

GBNA update, 26 November, 2012.

Announcing Storm-Water management meeting in the Beach on December 3

The just completed Queen Street East Visioning study has resulted in important and urgently needed guidelines for appropriate development along Queen Street. However, the study was limited in scope and did not cover other important community concerns such as Storm-Water management, Traffic, Transit and Parking. These items were frequently mentioned during the Visioning study workshops, with the result that Councillor McMahon made a commitment to hold subsequent community meetings with senior City staff soon after the Visioning study.

GBNA has met with Councillor McMahon in the meantime, to help prioritize and promote these meetings. Storm-water management was selected as a first topic, due to the extent and impact of repetitive basement floodings in our area. Three member associations within GBNA are leading this effort: Beach Waterfront (BWCA), Kew Beach (KBNA) and Beach Triangle (BTRA), and volunteers from these and other associations have come forward to assist as needed.

The first of what is expected to be a series of meetings (each speaking to a different Infrastructure topic) has now been confirmed!

Update on the Storm Water management plan

Monday, December 3, 6.30pm
Balmy Beach Club (foot of Beech Avenue)

Attending:

Councillor McMahon
Lou Di Gironimo, General Manager, City of Toronto Water Division

Agenda:

- 1) Opening comments
- 1) Update on the Environmental Assessment related to Basement Floodings
- 2) Current schedule to implement the recommendations
- 3) Current state of the Downspout Disconnect program
- 4) Development planning requirements to address impacts to infrastructure
- 5) Q&A

This is a great opportunity to share concerns and solutions with senior city staff. The meeting is open to the general public, please feel free to forward this invitation to others you feel may be interested!

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