



Park Royal Community News

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At the candidates debate for the Ontario election Mississauga-Lakeshore riding residents heard from (left to right): Charles Sousa, Boris Rosolak, Lloyd Jones and Rudy Cuzzetto.

Ontario Election Candidates Debate

The auditorium of Clarkson Secondary School overflowed with attendees to the Ontario provincial election Candidates Debate for the Mississauga-Lakeshore riding.

With as many as 30 attendees listening from outside the auditorium, residents heard from Rudy Cuzzetto (Ontario PC Party), Lloyd Jones (Green Party of Ontario), Boris Rosolak (Ontario NDP Party), and Charles Sousa (Ontario Liberal Party).

The four candidates answered six questions posed by the organizers covering seniors, health care, poverty, education and priorities for the riding. Audience members were then able to ask their questions to the candidates.

The event was organized by the seven ratepayer groups that make up the South West Mississauga Ratepayers Association of which the Park Royal Community Association is a member.

garbage lying on the ground.

The volunteers focused their clean up on the Truscott Plaza, Clarkson Community Centre, Sheridan Creek, Benedet Drive, and Bromsgrove Road.

The event was organized by the Park Royal Community Association with the help from Councillor Karen Ras and the City of Mississauga. The city supplied the bags and gloves for the volunteers.



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Garden tour includes Park Royal

The 13th Annual Spring Garden Tour for the Canadian Cancer Society included three gardens in Park Royal in their tour of eleven gardens throughout Clarkson on May 27, 2018.

The self guided tour in Park Royal included gardens on Bushland Crescent, Constable Road, and Epton Crescent by residents John Hoby, Tamara Williams, and Richard and Bonnie Gul.

The tour raised money in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. Photos of the gardens are available on www.parkroyalca.org.



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Park Royal Community Clean Up

Thanks to over 20 volunteers that walked around Park Royal on the morning of Saturday, April 21, 2018 there has been a significant reduction in

Community Calendar

Park Royal Community-wide Yard Sale

June 16, 2018 (8 am to 1 pm) at Park Royal Bible Church, 2400 Truscott Drive and throughout the community. Email yardsale@parkroyalca.org to include your location in our visitor guide.

SWMRA Annual BBQ/Picnic

June 16, 2018 (4:30 pm to dark) at Bradley Museum, 1620 Orr Road. Meet and mingle with your neighbours while enjoying food and refreshments. Live music from Mississauga's award-winning jazz guitarist Robert Tardik. This event is run by the South West Mississauga Ratepayers Association of which the Park Royal Community Association is a member.

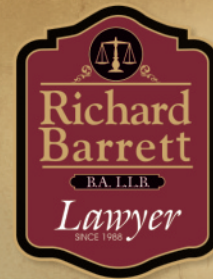
If you have news or an event that would interest the residents of Park Royal and Benedet Woods let us know at newsletter@parkroyalca.org.

CanJam Festival

Saturday, August 4, 2018, Lakeside Park, 2268 Lakeshore Road West. Showcasing Canadian Jamaican artists. Family friendly, live music, get free tickets. www.canjam.ca.

The Work of Wind: Air, Land, Sea

September 14 to 23, 2018 at Harding Waterfront Estate, 2700 Lakeshore Road West. A major site-specific exhibition and festival designed to expand perspectives on climate change through artistic practice, cultural inquiry, and community activation. This free festival is presented by the Blackwood Gallery at the University of Toronto Mississauga in partnership with the City of Mississauga.



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The Park Royal Community Association (PRCA) strives to foster a sense of belonging, pride and commitment to the people, businesses, and institutions within its community.

This free newsletter will be published four times a year and distributed to all members of the community.

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Community meeting debuts plans for former school

The City of Mississauga lays out its plans for the former Willow Glen Public School site

A community meeting was held on March 15, 2018 to discuss the future plans of the former Willow Glen Public School property that was purchased by the City of Mississauga in December of 2016. In the gymnasium of Hillside Public School, Matthew Shilton, a planner with the City of Mississauga went through the proposed plans for the site.

When the city sold to the Peel District School Board 3.3 acres of Hillside Park they purchased the larger site of the Willow Glen Public School to compensate for the lost acreage of park space. In order to break even on the sale and purchase, the City needs to make back \$3 million.

Due to the increase in land values in Park Royal they City is proposing six single family home lots of a similar size to surrounding properties be sold. This is in contrast to the original plans to sell 10 lots to raise the necessary money.

The last open house hosted by the City regarding the plans for the former Willow Glen Public School property was hosted on November 10, 2015 where a desire for a community garden and picnic tables were expressed.

There were two concepts for the site shown but both include: six single family home lots, a soccer field meant for junior soccer, a 21-space parking

lot, an asphalt pathway, and play equipment for children.

Where the two concepts differ is the direction of the soccer field. One rendition has the length of the soccer field going east and west and the other north and south. Also, one indicates space for a volunteer maintained outdoor community rink and the other a community garden (much like the one located at Hillside Park).

As part of the City plans the park was not intended to have lighting. This is done as a way to discourage use of the park at night reducing loitering, graffiti and criminal activity as City parks are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

After discussion with the community it was deemed that the possibility of lighting in the park would be looked at.

