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**Councillor Pam McConnell****e-Newsletter**

Ward 28, Toronto-Centre Rosedale

*Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. With this newsletter, I hope to keep you informed of what is happening in our city and our community. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at 416-338-5158.*

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**1. COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS – BLUE BIN UPDATE**

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A community steering group recently met with City Staff and me to continue discussion on the issues faced by portions of our community regarding the roll-out of the new recycling bins.

The delivery of the new recycling bins for Ward 28 is scheduled to occur between mid-March and the end of March, 2008.

City Staff recognizes that the bin program may pose unique challenges for some residents in Ward 28. A previous meeting helped to identify these issues, recognizing that our neighbourhoods do not just face space and storage issues, but that there needs to be consideration for our heritage district. Every effort must be made to avoid spoiling the jewel of our City's history with front yards filled with modern plastic bins.

This is a distinct challenge faced in our ward, and everyone should have regard for this when considering one of the various options.

At the most recent meeting, the group agreed to a process that would offer the following options:

**1. Use The Recycling Bin as Ordered**

Residents who do not have storage or handling issues can begin using their new recycling bin immediately after receiving it. An information package will be attached to the bin which will include tips on using the bin and a list of recyclable materials that can go into the bin.

**2. Changing Sizes**

Recognizing that some residents may find the size of cart delivered not suitable for their needs and would prefer a different sized bin, the City is offering a free one time bin exchange up until November 1, 2008. The City will start exchanging bins May 2008, and residents should call 416-392-BINS(2467) at that time to arrange for a bin exchange.

Additionally, some residents may not be able to store the size of bin required to handle the volume of recyclable material being generated.

For those residents, two or more smaller bins are being offered. To receive multiple smaller bins, a Solid Waste representative will need to visit each resident. To arrange for a site visit, call 416-392-2467. The small bins are still in the process of being manufactured, and it is hoped that these will be available for distribution by late spring.

**3. No Storage for New Recycling Bin**

Recognizing that some residents have no storage space and cannot accommodate any size of bin, the City will send a Solid Waste representative to individual households, upon request.

The representative will work with the resident to explore different options and agree upon the solution that will work for each resident. In some extremely problematic situations, residents may require a bag system for collection. For a visit, give the City a call at 416-392-2467 to arrange for a site visit.

In some cases, a collection of houses on the same street may face identical obstacles and may wish to meet Solid Waste representatives as a small group and have their situation addressed collectively. Neighbours should select a single contact to arrange a time to meet.

### Garbage Bins and Fee System

The steering group and the City are currently working to resolve the recycling bin issue. This process will help identify the issues that may arise, and the houses and streets that will face challenges, with the introduction of the new garbage system, scheduled to begin later this year. Once the new recycling system is in place, the information gathered during this process will be used to find solutions for challenged areas.

### Next Steps

- Site visits by Solid Waste representatives, upon request.
- Complete the recycling bin roll-out in Ward 28 (by the end of March).
- Continue to explore other options, such as a pilot project testing the use of a single bin for both recycling and garbage.
- Start roll-out information regarding garbage bin and program and fees (summer 2008).

For Further Assistance Call 416-392-BINS (2467), or contact my office at 416-392-7916 or by e-mail at [councillor\\_mcconnell@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_mcconnell@toronto.ca)

I am continuing to work with our community and City Staff, to make sure that our ward is a full participant in the City's waste diversion program with a minimal impact to our community and its residents.

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## 2. CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS \*\*\*\*\*

### **MARCH 8 PROCLAIMED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Mayor David Miller has proclaimed March 8 as International Women's Day, and March 8 to 15 as International Women's Week in Toronto.

"We must use this opportunity to reflect on the progress made toward women's equality and to re-commit ourselves to breaking down the barriers women continue to face," said Mayor Miller. "All orders of government and all sectors have an obligation to ensure equality for women. Over half of Toronto's population are girls and women and they must be able to live free of violence, domination and hunger. From the classroom to the boardroom, I fully support the investment in girls and women."

In 1977, the United Nations proclaimed March 8 as International Women's Day to commemorate the deaths of 145 mostly poor immigrant women, who were killed in a fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York City on March 25, 1911.

