Agenda for
Meeting #104

Tuesday March 18, 2025
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

In-person
Radisson Blu Hotel in the Atrium, 2nd floor
No Zoom link, but available later on YouTube

Co-chair Ed Hore chairs the meeting

1. **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 the legacy of all First Peoples of Canada, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the communities that have grown in the treaty lands.

2. **Chair's comments.** Thanks for renewing in-person meetings at the Radisson Blu Hotel. Also news and goals ahead for us.

3. **New volunteers to YQNA** are introduced. They fill the posts that connect us to City planning, police, TTC, Waterfront Toronto, Harbourfront Centre, the Waterfront BIA and more. The door is open for more volunteers.

4. **Tom Davidson speaks for Ausma Malik, City Councillor and Deputy Mayor,** Ward 10, Spadina–Fort York. He reports on the status of the RESA extensions of Island Airport runways; PortsToronto's own environmental assessment of same; possible sewage overflow inside breakwall near the Therme spa; first steps towards a Toronto Charter for more autonomy and more.

5. **Chris Glover, MPP** for Spadina–Fort York was re-elected in the Oct. 27 Ontario election. He reports on the new Ontario Government and possibly new directions — plus his major social concerns.

6. **Kevin Vuong, MP** for Spadina–Fort York may not attend due to Parliament being prorogued until March 24, 2025. He is invited.

7. **Guest speaker is architect Michael Conway.** He presents beautiful creations of public spaces interweaving historical buildings with new elements. This adds recreation, art, shopping, social services and good food — everything that animates our city and especially the Waterfront.

8. **Cathy Loblaw, CEO of Harbourfront Centre** will likely attend and meet Lalita Krishna and Carl Laffan, the YQNA representatives on the upcoming Community Liaison Committee. She will introduce a new season of exciting events and permanent changes to HfC.

9. **Tim Kocur, Executive Director of the Waterfront BIA** has news about projects in the coming season and collaboration with Harbourfront Centre.

10. **Carolyn Johnson, treasurer**, reports on her recent meeting with Lifetime Development regarding demolition of the large garage at 200 Queens Quay W. and the following high-rise development. She also reports on YQNA's financial status.

All are welcome to the next YQNA meeting on Tuesday May 13, 2025.