

## TTC Updates

The **403 Don Mills South Community Bus route** now serves **Green Belt Dr. and Dallimore Cir.** This Community Bus serves all TTC stops and can be flagged down anywhere along the route. The service runs every 45 minutes on weekdays between 10 am and 5 pm.

A new **191 Underhill** bus route is planned with the opening of the Eglinton LRT. This new peak-period service will provide an additional option for the Donwoods, Parkwoods, and Valley Woods neighbourhoods to access the Eglinton LRT.

## Policing and Safety

I was recently appointed to serve on the Toronto Police Services Board. As a former police officer, I know the importance of community safety. On September 30, I attended a Town Hall with MPP Adil Shamji to discuss community safety, including two recent home invasions in the south end of the ward. I strongly believe in both neighbourhood and community-based policing. Toronto has the lowest police-to-population ratio of any large municipality in North America with 167 officers per 100,000 residents, compared to Montreal which has 204 officers per 100,000 residents. **We need to ensure adequate resources are applied for the benefit of the community.**

## Traffic Safety

When a resident asks me to consider a traffic safety issue, I visit the area and survey nearby residents regarding solutions. If residents support a change, I bring a recommendation to North York Community Council for approval.

Recent traffic safety improvements include installing a three-way stop sign at **Rialto Dr. and Curlew Dr.**, installing an all-way stop sign at **Valentine Dr. and Shamokin Dr./Fenelon Dr.**, and creating a **community safety zone on Elvaston Dr.**

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## PLANNING TOWN HALL

**Monday, March 4, 2024**  
**6:30-8:00 PM**

**Don Mills C.I. (cafeteria)**  
**15 The Donway East**

Join Jon at his in-person Planning Town Hall.

Take this opportunity to learn about the new Provincial Planning Policies and how they impact us. This will provide opportunities to discuss parkland, community benefits, understanding Major Transit Studies, emergency management plans and the City's new Expanding Housing Options in Neighbourhoods.

Join us and ask your questions on March 4th, we hope to see you there!

## Did You Know?

The **Don Valley Hotel and Suites** is for sale... again. The owners, Freed Developments and Fengate Real Estate, recently launched a public process to sell the property after winning their Ontario Land Tribunal appeal to build four buildings ranging in height from 49 to 54 storeys.

The sale submission date is November 30, and we'll see what happens next at this property, which has already changed hands since the original application was approved in 2015.