Agenda for
Meeting #108

Zoom meeting, all are welcome

Tuesday January 13, 2026
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

YQNA Co-Chair Ed Hore chairs the meeting
Chief Technical Officer Didi Wu is Zoom host

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** welcome to all, especially to our guest speakers from Toronto Police, 52 Division.

3. **Chris Glover, MPP for Spadina–Fort York** reports on the Provincial Government, which is currently on a 14-week winter break. What are the Ford government's plans for the city-owned Exhibition Place? What is happening to Toronto schools? Can you help protect our bike paths? What are Chris' foremost goals for 2026?

4. **Executive Assistant Tom Davidson represents City Councillor Ausma Malik**. He comments on Pinnacle's application for re-zoning of high-rises on 1-7 Yonge Street, including concerns about height and density, public spaces, social infrastructure and affordable housing. On the Island Airport, can the City secure a proper EA for the coming RESA expansions? What is the City's role as a partner in the Tripartite Agreement? Any funding progress on the Waterfront LRT? What are Ausma's foremost goals for 2026?

5. **MP Chi Nguyen** speaks to challenges that will affect her Spadina-Harbourfront riding in 2026. Can she compel Transit Canada to get a proper EA prior to the Island airport's RESA expansion? And work with Minister of Canadian Identity and Culture Marc Miller to

promote funding for Harbourfront Centre and other cultural landmarks on the Waterfront? Any more funding for the Waterfront LRT? What are Chi's foremost goals for 2026?

6. **Guest speakers from Police 52 Division: Detective Constable John Maciek** will discuss fraud prevention, such as phone scams, taxi scams, email/mail fraud and bank-related fraud. **Neighbourhood Community Officer Police Constable Barry Bates and Crime Prevention Officer Pankaj Kasturi** will focus on crime prevention including distraction theft, Waterfront concerns and safety around large-scale events.

7. **Tim Kocur, executive director of the Waterfront BIA** reports on successful holiday events. New collaborations with Harbourfront Centre and Waterfront businesses? Events planned in HTO Park? Tim's business hopes for Pinnacle developments.

8. **Harbourfront Centre representatives** report on major news, such as a new incoming CEO; Shaw Festival performances coming to The Fleck at Harbourfront Centre Theatre, in the Power Plant; expansion of the Science Centre's interactive exhibit; and progress on Amsterdam Bridge repairs.

9. **Margarete Akens, treasurer of YQNA**, reports on YQNA's financial status and reminds us of donating.

The Radisson Blu Hotel is the generous host of our in-person meeting, Monday, March 9, 2026. All are welcome to YQNA!