



**Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood Association Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in person and on zoom**

Next meeting is Wednesday, Nov 9, 2022

Present: Natasha, Joan Prowse, Bev Thorpe, Lesley Monette, Maureen Callaghan, Ingrid van der Zande, Jacqueline McLaughlin

Regrets: Diane Jameson, Max Moore, Karen Langill, Hardeep, Bushra Mir, Corrie Galloway

Guests: Chris Glover, Bryan Bowen

1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from Sept 14, 2022

- Minutes from previous meeting approved: Maureen; seconded by Joan
- Agenda for tonight's meeting approved by Ingrid; seconded by Maureen

2. Silos update – Bryan Bowen

Bryan Bowen gave an update on the extent of repairs, Corleck renovation – to be completed Oct 2022 – and Portland Slip infill which will start in 2024. See slides posted on BQNA website.

Question raised about plans for Stadium Road parking lot – this is leased to Ports Toronto. Tour of Corleck will be arranged with representatives from BQNA.

3. Outcome of Safety Walk survey/Shelter future.

See Bushra's notes sent September, 2022 concerning safety walk recommendations. Maureen gave a verbal update. Jacqueline noted that many of these suggestions were made in 2016 and sent to Cllr Cressy's office – what has changed since then? Intersection at Bathurst and Queens Quay still dangerous, etc. We need to use budget for 'state of good repair' and identify which city department will move on this. Transportation and Parks & Recreation need to implement suggestions. Asked Bushra to speak to Corporate Real Estate Division and find out if shelter is being renewed; and if Canderel sold enough units to begin construction.

- Terry Fox memorial

It was noted that a new initiative for Terry Fox construction by Waterfront TO and Waterfron BIA had no BQNA consultation or announcement.

3. Chris Glover Update

- Update on Metrolink and impact on real estate. Chris is compiling a list of expropriated properties and raising issue of no community consultation by the Province. Upcoming working group on public consultation for Metrolink – October 27. Sign up and register.
- Update on Ontario Place. See Ken Greenberg’s history of Ontario Place on YouTube. Important to keep community voices active in plans by province. No public consultation was held on proposed plans – and all submissions are held confidential by Non- Disclosure Agreements. Contract has been signed with Therme. Environment assessments do not need to be done before construction starts. Chris is bringing together community groups.
- Long Term Care Bill now allows placement without patient consent. Province support of ‘for profit’ care homes. Data shows many problems in comparison with government owned care homes.
- New Strong Mayor’s Bill allows veto of any motion by councilors considered contrary to provincial priorities. This places city of Toronto at risk. Toronto’s population grows by 50,000 per year and in the case of Fort York Spadina, one councilor represents 130,000 people in this riding. Compare to some areas with 57 councilors for 104,000 people.
- Change in electoral zoning. Election Canada moving Liberty to Parkdale; Dundas to Queen to unite Chinatown.

4. Air Quality Study and CLC update.

Joan gave an update. Noted Ports Toronto questions the type of monitoring by U of T and claims this is reason for not allowing onsite monitors on airport property.

5. November AGM was not discussed

6. Next meeting November 9, 2022 in person and by zoom. Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.