

To: Erindale Village Re: Director Reports for 2025 Annual General Meeting

Building Community Report – Janet Miazga

Spring Social

This year's Strawberry Social was held at the Erindale Community Hall late afternoon of Sunday, May 26th. We were lucky enough to have good weather for the afternoon. Our turnout was very good with many familiar faces as well as some new ones. This is what these events are for, to gather with our neighbours that we know and very importantly to meet those that are new to our village to continue the feeling of our small town village that drew us all here in the first place. Once again the Strawberry Cakes made by hand with love from our own Erindale Village Resident Mike Manrique were a huge hit. Many requests for seconds of cake were granted! This event is often the first time many neighbours have the chance to gather in a large social gathering after a long winter.

The Second Annual "Taste of Erindale Village" Community Potluck

Sunday, October 6th marked our 2nd Taste of Erindale Village. So many things made this day a huge success. The weather forecast was mixed for the day so once again we were very lucky to have the use of tents provided to us for the day by Mo Snobar and for that we are very thankful, as well as the donations of pumpkins to liven up the décor and go home with some lucky winners. It allows the event to go on as smoothly as possible regardless of the elements. The association's contribution to the day was fresh corn and the cob and bbq's Octoberfest sausages which happened outside under the tents with the assistance of the Peel Police officers that joined us for the event.

We had a representative from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority as well as Safe City to share valuable information with the residents and to answer any questions that we had.

Our councillor Dipika Damerla also found the time to drop in and enjoy the people food and entertainment.

Our performer Phil Popov once again wowed the room with an amazing selection of music! Due to weather concerns the event was inside the hall which really worked to get the residents mingling and meeting new neighbours. Over all the day was a huge success and thanks go out to many, as they say "It takes a village!".

Erindale Village Food Drive

We held our second food drive just before the holiday season in December and were able to donate boxes of non perishable foods to the Deacon's Cupboard just across the street which hold a weekly foodbank, as well as a generous monetary donation that went directly to the Mississauga Foodbank.



Although we collected a great amount I am sure we can do better. Please watch for the next food drive and try to find time in your busy lives to contribute what you can. We all are aware that the price of groceries has created an even greater need for assistance than ever before.

YARD OF THE MONTH Stars

June – The Wood's of 1484 Adamson St. July – David Rainville of 2525 Jarvis St. August – Jerzy & Maria Szemplinski of 2565 Robinson St.

Membership Report – Celia Desmond

Thanks to all members of the EVA Board, who canvassed the neighbourhood for membership, and thanks to all who paid the 2024 membership. 79.3% of the residents joined in 2024.

There are 139 possible locations in Erindale. Of these 8 are not currently occupied, leaving 131 possible members. 104 households paid the dues.

Communications Report – Colleen Peddle

The Board does not send out personal emails without the explicit permission of the family or individual. We do appreciate and encourage our members to share information with the community as it does bind us together and helps to provide support to those affected. Email us at <u>info@erindalevillage.ca</u>

The Village newsletter, **The Village Pulse**, is popular among readers. We aim for quarterly publications but will publish more frequently if needed. We include historic articles for new families, a feature from past newsletters that helps appreciate and protect our heritage. Past issues are available on our website.

Our website offers the latest event information, registration (RSVPs), and group chat, making it one of the best ratepayers association sites in Mississauga.

If you have a topic to share, contact us, and we will include it in our email blasts or the next newsletter.



City Liaison Report – David MacRae

Item #1: Emerson House - 1646 Dundas St. W.

It's now been 11 years since the first development application to the city. Originally there were 91 suites in the plan, but about a year ago the developer decided to change to an affordable housing approach [140 units] to move the city for a quicker approval. On their website recently they have now moved back to 91 units @ 1.1 to1.5 million dollars per unit with a completion date of October 2026. Submissions as directed by the OLT/LPAT have been made to the city ongoing for several years and the city is still pushing back with some items such as geotechnical issues with the property and parking challenges. I am in touch with our city planner Jonathan Famme on a monthly basis and there has been no movement since the city's most recent pushback roughly 4 months ago.

Item #2: 2935/2955 Mississauga Rd. File# OZ/OPA 22-6 W8

I am in touch with the city planner for ward 8 Lucas Petricca on a monthly basis and there has been no responses for 2 years since the application was denied by the city. Geotechnically this project has no chance and my opinion and passive thoughts from Lucas, this project will not go forward.

Item#3: Sidewalk [north side of Dundas through the village]

After several inquiries to our councillor and the city, the construction has now begun. It's a major project and will continue well through this year. The result thanks to the city will be awesome and will be well worth the wait. Please be patient with the extra traffic

Item#4: Erindale Village Community Hall – Turning 100

After reaching out to our councillor Dipika Damerla to push the city to meet with our board, we recently had a meeting at the hall with 5 city employees from maintenance and heritage to discuss badly needed repairs and future renos required to improve and keep the hall in good working order.

As the hall will be reaching its 100th. birthday, and is one of the city's most treasured heritage buildings, we're expecting to hear back from the city lead Bradley Stoll on when and what repairs we can expect and future renos to keep the building a respected heritage hall, on-going past it's 100th birthday in 2028.