



**Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood Association Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**  
**7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on zoom and in person at WNC**

**Next meeting is Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

**Present:** Joan Prowse, Bev Thorpe, Natasha Vanker, Maureen Callaghan, Diane Jameson, Ingrid van der Zande, Correy Galloway, Max Moore, Ronan Knight (MP Vuong's office), MP Kevin Vuong, Bushra Mir, Cllr Malik's office, MPP Chris Glover, Bryan Bowen, Program Manager – Capital Projects Parks, Forestry & Recreation. Liz McGroarty from Repair Café.

Regrets: Maureen Callaghan, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Hanna Shuler

Note: Bev away for May call – need someone to take minutes

**1. Approval of Agenda & Minutes from April 12, 2023**

Bev moved to approve the Minutes; seconded by Diane

**2. Elected Representatives Updates**

- **MPP Chris Glover** gave an update on Earth Day events, EV charging stations, Rail Deck corridor, Ontario Place for All, the Ontario Line, the province's spin on the housing budget resulting in a net reduction of \$280 million, and an update on the lack of response from the CEO of Harbourfront regarding all the issues around the rink closure. All these updates are in his newsletter <https://www.chrisglovermpp.ca/newsletter>

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- **MP Kevin Vuong** reported he had presented the Harbourfront Skating Rink petition to the House and is awaiting the financial review of how \$20m in federal funding is not duly accounted for through consultations. Government has 45 days to respond. He also updated on the possibility of federal tools to intervene in the Green Belt controversy, update on Spring Fair at Scadding Court. See more at <https://www.kevinvuong.com/news>
- **Bryan Bowen** gave a detailed update on the Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood Plan. This is now posted on the BQNA website at <https://www.bqna.ca/post/bathurst-quay-neighbourhood-plan-revitalization-projects-april-2023-update>

Big news is that this development is proposed to be called **Bathurst Quay Common**. This was met with much enthusiasm at the meeting. Read more about how this name was chosen at the link above.

- **Bushra Mir** updated us on a recent meeting between Councillor Malik and 14 Division Toronto Police Service regarding the follow up from the public meeting concerning the airport bomb scare. See BQNA March minutes for more context. The meeting is resulting in a back-end work plan that is involving all parties. Bushra will send updated info to Ingrid to post on the website.

Each building rep to contact their manager to see if Division 14 has been in contact about your building's emergency plan.

### **3. Presentation about the Repair Café.**

Liz McGroarty gave a presentation of the potential for a Repair Café at the WNC. See more info at [www.repaircafetoronto.ca](http://www.repaircafetoronto.ca)

Last week Liz McGroarty had an appointment with Gaby Motta, Manager Community Development at the WNC and will take the matter up with the WNC Board. There is a room at the front that would be appropriate for a reasonable sized first event which may happen in late summer or early fall.

### **4. BQNA GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING**

**The GMM will be June 7, 2023**

All guests and Dance Studio at Waterfront Neighbourhood Centre are CONFIRMED

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| 6:00 p.m.   | Doors open  |
| 6:30:       | Welcome and introduction of board members and info about BQNA activities and GMM. |
| 7:00:       | Bryan Bowen presentation  |
| 7:30-7:45:  | Bryan Bowen Q &A  |
| 7:45-8:30:  | Elected rep updates   |
| 8:30- 9:00: | Q&A for the reps  |
- Planning Meeting will happen at our next regular BQNA meeting Wednesday May 10.

### **5. BQNA Newsletter**

We agreed to have a quarterly newsletter. This will increase our effectiveness with general member outreach. We need content writers to provide copy for website.

6. Meeting adjourned.