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## DEER PARK HISTORICAL WALK

**You are invited to learn more about the history of our amazing neighbourhood.**

On Saturday October 14 at 10am you are invited to join us for a historical tour of Deer Park led by Lynne Kurylo. If you are interested in learning more about the neighbourhood, please email [michaeldewson@icloud.com](mailto:michaeldewson@icloud.com) to register.

We will meet at the Lawton Gore Parkette on the west side of Yonge Street just north of Heath Street. Tour ends at Yonge Street and St Clair Avenue. The tour lasts about 90 minutes. Capacity is limited to 12 people to ensure the quality of the experience; please register by email and your spot will be confirmed as space permits.

### From country estates to corporate towers - 150 years of Deer Park

In the 1850's Toronto's gentry were drawn north on Yonge Street to the tiny hillside community of Deer Park by the healthier air and splendid views. Discover the story of Deer Park's growth from its early beginnings as the Heath Estate to a twentieth century residential and commercial hub. The tour includes domestic, corporate and social examples of the built heritage of this neighbourhood.

Lynne Kurylo is an experienced guide with a background in social history and the history of education. She is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Enoch Turner Schoolhouse Foundation. Formerly a museum educator and a college administrator, Lynne has enjoyed living in Deer Park for twenty years.

**REGISTER HERE**

## AVENUE ROAD PUBLIC CONSULTATION

**This is an important consultation that could change our neighbourhood. Make sure you provide input!**

The City is studying Avenue Road from St. Clair Avenue West to Bloor Street West. The objectives of the study are to:

- Develop a vision for the future of the road to make it safer for all road users
- Identify interim actions that can be taken to move toward the vision, in advance of full road reconstruction

City Council directed staff to undertake the Avenue Road Study to address concerns from many residents about Avenue Road, including the speed of traffic, the narrow widths of many sections of sidewalk, and the lack of bikeways.

### Complete the survey

Part of the consultation includes a survey, which you can find in the link below.

The survey discusses various sections of Avenue Road, however it's important to note the two final survey questions:

- *Overall, do you agree that the proposed actions on Avenue Road will improve safety and comfort for all road users, including pedestrians, people who cycle, ride public transit, and drive, with acceptable trade-offs in motor vehicle traffic flow?*
- *Do you agree that the long-term vision, which consists of reducing the number of motor vehicle lanes from 6 to 4 and repurposing the space for other uses, will address community concerns and aspirations for Avenue Road?*

**Complete the survey HERE.**

### Public Meeting - October 19th

In addition to the survey, the City will be hosting a public drop-in event on October 19th. Join any time between 4pm and 8pm at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St. Clair Ave. W. in the West Assembly Hall.

For more details about what is being proposed, the process that is underway, and the drop-in event on October 19th, click [HERE](#).



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