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Ward 3 Update—Summer 2011

Update on the past few months

Charles Van Zant Park

Approximately two months ago, myself and the Director of Recreation and Culture met with the Parent Council of Glen Cedar Public School to discuss the immediate parkland north of the School. During the campaign, I voiced my concerns on the general upkeep and quality of Charles Van Zant Park. Once elected, I spoke with town staff and they have been diligently working on “next steps” to look into these concerns. The Town values the role Charles Van Zant Park plays in the lives of families in the community. The land around Glen Cedar Public School (including the property within Charles Van Zant Park) is owned by the York Region District School Board. In an effort to explore park improvements, the Town staff is currently in discussions with the York Region District School Board. The goal is to help enable improvements to the park equipment and amenities. This is a priority for the Town and as more information becomes available, it will be communicated out to residents.

I will keep you updated on these discussions as they happen.

Fall Ward Meeting

I am planning another Ward meeting this coming fall. I was going to have one this past June and I found that many residents are extremely busy once our nice weather is upon us. Our beautiful evenings do not last very long, so I thought I fall meeting would be accepted by most residents. Late enough that holidays will be over and the kids will be back at school, yet not too late that there should be concern for bad weather. I have booked the Seniors Meeting Place for Wednesday Sept 14th. The meeting is from 7 pm until 8:30 pm. Notices closer to the date will go out as well.

These are the areas that I would like to discuss:

1. Update on Viva Project
2. Update on Charles VanZant Park
3. Discuss two intersections that have areas of concern: i) Wayne Drive and Huron Heights Drive and ii) Bayview Parkway and Heman St. I will be providing a report on these and would like resident feedback on them. Many residents have asked for stop signs at these locations and I will be providing information on this.
4. 2012 Budget Process

Mark your calendars!

***Ward 3 Meeting will take place on
September 14th at 7:00 pm.***

Location: Senior's Meeting Place



Summer Walks



Throughout the summer, I will be going door to door to talk to residents about any individual concerns, and areas of interest that residents may have. I am also actively trying to encourage residents to sign up for my e-letter. Printed newsletters to the entire ward is costly to print and to deliver in a timely manner. Please encourage others to sign up for the electronic version. Your email address will not be shared with anyone other than myself.

Budget 2012

During the month of June, myself and some of my colleagues have been in attendance at the Farmers Market and the Upper Canada Mall to discuss priorities for the 2012 budget. We had great feedback from these meetings and will be looking for more feedback from the public this fall. Special Budget meeting dates are now being set and I will be sending out information on these dates as they come available.

Please feel free to contact me directly as well at any time if you wish to set up a one on one meeting to discuss any items of concern or any ideas that you have to share.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August 10th 7 pm- Public Meeting – Tools for Intensification in the Newmarket Yonge/Davis Urban Areas (Council Chambers)

August 23rd 8pm- Moonlight Movies (Environmental Park on Woodspring) More dates are available as well, please visit http://www.newmarket.ca/en/events.asp?_mid_=483 for more information.

August 29th 1:30pm Committee of the Whole (COW) (Council Chambers) ; 7pm COW Tentative pending planning applications

August 30th 8pm – Moonlight Movies (George Richardson Park – Micro Fields)

September 6th 10:30 am – Joint Council Committee, Central York Fire Services (Newmarket Council Chamber)

September 6th 2pm – Site Plan Reviews (Council Chambers)

September 12th 6pm - Mayor and Council Community Groups Listening Session (Council Chambers)

September 13th 10:30am – Accessibility Advisory Committee (Davis Room, Municipal Offices)

September 14th 7pm – Ward 3 Meeting (Seniors Meeting Place, Hall 4, Davis Drive)

IMPORTANT

Don't miss what is happening in and around Ward 3. Sign up for electronic updates from your Ward 3 Councillor. It is important to me to keep you updated on what is happening. Updates electronically are much easier to send out in a timely fashion and are more cost efficient.

Go to www.janetwinney.ca and click on “Sign up for my e-letter”, or alternatively send an email to jtwinney@newmarket.ca