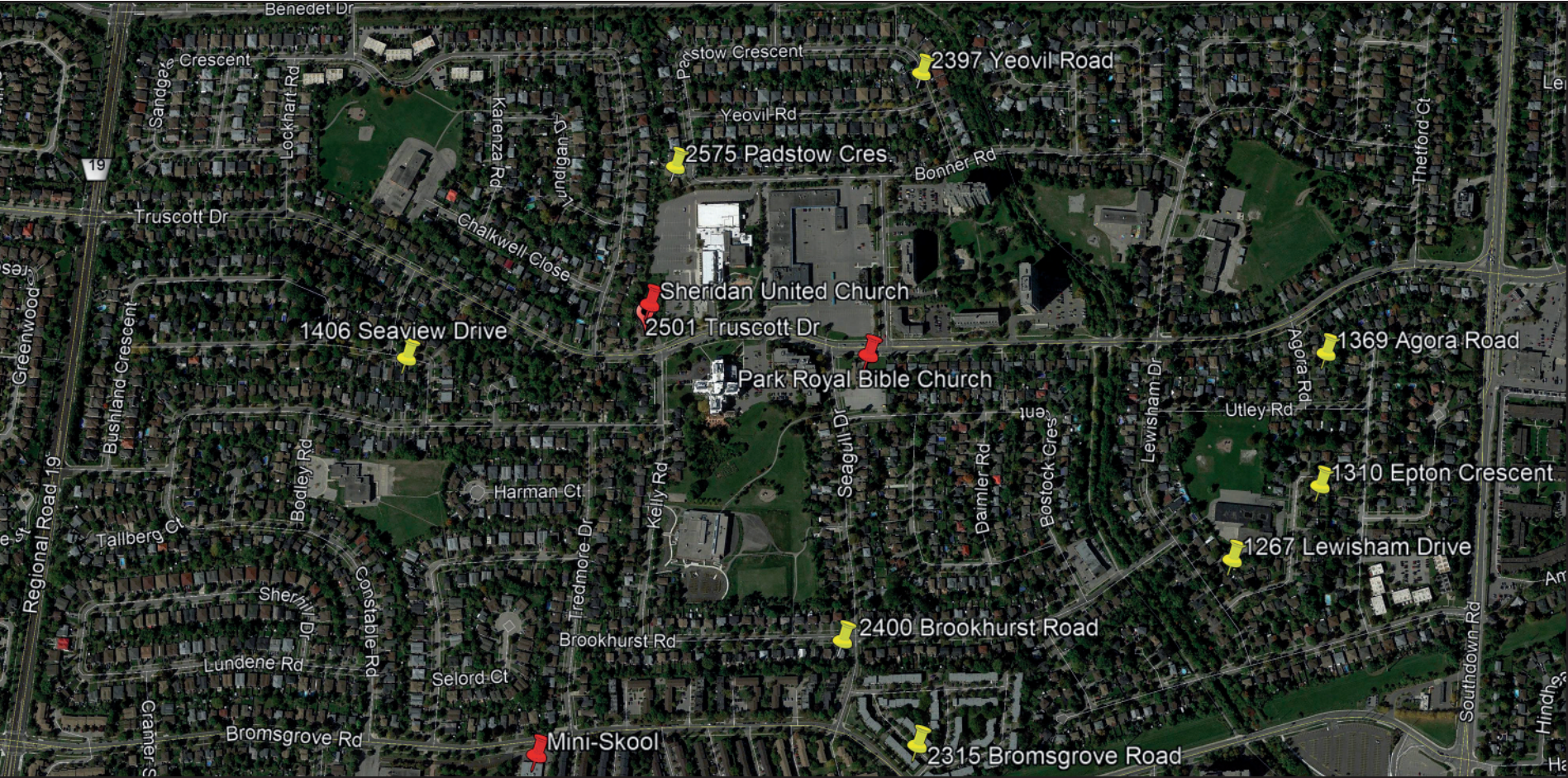
Eric Lucic, Manager of Park Planning explained that the City has a need for increased city owned soccer fields in South Mississauga based on the City’s recreation master plan called Future Directions. Also, a baseball diamond to the City’s specifications would not fit on the property. He further explained that although there are a number of soccer fields in Park Royal, they are on school owned properties and not parks maintained by the City.



City of Mississauga plan (SK1) of the former Willow Glen Public School site.

For those residents of Park Royal who were unable to attend the community meeting they may provide their comments to Erin Senior, Planner, Park Planning at erin.senior@mississauga.ca or by phone at (905) 615-3200 ext. 5825.

Park Royal Community-wide Yard Sale



Residents running a yard sale from their home are yellow locations. Locations with multiple vendors are in red.

Join the Park Royal Community Association

Membership fee: \$5 per person. Enclose a cheque payable to "Park Royal Community Association" in an envelope labelled PRCA and deposit the envelope in the mailbox at 1515 Thetford Court. Call Tamara at (905) 822-3786 if you need help obtaining your membership.

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- I consent to being contacted by the PRCA using the provided information.

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