

COMMUNITY UPDATE

HIGHLIGHTS

Annual General Meeting

Please join us on **September 26th at 7pm** for SHORA's Annual General Meeting at the ISNA School.

Watch for the AGM flyer in the late summer/for more details and information about guest speakers.

At the AGM, a new board of directors will be elected. If you are interested in joining the board as a director, please attend the meeting and let the current board know about your intentions.

To see the information about our current board please visit our website at www.sherwayhomeowners.com.

"Street Social"

Save the date for September 8th

Welcome in the fall with friends and neighbours at a "Sherway Family Street Social" on September 8th. Please watch for more information coming in the summer months regarding location and details!

Community Safety

Help Keep Sherway Safe

We live in an amazing community with caring, concerned residents. Let's work together to keep it safe!

If you see suspicious activity anywhere within our community, you are encouraged to call the **non-emergency** line for **Peel Police at 905-453-3311**.

You can also contact 12 Division's Community Liaison officer if you have ongoing concerns at 905-453-2121.



EASTER EGG HUNT

A huge thank you to all those who participated in our First Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Colouring Contest on a chilly, but sunny, Saturday morning in March. Dozens of community children came with their families to take part in the fun, gathering eggs and hunting for the "Golden eggs" to receive an extra prize. Thank you to our hard-working SHORA volunteers who made this an "egg-stra" special day for the residents of our community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Sherway Neighbours,

It's that time of year again that we all love! Warm weather, longer days and going outside to socialize! Things tend to quiet down in the neighbourhood as we all go about our summer schedule. That said, I can tell you that Sherway has a lot going on inside and around our borders, and SHORA is on top of the surrounding issues. We are seeing some long awaited Sherway Trail extensions finally begin to our East, an infill developer applying for permits to our West, Dixie/ QEW project work has begun on our South side, and we are always working with the Ministry of the Environment on our industrial neighbours to the North. Inside Sherway, we have created fun events such as our Sherway Hockey Day in Canada, SHORA Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Cleanup - all of which were successful because the neighbourhood came out.

There are 2 reasons SHORA is able to thrive:

1. Our SHORA Directors volunteer their time to benefit Sherway.
2. Our residents participate in and support SHORA events.

Thank you to both parties for what you do. Without either group this neighbourhood association simply wouldn't work.

Have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing you at our Fall AGM! For those interested in getting more involved with SHORA, please reach out. We are always looking for people that want to get involved.

Ryan Enright

RECENT EVENTS

BY ANGELA PYE, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT
AND MIKE PEDDLE, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

Thank You For Celebrating Earth Day With Us!!!

In April, our Sherway neighbourhood Earth Day cleanup proved to have a positive impact at Laughton park, the hydro corridor and surrounding areas. In less than two hours volunteers removed litter mainly consisting of food wrappers, bottles, newspapers and bagged animal waste. Collected bags of garbage were removed promptly by Peel region Parks and Recreation.



LAUGHTON HEIGHTS PARK
EARTH DAY EVENT



HOCKEY DAY IN SHERWAY

Sherway Community Celebrates Hockey Day in Canada

On January 20th, SHORA organized a Hockey Day in Canada celebration in the local park. It included music, refreshments, skating on the community rink, and "shinny style" ball hockey. The weather was beautiful and the community turnout was amazing.

Unfortunately, the weather was so good (+7C) that it created conditions where we could not use the rink . This did not dampen the community mood and your involvement. A fun filled ball hockey game ensued and lasted about 2 hours with some 20 neighbourhood kids. There were lots of smiles and laughs from the players and the many cheerleaders from the sidelines.

It was heartwarming to see a great group of neighbours come together and celebrate a game that many of us cherish, not to mention our vibrant community spirit. We plan to run this event next year and hope that mother nature will be more cooperative. A big thank you to all that came out to the event and those that volunteered their time.

