

## **NEWS ADVISORY - 'SPEED HUMPS' REMAIN IN BRIDLE PATH**

**On January 31<sup>st</sup> 2006, City Council adopted the recommendations of North York Community Council to retain the 'speed humps' on Post Road, The Bridle Path, Park Lane Circle and High Point Road.**

**Interested Residents can access the full City Staff Report on 'Speed Humps' at:**

[www.toronto.ca/legdocs/agenda.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/agenda.htm)

The Board of the Edwards Gardens Neighbourhood Association and Councillor Cliff Jenkins extend thanks to the entire neighbourhood for their determination and support of the campaign to retain the traffic calming measures – 'speed humps.' Thanks are extended to all the neighbours who attended North York Community Council and made deputations, and Terry West, president of the Don Mills Residents, Inc. for his endorsement and willingness to attend personally to make a deputation. Thanks to David Bawden, president of the York Mills Ratepayers Association for his letter of support. The support of the three closest ratepayers associations proved to be very helpful in persuading wavering councilors to vote in favour of retaining our 'speed humps.'

### **Neighbourhood Update - Application for Re Zoning for Townhouses**

A rezoning application has been submitted to the City for the purpose of constructing 20 town homes at 2425 & 2427 Bayview Avenue (between Post Road and The Bridal Path). This development proposal represents a significant threat to both the immediate neighbours and the community at-large as it is completely inconsistent with the built-form, massing scale and character of homes typically found in our neighbourhood. If the Official Plan can be challenged on Bayview, it may be replicated within our community, as our area is prime for intensification. An example is 2 Park Lane Circle where the OMB granted the developer a severance to divide the lot and build two houses.

Proposals such as these have the potential to create a precedent that will eventually affect us all! We must create a successful strategy to help protect our community. E-mail Kathleen Wynne at [kwynne.mmp@liberal.ola.org](mailto:kwynne.mmp@liberal.ola.org) or via fax: 416-425-0350; and Dalton McGuinty at [dmcguinty.mmp@liberal.ola.org](mailto:dmcguinty.mmp@liberal.ola.org) or fax: 613-736-7374. Express your concerns about how the proposed OMB reform has done nothing to protect our community from the misuse of the Official Plan. If you have any questions e-mail Doriana Zohil at [dorizohil@macsutes.ca](mailto:dorizohil@macsutes.ca) or call 416-385-1451.

### **Edwards Gardens Neighbourhood Ratepayers Association**

Edwards Gardens Neighbourhood Ratepayers Association Executive includes – Maureen Wright, Kuntesh Chandaria, Doriana Zohil, Mike Kedar and Susan Hawkins. We encourage all residents to support our new association. For information contact 416 440-2500 or e-mail at [pr@lma.net](mailto:pr@lma.net)

### **Street Representatives**

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