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Beach Triangle Residents Association

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Welcome to the Beach Triangle!

Based on real estate records, we understand that you recently moved into the Beach Triangle and, on behalf of the Beach Triangle Residents Association, I welcome you to one of the best residential communities in Ontario, bordered on the south by Queen Street East, in 2002 voted the "Best Main Street" in Ontario.

The Beach Triangle Residents Association takes great pride in our community and we want you to know a little more about us.

What is the BTRA?

In 1984, residents of the area bound by Queen Street, Kingston Road and Woodbine Avenue got together to form the Beaches Triangle Residents Association. The objective was to establish an effective, non-political organization to deal with neighbourhood issues and foster strong community spirit. The BTRA has succeeded – its work is recognized and respected at the municipal and provincial levels.

What does the BTRA do?

Over the years, the BTRA has:

- Battled for respect of community values at the Greenwood Racetrack.
- Opposed unwarranted expansion of licensed premises, a gambling casino, demolition of the Lakeshore extension of the Gardiner Expressway.
- Represented community interests in the development south of Queen and Woodbine Park.
- Won an air quality impact study on construction of the St. John's Norway crematorium.
- Opposed continuing incineration of waste at Ashbridges Bay.

How does the BTRA work?

Each June, residents elect an executive that meets on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss issues and events, to coordinate action, and to serve on committees. Residents are encouraged to bring concerns forward by arranging presentations at executive meetings.

How can we be of service?

The key to effectiveness for the BTRA is in working with you to address your concerns and ideas about our neighbourhood and how to make it better. It is through collective expression and collaboration that we make our voices heard. Don't hesitate to contact me and, again, "Welcome to the Beach Triangle!"

