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In Bayview Woods-Steeles specifically, my office has been leading a comprehensive traffic calming and transportation review. We are looking at rush hour traffic on Leslie Street, which continues to restrict local traffic flow for residents on Equestrian Court.

The Pineway and Finch intersection timing is also under review, as we work to find the right balance between improving traffic flow and keeping our streets safe. Additionally, after resident interest, we are reviewing traffic calming measures on Pineway Blvd to reduce speeding and improve safety for pedestrians and families. If you are experiencing ongoing issues on your street — whether parking, lighting, or a dangerous corner — please let us know so we can request the right action.

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Community Updates

Cummer Park Community Centre State-of-Good Repair

I know that Cummer Community Centre has seen better days, and I have heard from many of you that it deserves a face lift. I am happy to share that it is scheduled for an upgrade. City staff are currently advancing the detailed design phase. While construction isn't scheduled to start until 2027, I wanted to let you know this work is progressing. In the meantime, I've heard from you about the pool water temperature and we are working with staff to make it more comfortable!



Ruddington Park Outdoor Amenity Improvement

I am thrilled to announce that upgrades to the Ruddington Park Tennis Courts are complete just in time for the spring and summer season! This project includes a new asphalt surface, tennis nets, line painting, and fencing upgrades. Additionally, the asphalt footprint has been extended to create two new dedicated pickleball courts, complete with

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On local infrastructure, my office has been working to address the concerns we hear most from residents in Brian Village, Pleasant View, and Consumers Business Park. Traffic calming at Old Sheppard Avenue and Muirhead Road is an issue we are actively pursuing with City staff, and we are also reviewing pedestrian safety at the intersection of Old Sheppard Avenue and Brian Drive, where residents have raised ongoing concerns. We are also following up on the need for improved street lighting in the neighbourhood and will continue to push for the kind of infrastructure that helps residents feel safe after dark.

I have been hearing from residents about school bus parking on Cherokee Boulevard, and we are following up with the appropriate City divisions to ensure safe and workable solutions for the neighbourhood.

On programs and services, we have been hearing clearly from families and young people that more youth drop-in programming is needed in this community. I am raising this with the appropriate City divisions and will continue to advocate for accessible, local programming that gives young people a place to connect and belong.

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Changes to ConsumersNext Secondary Plan

Last year, in response to provincial legislation (Bill 97 – *Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act*), the City is required to re-designate the Consumers Road Business Park from a General Employment Area to a Regeneration Area. Despite the City's efforts to protect this employment land, this change is now mandatory and impacts how the ConsumersNext Secondary Plan can be enforced. While a Regeneration Area designation permits a broader mix of uses, including residential, commercial, institutional, and employment — it also gives the City greater oversight of future development. My goal is to see the vision and intent of ConsumersNext maintained through the development of the regeneration designation. Staff are currently studying the impacts on Consumers Road and will keep you informed as this work progresses.



Community Updates

Pleasant View Library Renovation & Expansion

Construction is underway to transform the Pleasant View Library into a modern, fully accessible 10,000 sq. ft. hub for you and your family. Upon completion, the Library will be home to brand-new digital equipment, flexible spaces where seniors, teens, newcomers, families, and students can learn, collaborate, and connect, and a building designed to be barrier-free and future-ready. So many of you contributed to the design of this new space and I can't wait for you to see it completed!



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In Henry Farm and Parkway Forest, my office has been working on several local transportation and traffic issues. We are pursuing traffic calming measures on George Henry Boulevard and Shaughnessy Boulevard and reviewing the advance green signal timing at Don Mills Road and Havenbrook Boulevard to improve safety and flow. We are also working to facilitate left-hand turns at Don Mills Road and Parkway Forest Drive, which has been a longstanding frustration for residents. I have also been working with community members on parking and safety issues at Forest Manor Public School during pick up and drop off hours.

I continue to hear concerns about garbage collection at Parkway Forest Park and we are following up with City staff to ensure service levels are meeting the needs of the community.

