

Two Upcoming Events on Community Safety

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## **Write to the Minister in support of (OPA 405) Midtown In Focus.**

### **Our community deserves responsible growth!**

In July, after 3 years of consultations, workshops and reviews, City Council approved a new planning blueprint for our Y-E area called "Midtown In Focus" (MIF).

As we learned with the redrafting of our city ward boundaries, the provincial government has almost total power over municipal matters and so, the MIF Proposal has to be approved by the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The MIF was submitted to the province as Official Plan Amendment (OPA) 405.

The province has its own processes and is now conducting public consultation on OPA 405 **until November 29, 2018** through a posting on the Ontario government's Environmental Bill of Rights registry. The good part is that your voice will be heard.

It is very important that you demonstrate your support for our community. Tell the Minister that for too long, provincial rules have favoured developers over people.

Please let him know that this plan needs to be approved so that growth occurs much more responsibly and to ensure that:

- Social services such as childcare, seniors' supports, and youth recreation programs are in place to support residents' quality of life
- Green space, public squares, community centres, are provided to make Yonge-Eglinton a more liveable neighbourhood
- Hard infrastructure, such as pipes and wires, are adequate to make our community work in the long term
- New transit options, including single-fare express buses on major north-south routes, are created to relieve pressure on the overcrowded Yonge subway line

To read our letter to the Minister please [click on this link](#).

## **How to have your voice heard:**

Please submit your comments online by following the directions provided here:

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You can then email the same comments directly to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark, at [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

You may also submit your comments by writing directly to:

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Municipal Services Division  
Municipal Services Office - Central Ontario  
777 Bay Street, Floor 13  
Toronto ON, M5G 2E5

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## Community Safety

In recent months the safety of our community has been on everyone's mind. Below are notices for two community safety events taking place on Sunday, November 25, 2018. One is for Toronto-St. Paul's while the other is for Don Valley West.

A recent article in Post City Magazine highlights safety for our local neighbourhoods and offers some good tips by Toronto Police Services ([click here](#) to read the article).

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## St. Paul's Summit on Community Safety

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TORONTO-ST. PAUL'S  
**Summit on Community Safety**

 Special Guest  
**Hon. Bill Blair**  
Minister of Border Security and  
Organized Crime Reduction

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**  
3:00 PM—5:00 PM

**HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE**  
1950 Bathurst St, Toronto

**HOSTED BY:**

 **Hon. Carolyn Bennett**  
Member of Parliament

**WITH:**

 **Josh Matlow**  
City Councillor

 **Jill Andrew**  
MPP

 **Shelley Laskin**  
TDSB Trustee

 **Norm Di Pascuale**  
TCDSB Trustee

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**Don Valley West  
Community Safety Town Hall**

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**Rob Oliphant, M.P.**

Don Valley West

## Community Safety Town Hall



**Sunday, November 25, 2018 | 3:00PM—5:00PM**

**Agricola Finnish Lutheran Church**

**25 Old York Mills Rd**



**With special guest:**

**Hon. John McKay, M.P.**

Chair of the Standing Committee on  
Public Safety and National Security

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