



**AGENDA for
MEETING #97**

**Tuesday November 7, 2023
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

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Angelo Bertolas, Chair – Opening Comments

Land Acknowledgement

- We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Wendat, the Anishnaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Chippewa, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. We pay tribute to their legacy and the legacy of all First Peoples of Canada. Today the traditional meeting place of Toronto is still home to many Indigenous People from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the communities that have grown in the treaty lands.
1. **Provincial Government — Benna Whahedi** Constituency Assistant to **Chris Glover** MPP with news from the Provincial Government
 2. **Federal Government — Kevin Vuong**, MP has updates from Ottawa
 3. **The Keynote Speaker** tonight is **Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik**. She will speak about ongoing issues on the City’s agenda right now. She will choose from these important subjects:
 - Ontario Place developments and keeping them public
 - Waterfront LRT — timing and funding
 - Billy Bishop Airport’s status and the Tripartite Agreement
 - Would extended RESA runways, costing \$130M, damage Waterfront recreation?
 - Is the Island Airport a safety hazard next to densely populated high-rises?
 - Can the land be used better to serve Toronto at large?
 - FIFA World Cup 2026 — enough Waterfront capacity and funding?
 - Harbourfront Centre invites us to a CLC. Push for a return to ice skating.

- Is Reese Park on track with funding and construction schedule?
 - Noise bylaw must assure stronger rules, compliance and oversight for a livable city.
 - Airbnb rules need to stop abuse by some owners.
 - E-Scooter pilot is starting without significant safety regulations, penalties and enforcement. Is that responsible?
4. **Massimo Demaria, Sonia Chai** with Harbourfront Centre news
 5. **Tim Kocur** with Waterfront BIA news
 6. **Treasurer's Report — Carolyn Johnson**
 7. **YQNA AGM** — The following individuals have agreed to continue in these roles:
 - i. Chair- Angelo Bertolas
 - ii. Treasurer- Carolyn Johnson
 - iii. Chief Technical Officer – Neal Colgrass
 - iv. Secretary –
 - v. Billy Bishop Liaison Committee – Hal Beck
 - vi. Police Liaison Committee – Ryan Singh
 - vii. FoSTRA delegate – Liz McGroarty
 - viii. Harbourfront Community Liaison Committee –
 - ix. Social Media Editor –
 8. A reminder that we at YQNA volunteer our time to work on issues that affect us all. There are expenses of running these zoom meetings and carrying out our work on your behalf. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please visit our web site YQNA.ca and click on the donate button.
 9. Membership Input Welcome – While you are on our website let us know your thoughts, concerns, priorities and suggestions for improvement. **YQNA.ca** wants to hear from you.
 10. **Next YQNA Meeting Date:** tentatively set for Tuesday, January 9, 2024.