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Expanding Housing Options in Neighbourhoods - Sixplexes

I have heard from residents who are concerned about the possibility of having a sixplex built next door to them. I want to reassure you that sixplexes are not currently permitted in Don Valley North. To meet our obligations to the federal government, Toronto did need to allow low-rise sixplexes, but rather than introducing them citywide all at once, the City chose to start with pilot projects largely concentrated in downtown wards. This actually gives those of us in Don Valley North a valuable opportunity to watch how these policies work in practice before they reach us. If and when sixplexes are introduced here, we will have real examples to learn from and can work to make sure they are implemented in a way that respects and supports the character of our local neighbourhoods.



Community Updates

Parkway Forest Park – Basketball Court Repairs

The basketball court at Parkway Forest Park has long been a well-loved spot in our community, and this spring we're making some overdue improvements to keep it that way. We'll be fixing the lighting, updating the netting, and repairing the court surface so it remains a safe and enjoyable space for everyone. We look forward to seeing you out there.



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On local infrastructure, my office has been working hard to address the concerns we hear most from Don Valley Village residents. We know that road and sidewalk conditions in the Van Horne and Kingslake area have been a persistent issue, and City staff are actively reviewing what improvements can be made. Snow removal on streets like Gleneagle Crest and others has also been flagged by residents, and we are following up with the appropriate City divisions to make sure service levels meet the needs of your neighbourhood. On parks and waste collection, we have received concerns about garbage collection at Linus Park and are working to ensure this is addressed.

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Peanut Streets Plan

The Neighbourhood Streets Plan for The Peanut area continues to move forward. Responding to concerns from your community, the plan is focused on three key areas: improving road safety for pedestrians, children, older adults, and people cycling; reducing excessive speeding; and addressing cut-through motor vehicle traffic on local streets. A public Drop-in Event was held in November, giving residents the opportunity to speak directly with project staff and review information about the plan. I look forward to seeing what the consultation revealed and what staff will be recommending as next steps. I will keep you updated as the plan progresses and ensure there is thorough consultation on these safety measures.



Community Updates

Seneca Hill Park Tennis Courts – State-of-Good Repair

Great news for tennis fans in Don Valley Village, work is now underway at Seneca Hill Park. The project includes a full refresh of the courts, fencing, and lighting, as well as a new shade shelter and landscape furniture, improved pathways and site drainage, and an upgraded water fountain bottle filling station. Construction is expected to wrap up early this summer!



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Safety and accessibility were the focus of the Blue Ridge Park Pathway Improvements project. Completed late in 2025, this participatory budget project included improved lighting, new seating, a new gate, and other pathway enhancements to make the route safer and more welcoming for everyday use.



Clarinda Park Playground & Staircase Reconstruction

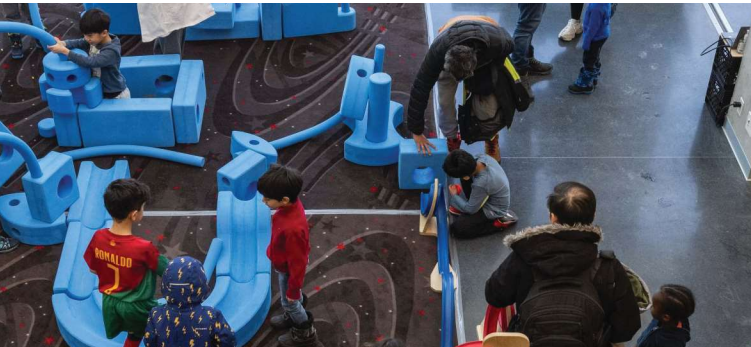
Work is continuing on the Clarinda Park Playground Improvements and New Adult Fitness Area, a fantastic Bayview Village Participatory Budgeting project. A contractor has been retained and construction anticipated from spring through summer 2026. Separately, the aging timber staircase at Clarinda Park will be replaced with a new galvanized steel staircase featuring a bike ramp, slope stabilization planting, and pathway restoration, with construction expected fall 2026 through spring 2027, subject to capital budget approval.

