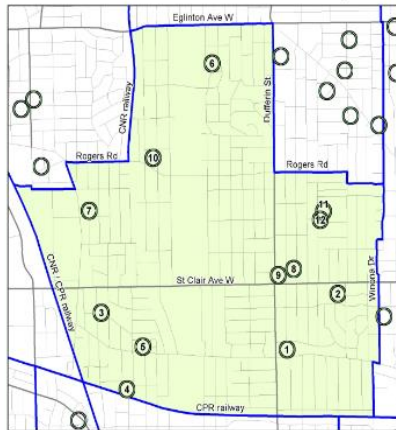


Update on Essential Daycare Services in Ward 17

My office continues to work collectively with Children Services, government officials, service providers and community partners on ways to preserve and increase affordable child care spaces that help support many families in Davenport. I'm delighted to announce the following updates:

- Ward 17 capacity will increase to 1307 daycare spaces once capital projects are completed
- St. Nicholas of Bari Catholic School, located at 363 Rogers Rd. has recently been approved for more than \$1.5 million dollars investment. This is a capacity increase of 10 infants, 15 toddlers, and 24 preschools; 49 spaces in total.
- Blessed Pope Paul VI Catholic School, located at 270 Laughton Ave., was approved for Provincial capital funding to renovate 1 toddler room and 1 pre-school room. This is a capacity increase of 15 toddlers and 24 preschools; 39 spaces in total.
- I am happy to report that within the Davenport Village community, I have been able to secure (through an upcoming Planning Report), as part of new development phases (6, 9 and Building 15), a NEW daycare facility that will be operated and licensed by the City. This will be a tremendous addition to the hundreds of families within this community!

Licensed Child Care in Ward 17 – Davenport



| Map # | Child care centre | Fee subsidy contract | In a school | Infant | Toddler | Preschool | Kindergarten | School age |
|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | Ascot Avenue Community Day Care | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| 2 | Ascot Avenue Community Day Care | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3 | Carleton Village Early Learning Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4 | Centre de la Petite Enfance - Les Amis Du Monde | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5 | Davenport Early Learning & Child Care Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6 | Fairbank Memorial Day Care Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 7 | General Mercer Early Learning Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 8 | Harmony Childcare Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 9 | Little Angels Childcare Learning Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 10 | Macaulay Child Development Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 11 | Rawlinson B & A School Program | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 12 | Rawlinson Early Learning & Child Care Centre | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Traffic Calming Measures Update:

Measures that have been APPROVED at Etobicoke York Community Council:

- Traffic control signals were approved at the intersection of Rogers Road and Chambers Avenue.
- Introduction of speed humps fronting Loretto College (Rosemount Ave.) and reduction of the current speed limit on Rosemount Avenue, between Dufferin Street and Greenlaw Avenue to 30km/hr.

Coming to the July 4th Etobicoke York Community Council Meeting for Approval:

- Installation of an extra speed hump on McRoberts Avenue just before the southbound stop sign at Kitchener Avenue.
- Installation of speed humps on Silverthorn Avenue, between St. Clair to Rogers Road.
- New traffic control signal at Davenport Road and Dovercourt Road.

Police Community Partnerships 11/12 & 13 Division:

As a founding member of the Police Community Partnerships (PCP) in 11, 12 and 13 Divisions, I am very much aware of the amount of time, energy and volunteer hours our local PCP volunteers donate to help make our community safer. On behalf of our community-at-large I extend appreciation and gratitude to all the volunteers who work tirelessly to promote crime prevention initiatives, in an effort to make our community safer. Interested in joining your local PCP? Please call my office for further information.

Update on the NEW St. Clair / Silverthorn Public Library Branch

Construction of this brand NEW library is expected to be completed in 2019. Once completed, it will offer a completely new layout, barrier free access to the second floor, additional quiet space for studying, barrier free washrooms and an elevator. Signage will be installed on the plywood hoarding that faces the sidewalk, notifying the public of the project and providing details on other facilities that can be used in the interim. Conceptual renderings of the new façade and street improvements are displayed below.