"Toronto, a world within a city, is home to women from over 200 countries and regions of the world. From the right to breast feeding to the right to violence-free workplaces, the City has a legacy of championing women's equality rights," said **Councillor Pam McConnell**

who also chairs the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Standing Committee on increasing Women's Participation in Municipal Government. "Our challenge is to increase the number of women in municipal government. Together with community and municipal partners we will be launching a campaign to mentor and educate women, and especially young women, to run for public office."

Information displays from women's organizations will also be at City Hall throughout the week. The City of Toronto salutes the participants in the annual International Women's Day March on March 8 and welcomes delegates from across Canada to the Annual Convention of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women being held in Toronto from March 13 to 15.

### **CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO APPEAL BANK TOWERS' ASSESSMENT**

Toronto City Council voted to appeal the recent Assessment Review Board (ARB) Interim Decision on six office tower complexes in Toronto's downtown financial core referred to as the "Bank Towers" (Scotia Plaza, BCE Place, First Canadian Place, Royal Bank Plaza, Commerce Court, and the Toronto-Dominion Centre).

The ARB's Interim Decision, released on February 22, sets out a methodology for determining the "current value" of the properties based on the ARB's interpretation of parts of the Assessment Act, in particular the meaning of "current value." However, the Interim Decision does not make a final determination of what is the correct "current value" assessment for the properties.

The interpretation of current value and the methodology adopted by the ARB differs significantly from that used by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) in assessing income-producing properties, such as office buildings and shopping centres:

- MPAC has consistently valued commercial properties with the aim of establishing what the property would sell for in the open market “as is” (i.e. occupied and finished, with an allowance for average vacancy rates).

- The ARB’s Interim Decision directs that commercial properties should be assessed as if the property is vacant on the date of valuation and unfinished (i.e. the current value should not include a value for tenant finishes).

If the ARB Interim Decision stands, it is estimated that the current value assessment and associated property taxes on the Bank Tower properties could be reduced. The result would mean that the total assessed value for the commercial property class would drop, resulting in a reduction in the City’s commercial tax levy.

The properties under appeal include 12 large “AAA” office buildings that house the headquarters for banks, national law firms, insurance companies and many other well-known national enterprises.

These properties represent the most valuable commercial properties in the city and their current value assessment (CVA) serves as a benchmark against which the CVA for other properties in the downtown will be compared. The ARB decision could also have significant implications on how all commercial and other income generating properties across Ontario are assessed.

In releasing its Interim Decision, the ARB has directed the property owners, the City and MPAC to undertake a further analysis of market rents in light of the ARB’s interpretation. A final decision on this matter could take months.

### **TORONTO CITY COUNCIL AND FILM BOARD OPPOSE BILL C-10**

Toronto City Council has joined with the Toronto Film Board to strongly oppose the Federal government’s Bill C-10. The bill, currently scheduled for a third reading before the Senate, contains an amendment that would give the Heritage Minister the right to deny tax credits to productions deemed to have “offensive content.”

Canadian law and the current tax credit system already require Canadian productions to meet high standards of quality and decency. But under the new bill, they would also be subject to a government review of their final product.

Last week, the Toronto Film Board passed a similar motion expressing concern about the potential impact of the Bill on filmmakers.

Production companies spent more than \$704 million filming on location in Toronto in 2006, and there are over 35,000 people who derive their living from the film and television industry today. Under the current proposal, productions approved for tax credits would have to return the funds if their final product did not meet with government approval. Under this sort of regime almost no financial backer would agree to take the additional risk in an already risky business. Production would rapidly grind to a halt.

The motion in Council also asks the Federal government to conduct consultation nationwide with industry stakeholders on the implications of the proposal, prior to implementing any change to the tax credit system.

### **EXPANDED POTHOLE REPAIR RESULTS IN ADDITIONAL POTHOLES FIXED**

The City of Toronto has fixed more than 8,000 potholes on city streets in the past 10 days following the completion of its snow removal program.

The City has recently increased the number of staff from 30 to 100 to address pothole repairs. Many of the crews that were assigned to fix potholes were redeployed to work on today’s snow storm, but Welsh added that they would be back fixing potholes as soon as the snow clearing operation is complete.