Ethennonnhawahstihnen CRC Indoor Play space

Construction has begun on a new indoor play space at the Ethennonnhawahstihnen Community Recreation Centre. Designed for children aged five to twelve, this space will provide year-round opportunities for active play and recreation, with completion anticipated later this spring.

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Upcoming Events

APR 11

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Environment Day

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Enbridge Gas (500 Consumers Rd)

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Dear Neighbour in Hillcrest Village,

This neighbourhood is your home, and making sure it is safe, affordable, and working for you is my job. I want to take a moment to share what my office has been doing, and more importantly, to hear from you about what still needs to be done.

On community safety, I continue to work closely with Toronto Police to keep crime trends moving in the right direction. Since becoming Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board, 911 response times have improved, Neighbourhood Community Officers have been added, and Community Safety Hubs have opened in our local division. You deserve to feel safe in your home, on your street, and in your community.

On local infrastructure, my office has been working hard to address the concerns we hear most from Hillcrest Village residents. We know that traffic calming on Ravel Road at Leslie has been a priority for many of you, and my office is actively working with City staff to advance improvements at that intersection. I have heard from parents and students at AY Jackson Public school who are concerned about safety in the parks and ravines and we continue to work with Toronto Police to monitor the area and look out for students well being.

On affordability, I fought hard at City Hall for a budget that protects the services families rely on without downloading costs onto residents who are already stretched. Every decision I make at Council is grounded in the real pressures I hear from households across neighbourhoods just like yours.

I also want to say how much it means to hear from so many of you about Hillcrest Library. The support for extending the hours has been overwhelming, and the



enthusiasm for the seniors programming is a real testament to how much this community values the library as a gathering place. Your feedback makes a difference — and I will keep advocating to protect and expand these services.

The most important thing you can do right now is tell us what needs fixing on your street. Whether it is a dangerous corner, an ongoing parking problem, a lighting gap, or something else entirely — my office wants to hear from you. You are the eyes and ears of this neighbourhood, and the more specific you can be, the more we can do.

Please reach out by phone at 416-338-2650 or by email at Councillor_Carroll@toronto.ca and Be sure to subscribe to my weekly E-Blast to stay up-to-date on everything happening in Don Valley North and across Toronto: shelleycarroll.ca/subscribe.

Sincerely,

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McNicoll Park Playground and Splash Pad Improvements

Work on the McNicoll Park Playground and Splash Pad Improvements continue to move forward. This project will bring upgraded playground equipment and splash pad facilities, along with new pathways and additional seating areas to better serve the whole community. Following our initial community consultation in June 2025, the next phase of consultation is set to launch later this spring, and we want to make sure your voice is part of the process. If you would like to be notified when the next consultation opens, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office.



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Cresthaven Park Tennis Court Improvements

Exciting improvements are coming to the Cresthaven Park Tennis Courts this spring. Thanks to a generous donation from the Hillcrest Tennis Club, all four hard courts at 37 Cresthaven Drive will be refurbished in spring 2026. This project, valued at up to \$150,000, is being delivered through a construction and donation agreement with Parks and Recreation, a wonderful example of a community club investing directly in the neighbourhood it calls home.



Snow Removal

Snow removal was one of the most common concerns I have heard from your neighbours. This has been a particularly challenging winter for Don Valley North, with record levels of snowfall across multiple major storm events. My office has been in regular contact with winter maintenance teams to escalate resident concerns and ensure our neighbourhood receives the attention it needs.

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Pothole Blitz

Across Don Valley North potholes have been appearing quickly as the snow melts and the freeze-thaw cycle does its work. City Council recently approved a plan to expand and accelerate Toronto's pothole blitz strategy so crews can respond faster and focus on the streets that need attention most urgently. To report a pothole on your street, please report to 311 or my office with the location.

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