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ALL CANDIDATES MEETING EGLINTON-LAWRENCE RIDING.

P.O.I.N.T., People and Organizations in North Toronto, is hosting an All Candidates' Meeting on **October 3** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm** at the **Northern District Library**, 40 Orchardview Boulevard, Room 224. Come along to hear from and meet the candidates and ask questions. Light refreshments will be provided. All registered candidates have been invited, the following candidates have confirmed their attendance: Michael Colle – Liberal; Gerti Dervishi – NDP; Dr Jerry Green - Independent and Josh Rachlis – Green.

Community Environment Days

Another successful environment day was held last month at the North Toronto Memorial Arena. Residents did their part to create a cleaner, greener and more liveable Toronto by dropping off unwanted household items to the event. Items could be donated, recycled, or dropped off for proper, safe disposal. Leaf compost was also available free and as were green bins and kitchen containers in exchange for damaged bins. Hopefully these community environment days will continue. Ask your councillor to ensure they continue.

Development and Intensification

Our area continues to attract developers and there are a number of projects in the pipeline. The proposed re-development of the St Margaret's Church site at Burnaby and Avenue Road appears to be headed for the OMB. Likewise, the Premium Properties site at Eglinton and Duplex has already been scheduled for the OMB. We are meeting with the owners to ensure there is credible community input. ARECA believes there should be a comprehensive plan for the Yonge/Eglinton Growth Centre and the intersection. To this end, we are working with like-minded local residents and organisations.

ARECA is awaiting a response to its request for a proper traffic study for the Orchardview/Duplex area. We are seeking a Park Safety Audit for Eglinton Park and working with local police to curb car racing on local streets.

ARECA AGM

Mark your Calendar for November 7. ARECA will be holding its AGM and community meeting at the North Toronto Community Centre, 200 Eglinton Avenue West at 7 pm.

ARECA is a volunteer community association representing the views of residents in matters that affect our community in North Toronto. ARECA represents the area bounded by Eglinton Avenue West, Yonge Street, Roselawn Avenue, Avenue Road, St Clements Avenue and Chaplin Road. If you live in the ARECA area please join your community association. To join send a cheque for \$20 (\$10 seniors) for your 2012 membership, along with your name, address and phone number and email address to Avenue Road Eglinton Community Association, c/o Membership Secretary 23 Elwood Boulevard, Toronto M4R 1B8. Note if you wish to receive fax or email updates from ARECA please include these with your membership details or email us at information@areca.info.