



**AGENDA for
MEETING #101**

**Tuesday September 17, 2024
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM ET**

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Ryan Singh, Chair of YQNA opens the meeting.

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.

Chair's Updates

Ongoing work and initiatives by YQNA.

Reminders:

Donations

Everybody in YQNA volunteers their time to work on issues that affect our area. We have basic expenses of running these Zoom meetings and carrying out work on your behalf. Your donations keep us going. Please visit our web site YQNA.ca and click on the 'Make a Donation' button.

Volunteer

New volunteers are welcome to join the interesting work we do – developing new parks, overseeing traffic, construction, events and attractions on the Waterfront. Please contact Ryan Singh at chair@yqna.ca.

- 1. Tim Kocur, Executive Director of the Waterfront BIA**, presents the organization's current events, public art and activities. The WBIA has fascinating statistics on the Waterfront, which makes our community a unique part of Toronto.

2. **Harbourfront Centre: Massimo DeMaria, Chief Operations Officer**, gives an update on activities and the much-anticipated arrival of the new CEO, Cathy Loblaw.
3. **Guest speaker: Sim Shukla, regional manager of the renowned Gerstein Crisis Centre for mental health**. Over 30,000 people in Toronto were helped last year, including in our Waterfront neighbourhood.
4. **Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)** representatives explain the bus replacement service happening along Queens Quay during extensive repairs to the 509 streetcar line. Feedback and questions are welcome.
5. **Kevin Vuong, MP** for Spadina-Fort York, gives an update on ongoing initiatives in the community and work at the federal level on behalf of the riding.
6. **Chris Glover, MPP** for Spadina-Fort York, on his community priorities and impacts of on Provincial Government policies.
7. **Ausma Malik, City Councillor** the Ward 10 – Spadina-Fort York and First Deputy Mayor of Toronto on important issues impacting our community including the RESA for Toronto Island Airport, transit changes and the Harbourfront Centre.
8. **Closing** by Ryan with details on the next YQNA meeting – and our AGM – on Tuesday, November 12.