During the last three years, the City of Toronto has repaired an average of 165,000 potholes per year. The City spends approximately \$4 million per year to fix potholes.

Potholes are created when water penetrates the top layer of asphalt through cracks in the road. After the moisture freezes and expands, sections of the pavement are forced up and the weight of vehicles going over this section of the road breaks the pavement and the asphalt is forced up.

Potholes are more common during the winter months, especially during repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

City staff fix potholes by pouring hot asphalt and raking it into the pothole. Then, they tamp down the asphalt and smooth it out to improve the road surface.

The public can assist by reporting potholes. Call the pothole hotline at 416-599-9090, push the pound key (#) then 164 to leave a message about the location of the pothole.

## **CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS CITIZENS TO TORONTO COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD**

For the first time, a former tenant will chair the Toronto Community Housing Corporation's board of directors. City Council confirmed the appointment of David Mitchell, a current board member, at its meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Mr. Mitchell is a Deputy Superintendent, Administration, at the Metro East Detention Centre. He has a long history of community service, including his work as a director on the Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development Organization and as a member of the international board of directors with the Social Justice Institute. He is also a founding member of the Association of Black Law Enforcers and served as its first president.

The board is composed of 13 members including: the Mayor (or his designate), three members of City Council, two citizen members who are tenants and seven citizens nominated by the Corporations Nominating Panel.

In addition to appointing the new chair, City Council also approved the appointments of Zahra Dhanani, Michelle Joseph, Greg Kalil, Carol Osler, Sheerin Anwer Sheikh, and Ronald Struys. Their term on the board will run from March 17, 2008 to December 31, 2009.

Toronto Community Housing is Canada's largest landlord with about 160,000 tenants. It provides affordable housing for people with low and moderate incomes in approximately 58,000 rental housing units in more than 2,000 buildings across the city.

Click [HERE](#) for other news from City Hall.

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### **3. COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

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#### **WITH TIME CHANGE THIS WEEKEND, CHANGE SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES**

The tragic fire in Hamilton

last weekend reinforces the importance of having working smoke alarms. As clocks are turned ahead this Sunday, Toronto residents are reminded that it is also time to replace the batteries in their smoke alarms.

Many fire deaths occur in homes that do not have working smoke alarms. Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms, combined with a planned and practiced home fire escape plan, provides people with the time and knowledge necessary to escape in the event of a fire.

Many home fires start when people are asleep. Instead of waking someone up, smoke from a fire can put people into an even deeper sleep. A working smoke alarm will detect smoke and immediately sound an alert. This early warning increases the chance of survival by providing time to implement escape plans.

Smoke alarms are inexpensive, easy to install and should be tested regularly by pressing the test button. In addition, by gently vacuuming out the unit, a build-up of dust that can activate false alarms or prevent an alarm from detecting the smoke from a fire can be prevented. After changing smoke alarm batteries, test the alarms by pressing the test button.

If a smoke alarm seems overly sensitive, purchase a smoke alarm with a "hush" button feature or consider relocating the smoke alarm. For more information about nuisance alarms, visit [www.makeitstop.ca](http://www.makeitstop.ca).

For more information about fire safety, visit [www.toronto.ca/fire/prevention/index.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/fire/prevention/index.htm).

#### **CITY LAUNCHES MOBILE CITY YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

Mayor David Miller launched the Mobile City Youth photography contest, along with Rita Davies, Executive Director, Toronto Culture, Corrado Paina, Executive Director, Italian Chamber of Commerce of Toronto, and youth associated with the contest.

The Mobile City project engages youth in community building through photography in the twin cities of Toronto and Milan. The project provides youth 16 to 22 years of age in both cities with a forum to share their dreams and insights about urban life through the creation of digital photographs.

In 2003, Toronto and Milan

signed a formal international alliance to strengthen economic and cultural links between the cities in order to enhance the quality of life and well-being of their residents.

From February 15 to May 15, youth contestants from both cities are invited to post a suite of three (minimum) to five (maximum) pictures that illustrate urban life in their respective cities on the website, [www.mobilecityphoto.org](http://www.mobilecityphoto.org). Juries will be appointed in each city and will select the 30 best works. From these 30, 10 photographers will be chosen to travel to the other twin city to participate in a group exhibit and further their photographic work. Selections from the winning photographs will be published in a book in the fall of

2008.