Conceptual design of New St. Clair Silverthorn Library

Weston-Pelham Park Neighbourhood Improvement Area

As part of the Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy 2020, the City of Toronto will be investing \$12 million in community infrastructure projects over the next four years through the Partnership Opportunities Legacy 2 Fund (POL 2 Fund). I'm pleased to announce that the Pelham Park Gardens Residents proposal to enhance and revitalize the Community Park and kitchen will be going before City Council for approval in 2019. The funds will upgrade the current children's play scape with new slides, shaded seating areas, improved lighting, garbage bins and an exercise area for adults.

It is imperative that we continue to add additional green spaces and recreational spaces so that our community has a safe and enjoyable place to play and enjoy the outdoors!

Coming Soon - NEW EarlsCourt Park Playground

On April 18th, I had the pleasure of hosting a public consultation meeting, along with community stakeholders and Parks staff, to discuss the final conceptual designs for the playground enhancements at EarlsCourt Park. I'm delighted to announce that the NEW PLAYGROUND structure will be installed by the end of this fall! New features include: Junior and Senior play equipment on engineered wood fibre surfacing, enhanced sand play area with water tap, paved picnic area, accessible pathways/seating and new tree plantings. We will also be keeping the existing swing-set, which is a well-used feature of the playground.

City staff in conjunction with my office, will be securing additional capital funding in 2019, in order to add more playground amenities along with converting the existing wading pool area into a splash pad, a feature that the overwhelming majority of residents want to see. Please see preferred concept rendering below.



New Playground Coming to Marble Hill Parkette

Great News! Construction is underway toward the completion of the NEW Marble Hill Parkette playground. The improvements are scheduled for completion in early July, just in time for the summer. Once completed, children and youth will have the opportunity to enjoy this new playground area that will foster healthy and active lifestyles. Please see the conceptual rendering below.



NEW Bike Share Stations in Ward 17

After working in partnership with the Toronto Parking Authority, I am pleased to report that Ward 17 has been APPROVED for 5 NEW bike sharing stations. Bike Share is a great way to get around our City. Stay tuned for locations.

Green Line Vision along the Hydro Lands

In conjunction with community groups and local resident associations, we have worked very hard to add even more green recreational spaces to Ward 17 by converting hydro corridor lands into parks, parkettes and other passive uses. At my request, City Council directed the General Manager of Parks, to finalize a master lease agreement to complete the Green Line Vision. At the April 23rd community consultation meeting, City staff provided the Green Line Implementation Plan that proposes a high quality public open space system with a recognizable visual identity that meets the needs of the community, invites people to a unique setting, and becomes a part of the lasting legacy and image of our City.



Cesar and local school aged children enjoying the Wadsworth Park Playground

Construction Update: Giovanni Caboto Ice Rink & Outdoor Pool

Parks & Recreation carried out interior and exterior upgrades at the Giovanni Caboto Ice Rink and Outdoor Pool that include repairs for the pool deck area, pool tank, replacement of the existing pool filtration system, replacement of the concrete ramp and stairs, partial roof replacement, mechanical HVAC and electrical upgrades, renovation to the existing men's and women's change rooms, washrooms and showers to include universal washrooms, interior painting, repainting of the exterior metal canopy and floor replacement. Stay tuned for a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

New Parkette Coming Soon - 177 Caledonia Road at Innes Avenue

Thank you to the dozens of local residents who attended the public meeting on April 3rd, where the community was able to view designs for a NEW Parkette to be located at 177 Caledonia Road. Working in partnership with Parks staff and the developer's landscape architect, we have ensured that a larger more family-friendly parkette will be built. There was tremendous support for the conceptual layout below:



New Splash Pad at Bert Robinson Park

With summer upon us, I am delighted to report that the construction for a NEW state-of-the-art splash pad is well underway. Parks staff anticipate the splash pad being ready for mid-August. Improving and enhancing our Parks and Public spaces is essential to creating healthy and vibrant communities. Stay tuned for a grand opening ceremony!

