

Message from our Councillor – Cliff Jenkins

To Members of the Edwards Gardens Neighbourhood Association:

I'm delighted to see the rejuvenation, and new name, of your community association. One great aspect of Ward 25 is the presence of so many active, involved community associations. They deliver benefits far beyond their boundaries. And your Association is no exception.

Since the recent rebirth of the EGNA, you have accomplished a great deal. The preservation of the community's speed bumps is testimony to the initial effectiveness of the association. Led by Maureen Wright, your working group sought professional help and fended off an external threat to this integral component of traffic and pedestrian safety in the community.

The next issues are likely to be development issues. The pressures of intensification will always present challenges to the community. A proposal to develop two lots on Bayview Avenue into a twenty-unit townhouse complex would represent a direct and obvious precedent immediately adjacent to your single family homes.

I understand the strong determination to preserve your beautiful and unique community. It is a treasure within Toronto. I am delighted to work your association on measures that would preserve the quiet enjoyment of your homes.

I welcome your input on community, ward and citywide issues - please call my office at 416-395-6408 or e-mail me at councillor_jenkins@toronto.ca

Regards,

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