LAUGHTON HEIGHTS PARK UPDATE

BY ZOE STEELE, DIRECTOR OF REVENUE AND NEWSLETTERS

Laughton Heights Park is a gem in our community.

Having long been a place for people to gather, visit, play and exercise, our park is an integral part of the community, for those who live within our borders and for those who simply come to enjoy it through the course of their work and school day. We are so lucky that we have a place like this which is open to and respected by all who use it.

Our park has also seen some amazing new facelifts in the last year. From Canada 150 funding for a new playground and outdoor exercise facility, to the planting of new trees and shrubs, and now to the recent announcement of new soccer goal posts, our park is just getting better and better! With that we'd like to offer a couple of reminders to ensure that our park remains a safe and inclusive place to be.

Pet Etiquette

A reminder that the Laughton Heights Park is not an off-leash park. For the safety and enjoyment of all persons and animals using our park, please keep your animal on-leash at all times in all areas of the park. By-law officers have been seen patrolling the area regarding this matter.

Please also remember to pick up after your pet and dispose of waste in the garbage bins provided in the park. Biodegradable bags should be thrown in the garbage, not the bushes.

Earth Day All Year Long

You, too, can celebrate Earth Day—all year long—by keeping the park and surrounding areas garbage-free. Please dump your garbage appropriately. Recycle what you can and put the rest in garbage bins provided in the park.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

A Little Free Library is a “take a book, return a book” free book exchange. They come in many shapes and sizes, the most common version is a small wooden “house” of books. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share.

SHORA has been working over the last few months on a pilot project with the City of Mississauga to build and install a “Little Free Library” in Laughton Heights Park. While these lending libraries are popular globally and there are many on private property in Peel, this will be the first of it's kind in a public park space in Mississauga.

Our fundraising is complete and we are now in our build phase, thanks to our community volunteers!

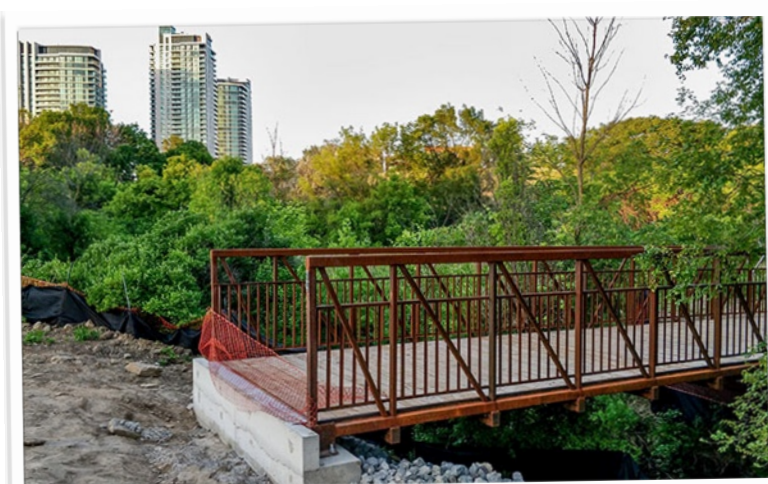
Keep watching the park as we are aiming to have this project installed this summer for all to enjoy!



SHERWAY TRAIL & RESTORATION PROJECT

BY RYAN ENRIGHT, SHORA'S PRESIDENT

The much long awaited Sherway Trail Extension has broken ground and is being built right now by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. This new pathway will link our neighbourhood of Sherway with the existing Etobicoke Creek Trail that currently ends at the QEW underpass on the South side in Alderwood. The construction began in Spring 2018, and the ETA for completion of the 700 meter path is Fall 2018. When completed, this trail will allow residents access all the way South to Marie Curtis Park, and this will in turn permanently link us to Etobicoke's Lakefront Promenade Trail & Toronto Waterfront Trail.



