



November 2, 2011

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF ETOBICOKE YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

RE: **CLOVERDALE ROAD – PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES**

On behalf of Cloverdale Road residents, St. Clair Gardens BIA, and the Police Community Partnership Committee for 12 Division (PCP12), I am respectfully requesting that proactive measures be taken by Municipal Licensing & Standards at the following problematic locations: 16, 22, 34, 38, and 64 Cloverdale Road, along with the second floor unit of 1754 St. Clair Avenue West.

These problem addresses are well known by Municipal Licensing & Standards and Toronto Police Services given that Cloverdale Road has a lengthy history of illegal rooming houses, absentee owners, landlord/tenant disputes, and ongoing criminal activities.

At last night's community meeting attended by Municipal Licensing & Standards, Toronto Police Services, and Transportation Services, local residents kindly requested that proactive enforcement and increased police visibility take place along the street to ensure the peace and quality of life of this family oriented street be restored following months of illegal activities that have been disruptive to the entire neighbourhood.

Recommendations:

- 1) That Municipal Licensing & Standards be requested to proactively inspect the above noted subject locations, and report back by the summer of 2012 on their findings.
- 2) That Toronto Police Services 12 Division be requested to patrol the street more often given the level of complaints regarding drug trafficking, prostitution, and illegal activities, including those related to an illegal booze can at 1754 St. Clair Avenue West.



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