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DEAR NEIGHBOUR:

On behalf of my office, I would like to wish you Happy New Year and to a wonderful and prosperous 2017! To welcome the New Year, my office is organizing a New Year's skating party this **Sunday, January 8th, 2017** from 2pm to 4pm at Albert Campbell Square, 150 Borough Drive, Scarborough. We'd like to invite you and yours to join us on this day for ice skating to popular songs, participating in the Mannequin challenge, and enjoy some light refreshments. It may be cold outside, but our passion for Scarborough and animating the public spaces in Scarborough holds strong and continues into 2017.

A couple of weeks following the skating party, my office has partnered with Mayor John Tory's office to bring the Lunar New Year celebration to Scarborough Civic Centre on **Sunday, January 29th, 2017** from noon to 4pm, in the Rotunda. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our culture and our diversity in which we take great pride, as we acknowledge the three cultures that follows this tradition – Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese. This event also features one of the Mayor's signature events – his Lunar New Year meet-and-greet. We invite you to join us in welcoming the Year of Rooster, and saying hello to the Mayor.

I will be holding two town hall meetings this month, on January 10th and January 17th. Mayor Tory will join me at the **January 10th** meeting where we will have an open discussion on city-related issues.

JANUARY 8TH SCARBOROUGH'S NEW YEAR'S SKATING PARTY

Bring your skates and join us at the Scarborough Civic Centre for our New Year's Skating Party on Sunday, January 8th from 2pm – 4pm. Come with your family and friends to this fun outdoor event where you will skate to top 40 tunes, be entertained by a clown, enjoy light refreshments, and take part in skate dances. We want our first ever "Scarborough Mannequin Challenge on Ice" to go viral on the internet! Come out and make it happen.

This skating party will also be the launch of many exciting events at Scarborough Civic Centre and Albert Campbell Square as we embark on our #Canada150Scarborough Experience. Join us this Sunday and learn more about the events that are being planned for our sesquicentennial year here in your neighbourhood. Please see the attached flyer.

JANUARY 10TH & JANUARY 17TH COUNCILLOR LEE'S TOWN HALL MEETINGS

On **January 10th** and **January 17th**, I will be holding two town hall meetings at Agincourt Recreation Centre, 31 Glen Watford Drive, (north off Sheppard, east of Midland) Scarborough. **Mayor Tory will be joining me at the January 10th** meeting and we'll have an open discussion on city-related issues, such as the 2017 budget, building transit for Scarborough and fighting congestion, to name a few. I invite you to join us to share in the dialogue on issues that matter the most to you, your family and your neighbourhood. The meeting will start at 7pm with refreshments.

JANUARY 29TH LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION IN SCARBOROUGH

On Sunday, January 29th, 2017 from noon to 4pm, my office is co-hosting the Lunar New Year celebration at Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Drive. Please join us in welcoming the Year of the Rooster and enjoy an afternoon of fun activities and cultural performances. Mayor Tory will be on hand to deliver remarks following the lion dance. I look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this family-focused event.

VOLUNTEER TORONTO LEGACY AWARDS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS UNTIL JANUARY 31ST

Do you know someone who has done amazing volunteer work in our ward for a good cause? Nominate them for **Volunteer Toronto's Legacy Awards!** Volunteer Toronto will choose 25 volunteers to be presented with a Legacy Award during National Volunteer Week in April 2017. If you are interested in nominating a volunteer for this year's Legacy Awards, please note that nominations are being accepted from now until Tuesday, January 31st, 2017. For more information, please visit <https://volunteertoronto.site-ym.com/?page=LegacyAwards>.

STREETARTORONTO 2017 INFORMATION SESSION

Interested in learning more about opportunities to create safe, beautiful, and inclusive streetscapes while reducing graffiti vandalism? Transportation Services' StreetARToronto (StART) program will be hosting its annual information sessions across the city. The Scarborough information session will be held on **Thursday, January 26th, 2017** from 3pm to 5pm, at Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, 225 Confederation Dr. Details available at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/scarborough-streetartoronto-2017-information-session-tickets-30222095100>. For more information on the program, please visit www.toronto.ca/streetart.

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MEET AND GREET – NEW 42 DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE OFFICERS – WOODSIDE SQ

On Thursday, February 2nd at Woodside Square, 1571 Sandhurst Circle (McCowan Rd and Finch Ave E), 42 Division's new Community Response Officers working in Ward 41 will be on hand to meet with you and share in welcoming in the Lunar New Year from 11am to 2pm. Come out and say hello to our new community partners in either English or Cantonese, and participate in a chance to win some raffle prizes. For more information please contact my office at (416) 392-1375 or email at Councillor_Lee@toronto.ca. We look forward to seeing you there.
