

Toronto City Councillor

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**WARD 41 E-NEWS REPORT**



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**Dear Friendly Neighbour:**

I want to first congratulate the five community associations in Ward 41 for organizing a successful inaugural community BBQ on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Woodside Square Mall. Since the Spring, and especially over the past couple of months, your community associations have worked hard to bring together this event for the neighbourhood. What an amazing effort by the five associations – Agincourt Village Community Association, Brimley Forest Community Association, CD Farquharson Community Association, Rosewood Taxpayers' Association and Richmond Park Community Association. Even Mayor John Tory was at the event. Thank you to the community partners and volunteers! I further encourage you to get to know your association whose contact information I have attached in this E-news, and support them in their ongoing community efforts! If your community does not have an association, I encourage forming one.

A hot issue I have heard about is **rooming houses**. On **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm**, at Milliken Park Community Recreation Centre, 4325 McCowan Rd., Scarborough, I will be hosting a town hall meeting on **rooming house**. I encourage you to attend as we will discuss concerns that have been brought to my attention and the proposed pilot on temporarily allowing multi-tenant housing in Scarborough. More details in this E-news.

**BRAVE T.O. – Beat the Best** is back for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Moningside Park (390 Morningside Ave), starting at 9 AM. This is a fun fundraiser for Scarborough/Rouge Hospital Foundation, the proceeds goes towards buying/upgrading Diagnostics Imagery and Emergency Room equipment and building of a new Health Innovation Community Hub in North Scarborough. See [www.brave.to](http://www.brave.to).

**Last but not least, I pay my last respects to my dearly departed friend, MP Arnold Chan, who served our community very well. RIP, Arnold. Deepest condolences to his family and friends.**

Follow my **website** - <https://chinlee41.wordpress.com/> and other social media outlets [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay in touch. Also sign up for my e-News!

Yours truly,

**Chin Lee**

Your Ward Councillor

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## *Around the Ward and Beyond*

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### **COUNCILLOR LEE'S ROOMING HOUSE TOWN HALL**

Many of you have attended public consultation meetings on City's Multi-Tenant Housing (otherwise known as Rooming House) zoning approach this summer. The feedback that I received is that many of the neighbourhood concerns were left unaddressed during the consultation meetings. That is why I am organizing a town hall meeting to hear you out on your concerns and address un-answered questions as much as possible. City staff will attend to provide information. We aim to create a constructive and respectful environment to facilitate a productive discussion where we hope to equip you with the necessary information should you decided to make an in-person or written deputation at the upcoming Executive Committee meeting.

The town hall meeting is scheduled on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm**, at **Milliken Park Community Recreation Centre, 4325 McCowan Rd., Scarborough**.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

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### **CULTURAL HOTSPOT COMMUNITY CONNECT**

Cultural Hotspot is coming back to Scarborough in 2018!

Toronto's Arts and Culture Division invites interested stakeholders to the first Community Connect on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6pm tom 8pm, at Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr., Scarborough.

From May through October 2018, the Cultural Hotspot program will shine a spotlight on arts, culture and community in Centre/North Scarborough (Steeles Ave to the north, Lawrence Ave to the south, Victoria Park Ave to the east and Meadowvale Rd to the west). The program inspires new ideas about where culture thrives in Toronto.

This City of Toronto and partner produced initiative will feature a series of projects that include visual arts, workshops, performance, youth mentorship and employment, and more. To learn more about the Cultural Hotspot program, please visit [www.toronto.ca/culturalhotspot](http://www.toronto.ca/culturalhotspot).

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### **WATERMAIN CLEANING AND RELINING ON MCCOWAN RD**

The City of Toronto will be cleaning and structurally re-lining the watermain on McCoward Rd, from Sandhurst Cr. North to Sandhurst Cr, South, starting in the month of August or September with an approximate end date in December 2017. Please refer to the attached Construction Notice for work details, what to expect during construction, area map as well as contact information for the Field Ambassador.

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### **INSPECTION AND CLEANING OF SEWER MAIN ON MCNICOLL**

The City of Toronto will be inspecting and cleaning the sewer main on McNicoll Ave from 3431 McNicoll Ave to 3441 McNicoll Ave as part of the Council-approved Capital Works Program to renew the aging infrastructure, reduce the risk of leaks, and ensure continued long-term reliable sewer service. The attached Construction Notice contain work detail, area map and contact information for this project.

