



To: Erindale Village

Re: Director Reports for 2024 Annual General Meeting

Building Community Report – Janet Miazga & Colleen Peddle

Spring Social Was Strawberry-Licious

On Sunday, June 11th, we hosted a social event featuring strawberries. Our hosts, Marilyn and Rudy Mendez, were gracious for offering the event on the grounds of their stunning home with views of the Credit Valley.

The weather was perfect for the gathering of neighbours, who enjoyed the opportunity to meet in a relaxed and casual setting. The strawberry cakes provided by Michael Manrique and the light refreshments were the perfect touch for the warm afternoon gathering.

One of the most exciting moments of the event was the raffle for the donated stone and concrete fountain. The event raised \$360.00 in support of Trillium Health Partners for the new Mississauga Hospital.

The First Annual "Taste of Erindale Village" Community Potluck

The "Taste of Erindale Village" was a highly successful event held this year that saw an impressive turnout of villagers. The community potluck, which took place on Sunday, September 24th at the Erindale Community Hall, offered fun for all ages, and was a family-friendly event open to everyone.

Attendees were invited to bring a dish to share with neighbours, which made for a deliciously diverse spread of food. With the support of the City of Mississauga's Small Project Matching Grant, the event was made possible.

The tasting was plentiful, the music enchanting, and the neighbourliness divine. The event raised \$140.00 in support of Trillium Health Partners for the new Mississauga Hospital. A raffle was also held, featuring generous prizes donated by residents, including fall mums, pumpkins, and a special gift.

The event was graced by the presence of Dipika Damerla, our city councillor, who gave a heartfelt speech, expressing her joy at seeing communities come together to connect with one another in such a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. She emphasized that occasions like these are becoming increasingly rare in Mississauga.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our residents, who brought mouthwatering dishes to share with everyone, and the volunteers who stayed until the end to help with the clean-up. Special recognition goes to Mo Snobar, who provided tents for the event. Mo has been very generous in



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supporting our association for many years, and is the person responsible for dropping off a free pumpkin at your doorstep each October for Halloween. The Association appreciates his continued support over the years.

Overall, the "Taste of Erindale Village" exceeded everyone's expectations. It succeeded in bringing our community together, connecting us in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. We look forward to the next event!

Erindale Village Celebrates Chanukah at the Chabad Jewish Discovery Centre

On December 7th, Erindale Village was once again invited to the Chabad Jewish Discovery Centre on Dundas St. W. for the lighting of the menorah in honor of Chanukah. The festivities began at 6:00pm, featuring entertainment and complimentary latkes, doughnuts, chocolate gelt, and other treats. Local dignitaries were present to kick off the celebration.

Chanukah is an eight-day Jewish winter festival known as the "festival of lights," celebrated with nightly menorah lightings, special prayers, and fried foods. The Chabad Jewish Discovery Centre is led by Erindale Village residents, Rabbi Yitzchok and Sara Slavin.

YARD OF THE MONTH Stars

June – Emil & Lily Vacek of 2432 Jarvis St.

July – Alex & Susan Ma of 2515 Robinson St.

August - Amtul & Waheed Ahmed of 1587 Thompson St.

September – Mehdi & Azin Razavi of 2425 Jarvis St.

October – Abbas & Hora Bazrafshan of 1521 Adamson St.

Membership Report – Celia Desmond

The 2023 Membership Drive was again a success. This autumn, the Erindale Village Directory was distributed in hard copy. If you did not receive a copy in your mailbox, please let me know.

Out of the 138 addresses in the Village, 5 have unidentified owners. Among the remaining 133 addresses, the EVA now boasts 109 paid members, reflecting an 82% participation rate, mirroring last year's figures.

The EVA extends its appreciation to all board members who assisted in collecting dues and to all members who paid to become a part of this village organization.



Financial Report – Rishi Tibriwal

Please reach out to the Association for a copy of financial statements.

Communications Report – Dan Giampuzzi

Over the course of the last few years the EVA Board has noticeably increased its level of communications with our community.

I'm sure you've noticed the email alerts about occurrences in our neighbourhood and notices about changes in the lives of our members. As a matter of policy the Board does not send out any emails or publish anything of a personal nature without the explicit permission of the family involved. People have different preferences for how these things should be announced and our Board is very sensitive to this fact. We do appreciate and encourage our members to share information with the community as it does bind us together and helps to provide support to those affected. Simply send us a note at info@erindalevillage.ca

The village newsletter, The Village Pulse, is going strong with many readers enjoying it. We are targeting a minimum of quarterly publications, but if we have more news then we will publish more frequently. Such has been the case for the last six months! Our newsletter has also started to include articles of a historic nature and has proven to be of value to all the new families that have moved in. For those of you who remember, this was a regular feature in the village newsletters of the past and we are pleased to have been able to revive it. Knowledge of the past is important in appreciating and protecting what we have today. Past issues of the newsletter are available on our website.

Our website is without a doubt one of the best for a ratepayers association in Mississauga and beyond. It has the latest information on all our events and has features like event registration (RSVPs) and group chat.

We completed our third year in offering our **Yard of the Month** recognition program in 2023. We identified 5 homes in the village that had beautiful yards in the months June, July, August, September and even October. Nominations were submitted to the Board by members of our community. This coming summer, we are planning on continuing the program.

If you have a topic you'd like to share with the Village, please reach out and we'd be happy to share it via our email blasts or the next newsletter.



City Liaison Report – David MacRae

Item #1: Emerson House (E.V. Royale), 1646 Dundas St. W.

Believe it or not, this project began almost 10 years ago and although turned down by the city, OLT/LPAT ruled in favour of the project almost 4 years ago based on the developer making 9 submissions to the city. They were submitted just over a year ago, and several of them were rejected. I reach out to city planning monthly and it appears the development has stalled, probably based on unexpected conditions on the property and the extra costs to fix these issues, now known by the new owner. If you go on to the Emerson House website it clearly states “estimated completion date is unknown at this time” I don’t think new buyers would be very interested in this development and paying deposits based on this statement and the length of time this process has gone on for.

Item #2: 2935/2955 Mississauga Rd. File# OZ/OPA 22-6 W8

I have reached out with Michael Franzolini the city planner for Ward 8 on a monthly basis and since the council meeting last February when Brad Schneller and myself spoke out about this proposal, there has been no re-submissions. To build a 13-storey condo and 3 levels of underground parking within 6 metres from the top of the Credit River bank would be a total disaster, and was emphatically denied by council. Apparently according to the planner, he is expecting a new submission in Q1 of this year. Personally, I don’t think any high rise on this property would ever be approved.

Item#3: Successful Projects in 2023

1. Neighbourhood Watch

- Thanks to our councillor Dipika Damerla and Gerald Adad [neighbourhood services manager] who walked with me through the village to determine location of signs. We are now officially part of the Neighbourhood Watch program

2. 4-Way Stop Adamson & Robinson

- Originally this was just a 2 way stop while cars would speed along Robinson up and down from Dundas. Now we have a 4 way stop which slows down traffic and creates a safe location for school buses to pick up and drop off school kids.

3. Stop Lights at Robinson and Dundas

- After reaching out to the city, the stop times are now less than the original forever stops.

Item#3: Ongoing Projects for 2024

1. The sidewalk on the north side of Dundas through the village is now with council to approve in this year’s budget. If approved construction will begin this spring.



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2. Erindale Community Hall needs some renos and restoration. The hall will be 100 years old in 3 years so I have asked our councillor to put in her budget for the next 3 years and I believe she will address this request during her speech at our AGM
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