



November 2009 Newsletter



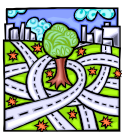
Tree By-Law Violation

In July the owner of 155 Premium Way removed a significant number of mature trees from the property. Complaints were filed with the City by several Gordon Woods residents, prompting the City tree bylaw inspector to investigate. The By-Law enables the City to impose fines and penalties for unauthorized removal of trees from privately owned property. We have been advised that the City is currently pursuing this case in the courts. We will provide an update when we learn the final outcome.



AGM - Monday Nov 23rd

Mark your calendar for the Gordon Woods Homeowners Association Annual General Meeting in the Noel Ryan Auditorium in the Central Library. This annual event is to keep you informed of issues affecting the community as well as to provide you with an opportunity to tell us what is important to you in the community. We have invited three guest speakers to provide information on topics of interest: The District Plan Review for the Gordon Woods Area; The Hurontario Street transportation study; The Queensway Bike Trail and other cycling linkages.



Hurontario/QEW

The interchange is nearing completion. With the final paving and lane alignment in late October, the traffic gridlock that has beset the Hurontario Street - Harborn Road interchange for much of the past year should finally be behind us. There are now three southbound lanes from Harborn Road to the QEW eastbound ramp instead of two. This additional lane should improve traffic flow, plus make it

safer for those turning right onto Hurontario Street where you no longer have to turn into the centre lane if you are going beyond the westbound QEW ramp. We look forward to next Spring when the final clean-up and landscaping is completed and the area no longer looks like a construction zone.



Development

Berkley Homes - The construction of the five detached homes and thirteen townhomes should commence by year-end, starting with a "model" home on the south side of Harborn Road in between Premium Way and the creek.



The Good Neighbour

With the leaves rapidly falling from our trees, the leaf blowers are once again in full force. So please consider your neighbours. The prolonged "whine" of a leaf blower is anything but music to many, especially when one is trying to catch a few extra winks on a Saturday or Sunday morning.



Dues Campaign

Another sign of Fall is your annual invoice for the Gordon Woods membership dues. Just \$20 per year provides funding for our annual activities and contributes to replenishing our reserves after our successful appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board two years ago. Please bring your payment to the Annual General Meeting on November 23rd, or drop off a cheque to your street rep or our Treasurer, Shelly Byman, 189 Breezy Pines Drive.



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Know Your Neighbours

Do you know the first name of at least 5 different neighbours? Would you be able to tell police the address of the house behind you, in the event you witnessed a break-in? Would your back door neighbour know your address, in the event that your home was broken into? Get to know your neighbours and remember to secure your home; be alert; be aware.



New to the Woods?

Have you recently moved into the neighborhood? Are you interested in the history of Gordon Woods? Do you have questions about the association? We'd be pleased to answer your questions and provide you with a welcome package filled with information. Send your name, address and phone number along with any comments to gordonwoods@rogers.com or contact a member of the association listed below.

GWHA Committee & Street Representatives

Table with 5 columns: Position, Name, Address, Telephone, Email. It lists GWAH Executive members and Street Representatives for various streets.