

Dear Friends,

Spring is officially in the air and with this change of season comes many special events and opportunities that help make our community more enjoyable, healthy and green!

In maintaining my promise to keep you updated, I am pleased to provide you with this Spring newsletter, which I hope you will find informative.

This year, City Council passed the Operating Budget of \$10.5 billion and a 10-year Capital Budget plan of \$26.5 billion, which I believe to be a responsible and balanced budget, making strategic investments to meet Toronto's many increasing priorities. My commitment to continue pushing for efficient City services, while opposing tax increases and NEW taxes is unwavering which is why I:

- Pushed to prevent the elimination of the solid waste rebate program
- Fought to reinstate the 2017 funding for the Child Occupancy Grant
- Pushed to stop the sale of Toronto Hydro to keep it public
- Led the fight to overturn the budget committee's recommendation to reduce street sweeping service levels, City-wide

I am also pleased to announce that I will be hosting numerous Compost Days, Street Parties, Movie Nights, Canada's 150 Celebration, Environment Day and several Community Clean-up Day events. (see inside for full details).

At City Hall, I continue serving as Chair of Municipal Licensing & Standards and as a member of the Executive Committee – allowing me the opportunity to give our community a strong voice at City Hall. Serving in these roles has presented me with significant opportunities to secure major capital infrastructure funding for the continued revitalization and gentrification of Ward 17-Davenport.

Please be assured that transparency, accountability and financial sustainability for our great City will remain key issues as we move through 2017. As always, my commitment is to continue working long hours, lobbying hard and fighting for issues that are important to you and Torontonians at large.

Sincerely,

Cesar Palacio

2017 COMPOST GIVEAWAY

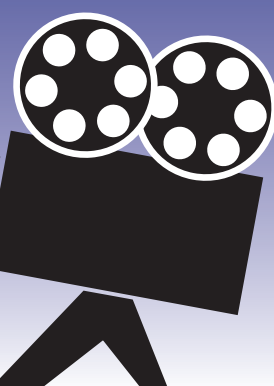


Our annual compost days are here! This year's FREE community compost days will, once again, be held throughout the ward, so green your gardens, compost your waste, plant your flowers and help keep our community beautiful – full details below:

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| 1 | Friday, April 21 | Oakwood Collegiate | School Parking lot off of Rosemount Avenue | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2 | Sunday, April 23 | Turnberry South Parkette | Alentejo Street at Braga Gardens | 9:00 a.m. |
| 3 | Sunday, April 23 | Ascot Fire Station | 106 Ascot Ave (at Earls court Ave) | 11:00 a.m. |
| 4 | Monday, April 24 | Lightbourn & Chandos Parkette | Lightbourn & Chandos | 4:00 p.m. |
| 5 | Friday, April 28 | St. John Bosco School | 75 Holmesdale Road (Parking Lot) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 6 | Sunday, April 30 | Wadsworth Park | Laughton & Connolly Street | 9:00 a.m. |

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**FREE
MOVIE
NIGHTS!**



FREE WARD 17 MOVIE NIGHTS!

- Wednesday, June 21, 2017 Wadsworth Park
- Thursday, July 20, 2017 Davenport Village Park
- Monday, August 14, 2017 Charles Caccia Park

This year, in partnership with CUPE Local 416, we will host 3 free movie nights.

Come join your neighbours, families, and friends for what is always an exciting event!