This is very good and exciting news to be finally getting our trail done. That said, the QEW/Dixie Interchange Project will be commencing stage 1 of their MTO construction plan, and will block the QEW underpass from pedestrian traffic for their bridge construction as early as Winter of 2018. So within weeks or months of our new trail being completed, we may have a "Trail to Nowhere" for awhile on the North side. SHORA will keep everyone abreast of the trail status via our Facebook group, and hopefully we can all get out and experience the new trail as soon as it's ready!



ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

BY ANGELA PYE, SHORA'S DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Wood Clean Up

SHORA is planning to organize another neighbourhood "wood cleanup" where Sherway homeowners have the opportunity to control pests by disposing of wood from their properties into dumpsters. Be on the look out for information on the park board regarding excess wood cleanup and disposal which will be occurring later in this summer.

Air Quality

Air quality also continues to be an important issue with Sherway's close proximity to the QEW and local industries. Please continue to report odour complaints to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's (MOECC) Spills Action Centre (SAC): 1-800-268-6060. SAC operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will take odour complaints after-hours (after 5 pm on weekdays and all hours on weekends). You can also call David Keene, Senior Environmental Officer (MOECC) directly at (905)319-3170.

Coyotes

Enjoying our neighbourhood also may result in encounters with local wildlife such as coyotes. Always ensure pets are controlled and report any aggressive, sick, or injured coyotes to the City of Mississauga's Animal Services at (905) 896-5858.

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QEW/DIXIE INTERCHANGE UPDATE

By RYAN ENRIGHT, SHORA's President

The planning and development stage of the Dixie/QEW Interchange project is complete, and the next noticeable phase of the project will be construction. SHORA dialogue with MTO has given us an idea of their plans, and how we will be affected as Sherway Homeowners. MTO and their partners have divided this huge project into 2 phases: Phase 1 is the renovation of the QEW bridge over Etobicoke Creek, and the corridor between the Evans avenue onramp, West to Dixie Road. Phase 2 will tackle Dixie road & the new interchange, West to Cawthra road.

Phase 1 has an anticipated start date of Q4 2018. Provided they stay on schedule, we will see new and improved highway barriers along our South side with no physical gaps, our Brentano exit to North service road will be closed off, and the QEW pedestrian underpass at the Etobicoke Creek will be closed off for construction safety. This early phase 1 work has good potential to block more highway sound into parts of Sherway by removing the gaps and upgrading the barriers.



Traffic Light Timing

SHORA has been in direct contact with the Region of Peel, regarding the timing of the traffic lights for vehicles exiting the neighbourhood at Sherway Drive. Our concern is that when the Brentano exit is removed, a higher volume of cars will be using the Sherway exit. The region has completed traffic studies on the Brentano exit and has promised to address the timing of the lights for our residents.

If & when it becomes an issue this winter, please send SHORA your traffic light feedback to info@sherwayhomeowners.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SHORA is looking for volunteers to assist with newsletter and flyer distribution. If you are interested, or have kids that need community hours, please contact info@sherwayhomeowners.com.

WARD 1 NEWS

Sherway is a proud member of Ward 1, represented in the City of Mississauga by Councillor Dave Cook. For information about news and events that are happening within the Ward, including our neighbourhood, please visit Councillor Cook's web site at <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/ward1>.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

Do you have ideas of things you would like to see happen in our community? Event ideas? Community engagement ideas?

We are looking for feedback from Sherway residents as to the types of events and community engagement opportunities you would like to see happen. Please email us with your ideas to info@sherwayhomeowners.com.

ADVERTISING

Thank you to those companies and individuals who have supported SHORA through advertising with us on our web site, park board and in our newsletter. There is still limited ad space available.

For more information, please email us at shorarevenue@gmail.com.

CONTACT

SHORA is made up of a group of dedicated volunteers who meet monthly to discuss and act upon issues facing our community. For more information about how to be involved or to contact Directors of SHORA, please visit our web site at:

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or email us at info@sherwayhomeowners.com

