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YOUR Community Association Newsletter - Fall 2019
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ARECA - Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 27, 2019
7:00 - 9:00 pm

“Amica on the Avenue”
1066 Avenue Road in the Penthouse.

Special thanks to “Amica on the Avenue” for hosting this meeting.

Meet Councillor Mike Colle

We are pleased to have Councillor Colle join us on November 27th. Mike will provide an update of what's going on in the ARECA area, the Ward and the City. There will also be the opportunity to ask your questions and raise concerns you may have.

The Crosstown

Construction continues and the plan is for the LRT to open in September of 2021. There will be 2 entrances for the Avenue Station and 3 entrances for Chaplin. As work continues underground there will still be some inconveniences at street level. At some point in time, work will shift to building the entrances. You can sign up for updates at <http://www.thecrosstown.ca/sign-up>

FYI: The main entrance for the Avenue Station will be serviced with an elevator and escalator. The secondary entrance will have stair access only.

Community Safety - 53 Division

Staff Sergeant James Hogan, Community Response Unit Manager will be joining us from 53 Division to provide an update on activity in our area.

Avenue Road Pedestrian Safety Corridor

Avenue Road from Eglinton to Lawrence is now a “Pedestrian Safety Corridor with a constant speed limit of 40 km/h, narrower lanes and no parking.

Tell us if you think it has made a difference. Email your thoughts to information@areca.info and/or let us know at the meeting.

The snow is here. ARECA reminds **Seniors and disabled persons** that the City will clear the sidewalk in front of your house. Call 311 for more information.



Eglinton Park - Re-Do?

For the past few years there has been consideration of creating a new “master plan” for Eglinton Park. The most recent Public Meeting was held in June. Fair to say there is no clear consensus at this time as what (if any) a “new” layout and new uses for the Park should look like.

Under consideration at this time ...

- * the removal of the south baseball diamond and the installation of a permanent outfield fence for the north diamond
- * an off-leash dog area somewhere between the field house and the parking lot
- * a fire pit
- * “seasonal” basketball courts in the parking lot

There are many more changes being talked about for the park. ARECA has representation on the working group.

One of ARECA's long standing “asks” for Eglinton Park has been to get it to a state of good repair. Repairs to the stairs and trimming of the trees so it is safe to travel the stairway; lighting for the stairway and path along the east end are among them. Recent findings of needles and other drug findings are also of concern.

We will update the web site (www.areca.info) as it becomes available and will have copies of the master plan” available at the meeting.

**This “project” is moving fairly quickly.
Now is the time to learn more and get involved.
Please tell us what you think.**

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