### ADULT AND SENIOR TTC MONTHLY PASSES ARE AN OPTION ON PRESTO

Adult and senior TTC Monthly Passes on PRESTO will be available for sale for the October pass period from September 23 until October 5. Customers can purchase their passes online at [prestocard.ca](http://prestocard.ca) or by visiting one of the select [Shoppers Drug Mart locations](#) that sell PRESTO cards. The TTC Monthly Pass on PRESTO is ideal for any adults or seniors who purchase Metropasses from a collector booth, TTC pass vending machine or from one of the TTC's third-party retailers. The adult pass costs \$146.25 and senior passes cost \$116.75, plus \$6 to purchase a PRESTO card. Both provide the same unlimited travel as a Metropass. Metropass Discount Plan and student passes on PRESTO are not available at this time. More information about these passes will be shared when they are available. To learn more visit [ttc.ca/presto](http://ttc.ca/presto).

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## EVENTS

### *Economic Development and Cultural Divisional Strategy Town Hall*

**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2017

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr., Scarborough

**Details:** The City of Toronto's Economic Development and Culture Division is developing a new Divisional Strategy to establish priorities over the next five year (2018 - 2022), and is seeking your input on emerging opportunities, challenges and areas of focus as they relate to economic development and culture in the city. Registration is recommended at <https://tinyurl.com/ybtqf9ps>. An online survey and written submission are accepted until October 2, 2017 via <https://tinyurl.com/yae2kvgz>.

### *Councillor Lee's Rooming House Town Hall*

**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2017

**Time:** 7:30pm – 9:30pm

**Location:** Milliken Park Community Recreation Centre, Gymnasium, 4325 McCowan Rd., Scarborough

**Details:** An evening of constructive dialogue about your concerns on Fire, Parking, Zoning and MLS governance issues. We will provide information on how you can register to deputize in-person or by letter when the second report on the proposed multi-tenant zoning approach pilot is presented to Executive Committee.

### **Brave T.O.**

**Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2017

**Location:** 390 Morningside Ave., Scarborough

**Details:** The second annual Brave T.O. will have a new breed of obstacle course inspired by our city's courageous first responders. This is a chance to experience challenges faced by Toronto's police, paramedics, and firefighters and help support life-saving care at Scarborough and Rouge Hospital. Information on Registration at [www.brave.to](http://www.brave.to).

### *Nuit Blanche Toronto*

**Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2017

**Time:** Sunset to sunrise

**Details:** Toronto's free all-night contemporary art event invites adventurous residents and visitors to take to the streets from sunset to sunrise. Experience Toronto transformed by hundreds of Canadian and international artists. One night only, all night long. For information, visit <http://www.toronto.ca/nuitblanche.com>. For the full programming, visit <http://www.nuitblancheto.com>.

### *Adopt-a-Street Tree Information Session*

**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Gladstone Library, Auditorium, 1101 Bloor St. W., Toronto

**Details:** Learn about the successes and challenges of Toronto's first street tree stewardship projects

and find out about resources available to help start a tree care project in your own community. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### *Cultural Hotspot Community Connect*

**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr., Scarborough

**Details:** For more information, see attached flyer or visit [www.toronto.ca/culturalhotspot](http://www.toronto.ca/culturalhotspot).

### *42 Division CPLC Police Road Safety Conference*

**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2017

**Time:** 1pm – 4pm

**Location:** Agincourt Recreation Centre, 31 Glen Watford Dr., Scarborough

**Details:** A conference on road safety, covering Vehicular, Cycle, Pedestrian and street safety elements with guest speakers, and community and professional agencies on hand for an educational and engaging afternoon.

### *Developmental Services Toronto – Information Fair*

**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Downsview Park, 35 Carl Hall Rd., Unit 2, Toronto

**Details:** A free event to provide information from Toronto based agencies on services and supports for transitional youth (16 years of age and older) and adults (18 years of age and older) with a developmental disability. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information.

## [Upcoming Events](#)