this pilot is encouraged.

If you are interested in participating please attend the first meeting at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Metrolinx Office 4142 Sheppard Avenue East.**

### Annual General Meeting

Our 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm.** NOTE: Our meeting place has changed! We will meet at **Agincourt Community Centre, 31 Glen Watford Drive** in the large upstairs meeting room.

It's time for Elections! We need to elect a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations for these five positions will be accepted via e-mail to [avcatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:avcatoronto@gmail.com) attention Elaina DeLuca. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the AGM.

Committee Chair Persons for Membership, Parks Improvement, Rooming House Issues, Web Master, Newsletter Writer, Yard Sale, and Community Clean-Up need to be named. We have many dedicated residents filling some of these roles who are encouraged to continue. New volunteers are welcome to join in.

Our AGM focus will be an update of AVCA's initiatives on your behalf and discussion about community issues concerning you. Your dialogue and prioritization of the issues will help AVCA develop next steps for 2019. Some of the main concerns AVCA is working on include public transportation, development and rooming houses.



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### 2019 AVCA Memberships Dues Are Due

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. Of better still bring you \$20 membership fee to the October 23 AGM for the following reason...

### Win a \$50 Gift Certificate

Sheppard East Village Business Improvement Association is donating four gift certificates during the next 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 will be drawn at our October 23 Annual General Meeting from the names of residents who pay their 2019 memberships at the AGM!

Come out to our AVCA AGM and WIN!

### Free Neighbourhood Concert

The internationally-renowned Elmer Iseler Singers - described as “Canada’s flagship choir” - will perform a free concert at **7:30 p.m. on Monday October 29, at Agincourt Collegiate, 2621 Midland Avenue**. The Singers will perform great choral works from the past 500 years, including some of the best works of Canadian composers.

The Singers and Conductor Lydia Adams will also provide two workshops with ACI students and music teachers this fall - and are delighted to be joined in the concert finale by the award-winning ACI Choir. For the students, this may be a ‘once in a lifetime’ creative opportunity.

This special community concert and workshops are being presented by Sheppard East Village BIA, as part of the City of Toronto’s 2018 *Cultural Hot Spots* program in north Scarborough.

If you would like to attend the free October 29 concert, please contact the Agincourt Village Community Association. Please email : Rhoda Potter at [avcatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:avcatoronto@gmail.com) and include your address. Free tickets will be placed in your mailbox. All ticket requests should be submitted no later than October 25.



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## 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. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2018. 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.

## Metrolinx Agincourt Community Advisory Committee

A committee consisting of two AVCA executive, an AVCA member at large, and representation from Ellis Don Infrastructure, 42 Police Division, CD Farquharson Community Association, Rosewood Community Association, Agincourt Collegiate Institute, Agincourt Junior Public School, Agincourt Mall North American Development Group and Metrolinx has been established. Our first meeting happened in June, 2018 and plans are underway for a second meeting. Should you have any concerns or suggestions about the Stouffville Corridor RER (Agincourt Section) please direct them to Rhoda Potter through [avcatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:avcatoronto@gmail.com). Your ideas are important and will be presented at our meetings with feedback to you through AVCA.

## 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](http://scarboroughmarkham@metrolinx.com)?

## Engaging the Community

Watch for AVCA members handing out Traffic Congestion Flyers at Havendale Road and Huntingwood Avenue tracks and intersections. 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. We need safer crossings at the tracks for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. Send emails to our MPP Aris Babikian, and our new Ward 22 Councillor.

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