

Councillor Paul Ainslie

Scarborough East - Ward 43

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Councillor Norm Kelly, Chair Scarborough Community Council & Members of Scarborough Community Council

Re: Cavalcade of Lights

This year the 41st Annual Cavalcade of Lights has been advertised as a city-wide event, in the City's media releases. "Beyond Nathan Phillips Square, the Cavalcade of Lights Festival goes city-wide".

The list of participating areas does not include any events in the community of Scarborough.

The downtown-core is well serviced. Also featured is a free LED-light exchange offered by Toronto Hydro one free set of energy-efficient LED festive lights in exchange for two sets of old incandescent (traditional) seasonal lights.

Albert Campbell Square would be a perfect Cavalcade of Lights destination. Already equipped with a skating rink, square and stage, residents can enjoy all the events before their Christmas Shopping or just enjoy an evening out with their family.

I would like the support of my colleagues to have Scarborough included in the Cavalcade of Lights events in the 2008 season as the schedule for this year has already been secured. Locations such as the Albert Campbell Square along with other locations should be put forward from Scarborough for all residents of Toronto to enjoy.

Sincerely

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