

BQNA meeting - Wednesday, 14 September 2022

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. via Zoom

Present: Joan Prowse, Diane Jameson, Max Moore, Maureen Callaghan, Allison Conway, Phei Phei Oon, Ingrid van der Zande.

Regrets: Bev Thorpe

Guests: Ausma Malik and Laura-Maria Nikolareizi

1. Approval of the agenda and minutes

Agenda update: moved Ausma Malik to 8:20 p.m.

Moved by Maureen; Seconded by Ingrid

2. Municipal election

Possible mayoralty candidate debate with FOSTRA/FONTRA.

Max to contact Leslie to draft a letter of support for the meeting.

Panel of five of Toronto's past mayors: presented by The University of Toronto School of cities and the CBC. October 11 at 7:30 p.m. The discussion will be about the newly introduced Strong Mayor legislation. Link to register below.

<https://www.schoolofcities.utoronto.ca/events/evening-torontos-mayors>

3. Committee reports

Air Quality update

- The committee met on September 8. The Communications and technical groups have now merged to form one committee.
- Next public event to be held September 29, 7 - 9:00 p.m.
- U of T to present the new testing data that was collected in the neighbourhood throughout the summer. Testing data to include ultrafine particles (aircraft) vs black carbon (cars).
- Meeting information to be posted on the BQNA website.

Noise study

- Is being resurrected (was on hold due to COVID).
- Microphones to be installed and it will take 3 to 6 months to collect the data
- Results are expected in 2023

4. BQNA promotion tools & survey

- Revive/update the BQNA postcard
- Ingrid to send the postcard to Max for updating
- QR code to be added to link back to the BQNA website
- Joan to send out the survey

5. New business/announcements

BQNA meetings

- To be hybrid - Zoom option and back in person at the Community Centre

Mural project

- Joan to forward the information to be posted on the BQNA website
- Chief curator for the project is recovering from an accident

Ward 10 candidates each spoke

Ausma Malik
<https://www.ausma.ca/>

Laura-Maria Nikolareizi
<https://lmn4ward10.com/>

Next meeting

- Wednesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m.
- In person at the Neighbourhood Centre and via Zoom.