In preparation for the project, Toronto Culture and community arts partners are supporting digital photography workshops in underserved areas across the city to ensure all youth have access and opportunity to participate in this contest.

#### The Mobile City

project is a two-year project commencing in 2008 with the photography contest. Year 2 (2009) "Youth Art in Transit - A Festival on the Go!" will see an exhibition on public transit of work by the 10 winners plus the work by youth in the programs in underserved areas in their respective cities (i.e. subway, bus streetcar, transit shelters etc.). There will also be a performance aspect for the festival through the year at targeted transit and city locations.

The project is a joint initiative between Toronto Culture, the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Toronto, Toronto Economic Development, George Brown College, and the Toronto Transit Commission with additional community partners including: Arts Etobicoke; Arts for Children; ArtsStarts; Sketch; Lakeshore Arts; Regent Park Focus; Scarborough Arts Council; SKETCH; Toronto Arts Council; and Urban Arts.

### **PLANS UNVEILED FOR THIRD ANNUAL NUIT BLANCHE**

Scotiabank Nuit Blanche - Toronto's free, all-night celebration of contemporary art - will return on Saturday, October 4. The award-winning event will increase in scale and scope thanks to a three-year renewed commitment from Scotiabank. The 2008 edition of Scotiabank Nuit Blanche will feature exhibitions developed by four local and national curators.

Scotiabank has committed to supporting the development of Toronto's Nuit Blanche long term, guaranteeing a three-year commitment through 2010 as the event's title sponsor.

After the success of the inaugural event in 2006, an informal Nuit Blanche Advisory Board was assembled with participation from members of Toronto's artistic community. The board and its members were formalized in late 2007 to play an integral role in choosing new curators, establishing exhibition sites, and setting the direction of the event for the future. Sara Diamond, President of the Ontario College of Art & Design, recently named Chair of the Advisory Board, hosted today's announcement and introduced the 2008 curatorial team.

The curators for the Scotiabank Nuit Blanche 2008 exhibitions are: Wayne Baerwaldt from Calgary, Gordon Hatt from Kitchener who will curate exhibitions in the city's downtown core, and Dave Dymont and Haema Sivanesan from Toronto who will use their visions to transform Liberty Village in the city's west end.

In 2007, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche saw a 45 per cent increase in projects, a 55 per cent increase in community participation and close to double the audience attendance from the inaugural event, attracting an estimated 800,000 people. With 26 per cent of attendees from outside Toronto, the event had an economic impact on the city of \$4.9 million. Last year's growth in attendance will result in increased resources for 2008 to address project scale and scope, transportation, pedestrian plans and audience capacity. New exhibition sites for 2008 will maximize the use of the underground subway system to assist with traffic flow.

Scotiabank Nuit Blanche is Toronto's all-night celebration of contemporary art. First produced in 2006, the event was so successful it received an Urban Leadership Award and became an annual signature event for the City of Toronto. The event is produced by Toronto Special Events in collaboration with Toronto's arts community.

### **ROAD CLOSURES**

Two film productions being shot in Toronto, 'Max Payne,' and 'Fringe,' require road closures between March 8 and March 24.

"Fringe" is a television pilot. It is produced and written by J.J. Abrams, and features actors John Noble and Joshua Jackson. Production of "Fringe" requires a series of lane and road closures in the downtown core as follows:

- University Ave., between Wellington St. and Front St., will be closed on March 8th from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- York St., between Front St. and Bremner Blvd., will be closed on March 8th from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The off ramp from the eastbound Gardiner Expressway to Jarvis St. will be closed on March 8th and 9th.
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The off ramp from the Gardiner Expressway to the Jarvis St./Sherbourne St. (Jarvis St. portion) will be closed on March 8th and 9th

- Lake Shore Blvd. E. will be closed between Yonge St. and Cherry St. between 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. on March 8th and 9th
- The off ramp from the westbound Gardiner Expressway to the Yonge St./Bay St./York St. ramp will be closed intermittently on March 9th after 1:30 p.m. for approximately two hours
- Lake Shore Blvd. E. between Yonge St. and Cherry St., will be closed on March 16th from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"Max Payne" is a motion picture directed by John Moore and starring Mark Wahlberg and Beau Bridges. Production of "Max Payne" requires a series of lane and road closures in the downtown core as follows:

- Bay St., between Wellington St. and King St., will be closed on March 9th from 3 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Bay St., between Wellington St. and King St., will be closed on March 24th from 3 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Yonge St., between Wellington St. and King St., will be closed on March 15th from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Yonge St., between Wellington St. and King St., will be closed from March 16th at 6 a.m. to March 17th at 6 a.m.
- King St., between Yonge St. and Bay St., will be closed on March 16th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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#### 4. UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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##### **ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FORUM – TORONTO CENTRE CANDIDATES’ DEBATE**

Candidates in the Toronto Centre federal by-election debate the federal government’s role in the health and vitality of Toronto. The candidates participating (in alphabetical order):

El-Farouk Khaki (New Democratic Party), Don Meredith (Conservative Party), Bob Rae (Liberal Party), and Chris Tindal (Green Party). Co-hosted by St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association with Old Town Toronto Association, Downtown Yonge BIA, and St. Lawrence Market BIA.

DATE: Tuesday March 11

TIME: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

LOCATION: St. Lawrence centre for the Arts (27 Front Street East)

ADMISSION: Free (Capacity is 500, first come, first seated)

##### **ENOCH TURNER SCHOOLHOUSE LECTURE SERIES**

**Wednesday, March 12** (Rescheduled from February, due to bad weather) “Over the Don” by Ron Fletcher. The Don River was recently cited as one of the most polluted rivers in Ontario. But it was not always like that. Ron Fletcher’s talk captures the stories of many of the people who lived by its banks when the river had a profound effect on their daily existence. The talk will include readings and book signing.

TIME: Lecture begins at 7:30 pm, with light refreshments from 7:00 to 7:30.

LOCATION: Enoch Turner Schoolhouse, 106 Trinity Street (one block east of Parliament, just South of King St. E.)

ADMISSION: \$10 per lecture. For ETS members - \$8 per lecture. Pre-registration is requested. Phone 416-863-0010 or email [programs@enochturnerschoolhouse.ca](mailto:programs@enochturnerschoolhouse.ca)

##### **CANADA BLOOMS – “BEAUTIFULLY PARCHED” WATER EFFICIENT GARDEN FEATURED**

Canada Blooms is the largest flower show in Canada. It is a not-for-profit show that promotes and enhances the awareness of horticulture by featuring the best designs, products and services and an extensive educational series.

Working in collaboration, the four municipalities of Halton Region, Region of Peel, City of Toronto and York Region, together with the Toronto Botanical Garden, have created a water efficient garden to be displayed at Canada Blooms

Visitors to the garden can find out about municipal water efficiency programs and initiatives to help them conserve water and save on their utility bills. They can also book garden visits from experts who will provide landscaping and watering advice aimed at reducing outdoor water use.

Pathways separate the garden into four main areas, each of which showcase a different garden style and appropriate plant selections. Where possible, natural and reclaimed materials have been carefully incorporated into the design to emphasize the need for conservation:

- The Wet Garden features a drywell that captures and stores rainwater to support plants that thrive in mostly moist conditions such as moss, primula and ferns.
- The shaded Tree Garden and adjacent Mosaic Circle and Crevice Garden feature shade plants, alpine varieties and hardy plants suitable for nutrient-poor soils. Texture and colour are utilized to show off plants including sedum, thyme, Irish moss, and crocus.
- The Terrace Pottery Garden seeks to educate urban gardeners about the beauty and creativity of water efficient container gardening. Suitable for balconies or small, confined areas, vertical planting of succulents, hops and herbs are chosen for their colour, shape, texture, and easy maintenance.
- The Globe Garden features drought-tolerant evergreens such as boxwood and mint juleps.

LOCATION: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

DATE: Wednesday March 12 to Sunday, March 16

## EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour is a simple action of turning off your lights for one hour to deliver a message for action on global warming.

