

SHERWOOD NEWS

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SHERWOOD PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

SPRA is highly regarded and is the only Residents' Association representing you north and east from Yonge and Eglinton as the map above shows. We're at the centre of one of the very best cities world-wide and we're still looking for ways to make things even better! — Ben Daube

— WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT! —

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SPRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 27th, 7 pm • The Sherwood, 2567 Yonge St.

HERE'S WHERE WE'VE BEEN HELPING YOU:

Midtown in Focus – Block Study: SPRA is a lead contributor to this long-term plan for wider sidewalks and greener streets. We continue to advocate for as much “Complete Communities” planning as possible.

Next Public Workshop: Monday May 30th 7pm (sharp!)-9.15pm at 2398 Yonge 2nd fl (Anne Johnston bldg.)

1860 Bayview at Broadway: SPRA most recently helped area residents get traffic restriction signs installed.

Alaska 2779 Yonge at Strathgowan – SPRA encouraged a mediated, rather than an adjudicated, process at the OMB which has brought the original's height and size down; site plan negotiations will follow.

200-216 Keewatin – stacked townhouses: SPRA continues to support neighbours leading to an OMB hearing this October. City Planning is entirely on our side and has even refused mediation.

18-30 Erskine: Demolition and construction is not likely to start before summer 2017.

OMB Review: SPRA participates in discussions on possible reforms with Dr. Bruce Krushelnicki, Executive Chair of all five adjudicative tribunals including the Ontario Municipal Board.

***** PLEASE SUPPORT US! *****

Email us – especially if you're in a highrise; our flyers can't get past your front door!

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Your contributions help pay for newsletters and for experts to help protect our neighbourhood against overly aggressive development.

Please encourage your friends and neighbours to support us too.

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sherwood Park Residents' Association AGM will be on
Wednesday, June 15th, 7 pm at The Sherwood, 2567 Yonge St.

A Board of Directors will be elected and you will be brought up to date on the latest developments in the area. Councillors Jaye Robinson and Josh Matlow will attend.

Please spread the word and let your friends and neighbours know. We look forward to seeing you!

U of T Engineering Students Blue-Sky for SPRA

Four problems in our area were handed to four teams of first-year Engineering students at the University of Toronto this Spring. They reported recently and we're delighted that the ideas they presented will be part of the leading edge design conversation of the new Midtown:

Deliveries: A possible answer to the ever-increasing problem of pizza/parcel/people drop-offs without blocking traffic, this design proposes higher levels of interaction with the Yonge-Eglinton station.

Bicycle Parking: With bike parking spots in the new midtown towers far outnumbering cars, we want it to be even easier to park a bicycle than a car. The proposed design is secure enough for even the most expensive set of wheels.

Dog Runs: This report has a number of ideas to make things healthy for pooches and comfortable for their owners. Dogs will no longer have to go to the bathroom outside the front doors of high-rises.

Eglinton Park: Set aside by Midtown in Focus because with all the competing interests it's just too darn complicated, this report nevertheless came up with ideas to create some new space and make other spaces more useable.

**StopGap Foundation's Ramp Up 2016 FUNraiser is Thursday, June 16th
\$50/person or \$450/10.**

- Free beer, wine and food at beautiful Brightworks space (100 Broadview S. of Queen)
- Awesome silent auction including 12 artist-created beautiful ramps
- Use promo code "RampUp" for \$15 Uber discount to and from the party

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/stopgap-foundation/events/ramp-up-2016>

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