



*Beach Triangle Residents
Association*

29 Lockwood Rd.

**BEACH TRIANGLE
NEWS LETTER**

November 1986

BY-LAW CHANGES CITY HALL MEETING - DECEMBER 3RD

On December 3, 1986 at 12:00 noon, in Committee Room No. 4, City Hall,, the Land Use Committee will meet to consider proposed zoning by-law changes that will affect future development in our neighbourhood. We really need a good turnout for that hearing as all of us will be financially affected by their decisions. We urge as many residents as possible to attend on December 3rd. If you intend to speak, call to register at 392-7033. If it is impossible for you to attend in person please state your support of the by-law with its amendments by writing to:

Barbara Caplan, Acting City Clerk
2nd Floor, City Hall
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Residents are also encouraged to write to:

Marion Bryden MPP, Beaches-Woodbine
RM 213 North Wing
Legislative Buildings
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A2

and ask her to ensure that her NDP colleagues on City Council support this issue.

We really need your support to get these recommendations passed. Please don't let your neighbourhood down! (Mark it on your calendar and attend!)

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING "E-RACE"

There will be a public meeting for people interested in joining the E-RACE cause (lobbying, letter writing, fund raising, distributing flyers, etc., etc.).

DATE: Wednesday November 26, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.)
PLACE: Beach Hebrew Institute, 109 Kenilworth Ave.) PLEASE BE THERE!
(Just a few steps south of Queen.))

"E-RACE"

Beach residents Pat Erlendson, Sandra Jackson and Joanne Sulman have started the E-RACE (Eradicate Racing At City's Eastend) fund to fight Sunday racing at Greenwood. On October 28, the Ontario Racing Commission announced that Greenwood would be open on Sundays during November and December for intertrack wagering with Mohawk. They also approved Sunday racing in principle for 1987. We have got to fight this!

Residents have retained lawyer Grant Gold to pursue a Judicial Review at the Ontario Supreme Court. We will request the Supreme Court to overrule the O.R.C.'s decision to ignore the community's concerns over the additional parking, noise, traffic congestion and litter that Sunday racing would bring. We expect to be in court over this within the next 2 to 3 months. The E-RACE fund, at the TD Bank at Queen and Lee, will pay for his cost and any other expenses incurred in the fight. We're asking residents to contribute to this fund and also to write to:

Mr. Jack Kenney, President
Ontario Jockey Club
555 Rexdale Blvd.
Rexdale, Ontario M9W 5L2

asking them to withdraw their Sunday racing application; as well as to:

The Hon. Monte Kwinter
Queen's Park, Toronto

asking that he amend the Racing Act to include community concerns; and to Mayor Art Eggleton and members of City Council, thanking them for their council-wide support that our needs be heard by the O.R.C. on Sunday racing, and asking that the municipality take any action possible to eliminate Sunday racing. We already have the strong support of MPP Marion Bryden, Alderman Paul Christie and Councillor Tom Jakobek.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING ANYONE?

All those interested in participating in Christmas carolling this year please call Wendy Tinkler at 690-3314. The time and date as yet are not decided - but it will be sometime during the week before Christmas. Come on out and sing with us! (There'll be a hot rum toddy party afterwards for all the participants.)

Number again?

690-3314 - Wendy Tinkler

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

The BTRA's Hallowe'en Dance held on Saturday November 1st was a tremendous success. About 130 people attended, the majority wearing costumes that showed great range and creativity. Prizes were given out for the best costumes. Our many thanks to all those who helped or participated in this dance. It was a rousing success! (See you all next year!)

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL

The BTRA would like to thank all those residents who turned out to speak at public meetings during these last several weeks, as well as to thank all those who wrote letters. We have had a lot to deal with in a short period of time - the Sunday racing issue and the rooming house issue. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** This participation and concern is what makes our neighbourhood such a great place to live.

PET PEEVE CORNER

Winter is coming! Please remember:

DON'T SHOVEL SNOW BETWEEN PARKED CARS!

Snow shovelled between parked cars creates icebanks which don't dissolve until springtime and reduces even further the number of parking spaces available on our streets for residents and visitors.

YOUR STREET REP IS:

Dave Sheridan

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37 Dixon Ave