For more details: <http://www.earthhour.org/take-action>

DATE: Saturday, March 29

TIME: 8:00pm to 9:00pm

### NELLY FURTADO HEADLINES EARTH HOUR IN NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE

The partners of Toronto's Earth Hour - WWF-Canada, the City of Toronto, The Toronto Star and Virgin Mobile - announced that multi-platinum Grammy and Juno Award-winner, and Canada's own, Nelly Furtado will join Earth Hour as the first Canadian Earth Hour Ambassador. She will also perform a free concert at Nathan Phillips Square on March 29 to celebrate Earth Hour.

Nelly Furtado will join other Earth Hour Ambassadors, including Cate Blanchett, Natalie Imbruglia, Silverchair and Rolf Harris.

As an Earth Hour Ambassador and an advocate for the environment, Nelly Furtado will play an unplugged concert at the Earth Hour community event, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The organizers are taking steps to make the event as carbon-neutral as possible - including powering the event with green, renewable energy from Bullfrog Power. People from across the GTA are invited to attend.

On March 29 at 8 p.m., cities around the world, including Toronto, will turn off their lights for Earth Hour to raise awareness about climate change - millions are expected to participate. Earth Hour is a WWF initiative that has grown from a single event in Sydney, Australia

in 2007 to a global phenomenon that will occur across six continents and in more than 20 major cities this year. In the heart of Toronto, people gathered at Nathan Phillips Square will witness hundreds of buildings in the downtown core turn off their lights, including City Hall.

Millions will participate in Earth Hour and Canada

is leading the way with more than 20,000 people and 1,000 businesses, in more than 50 cities, already signed-up at

[www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org). Toronto Hydro will measure the impact on the electricity grid during Earth Hour in Toronto, demonstrating the impact we can all make by doing our part to combat climate change.

### COUNCILLOR PAM McCONNELL'S COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT DAY

LOCATION: Lower Sherbourne Community Park (171 The Esplanade)

DATE: Saturday May 3

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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#### 5. ONGOING EVENTS

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#### LECTURE SERIES – “BUILDING TORONTO: ARCHITECTS AND ARCHIVES”

The City of Toronto Archives

and The Friends of the Archives of Ontario will present a series of four lectures on architectural topics, entitled “Building Toronto: Architects and Archives.”

Hosted by Christopher Hume, the Toronto Star's Urban Issues Columnist and Architecture Critic, the speakers will share their views on modern and historical building design, public spaces and the importance of preserving architectural records in archives.

The following lectures will be held at the City of Toronto Archives, 255 Spadina Rd.:

#### Thursday, March 20, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dave Meslin and Pleasance Crawford: “The Spaces Between Buildings”

#### Saturday, April 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Andrew Waldron: “Researching the Recent Past: Modern Architecture and the Archival Record”

Admission is free, but space is limited and tickets are required. For tickets, please contact Paul Sharkey at [psarke@toronto.ca](mailto:psarke@toronto.ca) or 416-392-0558. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the lectures and to view the flyer.

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#### 6. COMMUNITY LINKS

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*This feature is a collection of community links – helping you find more information about organizations and events in our community.*

The Bulletin: <http://www.thebulletin.ca>

Cabbagetown South: <http://www.cabbagetownsouth.ca>

Community AIR: <http://communityair.org>

Corktown Residents and Business Association: <http://www.corktown.ca>

Don Vale Cabbagetown Residents Association: <http://www.donvalecra.ca>

The Distillery District: <http://www.thedistillerydistrict.com>

Friends of Riverdale Farm: <http://www.friendsofriverdalefarm.com>

Old Cabbagetown BIA: <http://www.oldcabbagetown.com>

Old Town Toronto: <http://www.oldtowntoronto1793.com>

Regent Park (TCHC website): <http://www.regentparkplan.ca>

Riverdale Farm: <http://www.toronto.ca/parks/riverdalefarm.htm>

smartliving St. Lawrence: <http://www.smartliving.ca/stlawrence>

St. James Town Information: <http://stjamestowninfo.ca>

St. Lawrence Market: <http://www.stlawrencemarket.com>

St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association: <http://www.slna.ca>

St. Lawrence BIA: <http://www.stlawrencemarketbia.ca>

Toronto Island Community: <http://torontoisland.org>

York Quay Neighbourhood Association (YQNA): <http://www.yqna.ca>

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