



**AGENDA for
MEETING #98**

Tuesday January 9th, 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. Angelo welcomes six new members who have stepped up to take an active role in our Planning Committee:
 - **Rosemary Fleming** will share writing of the minutes and assist Neal Colgrass with blog development.
 - **David Lewis and Frances Recknor** will assist Hal Beck on the Island Airport file.
 - **Tom Edge** will focus on the lake environment, boating, birds, noise and other pollution.
 - **Sogol Zand and Daniel LeBlanc** will work on traffic and transit plus Waterfront construction sites. Sogol is also interested in protecting parks and their usage.
 - **Daniel LeBlanc** will also join Ryan Singh on CLC meetings with Toronto Police, 52 Division.

The Planning Committee is YQNA's workhorse, so the other members are grateful for this addition!

2. **City Councillor and Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik – Tom Davidson - Bushra Mir.** City news of special interest to the Waterfront, such as selecting a new CEO for Harbourfront Centre, continued focus on Ontario Place, Tripartite Agreement activities re Billy Bishop Airport, a new Noise Bylaw and the Night Economy.

3. **Member of Provincial Parliament Chris Glover – Benna Whahedi:** Important changes in Provincial Parliament and the effects on Ontario Place and the Waterfront.
4. **Member of Parliament Kevin Vuong** with hopes for the future of Harbourfront Centre and choosing a new CEO, and Federal funding for Toronto housing and environment.
5. **Guest Speaker from Waterfront Toronto** has recent developments in funding and new design of the future Rees Park on Queens Quay and other news.
6. **Ed Hore** explores Harbourfront Centre’s potential future with a new CEO after the departure of Marah Braye. YQNA would like to play a role and asks your opinion in a survey presented at this meeting.
7. **Tim Kocur, Executive Director of the Waterfront BIA,** on their participation in recent Waterfront developments.
8. A reminder that we at YQNA volunteer our time to work on issues that affect our area. There are basic expenses of running these zoom meetings, our website and other tech costs. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please visit our website [YQNA.ca](https://www.yqna.ca) and click on the donate button.
9. Your input is welcome! Hit the box marked “Your ideas and comments” at [YQNA.ca](https://www.yqna.ca). Write your thoughts, concerns, priorities and suggestions for improvement.
10. **Next Meeting Date:** tentatively set for Tuesday March 12, 2024.