

June 15, 2014

Hello friends!

With the long awaited summer months nearing, many of us will enjoy time away. The GBNA newsletter will take a brief holiday till September, but a number of items will stay active on our calendar in the meantime:

[Official Plan Amendment for Queen Street E.](#)

On June 17, 2014, Toronto and East York Community Council will consider a recommendation from City Planning staff that the City's Official Plan be amended to reinforce the vision for the community embodied in the 2012 Queen St. E. Urban design Guidelines.

You will recall that previous GBNA updates have discussed the desirability of an Official Plan Amendment (OPA) for Queen St. E., and that the City held an open house about a potential OPA on April 23 at the Balmy Beach Club.

GBNA strongly supports the recommendation for an OPA at this link [City Staff Report](#) released last week. Read GBNA's deputation to Toronto and East York Community Council in support of the OPA.

[Parking](#)

We will be looking at residential parking policy options that might be available for the most parking stressed street in our area.

[Mixed housing](#)

We will continue to monitor the proposed sale of public housing and its impact on affordable housing options in our area in the interest of maintaining a 'mixed community' character.

['Sustainability'](#)

A knowledgeable team of experts is helping GBNA write its next chapter to include specific activity related to sustainable practices in our area. Stay tuned for a further update in the fall.

We hope you will enjoy the summer. Look forward to our next update (barring major news) in September.

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GBNA member groups

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Beach Triangle RA; Kew Beach NA; Toronto Beach East RA; Balmy Beach RA; Beach Waterfront CA; Norwood Park RA; Friends of Glen Davis Ravine.

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