

**Marilyn Toft - Agenda Item EX36.3 Honourific & Street Naming Policy Amendments to the Municipal Code & Bill 1754.**

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To all Members of Toronto City Council:

I am writing in support of CORRA's position on this Agenda Item.

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**CORRA Alert**  
 Honourific and Street Naming Policy Amendments

December 16, 2013

To CORRA Members, Resident and Ratepayer Executives:

Concerning EX36.3 HONOURIFIC AND STREET NAMING POLICY AMENDMENTS to the Municipal Code and Bill 1754. Please write to your Councillor and Council today asking for a deferral. This item is on Council's Agenda today.

Below is CORRA's letter for your reference.

This item was brought to CORRA's attention by our member groups and CORRA responded by writing to Council seeking a deferral to allow all residents and ratepayers more time to review the proposed changes to a local activity that is important to their community.

Please consider writing to your Councillor and the city clerk to either support CORRA's request or express your individual group's request today.  
 Contact for City Council is [clerk@toronto.ca](mailto:clerk@toronto.ca).

The link to the Council Agenda item is provided here:  
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.EX36.3>

Notice:  
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-64317.pdf>

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**Confederation of Resident & Ratepayer**

## Associations in Toronto

December 15, 2013

**Mayor Rob Ford**  
**Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly and Members of Council**  
 Toronto City Hall  
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 Toronto, ON M5V 2N2

Attention: Ms. Marilyn Toft, Council Secretary  
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Dear Mayor Rob Ford, Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly & Members of Council

**EX36.3:** City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy and Bill 1754

CORRA, the Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto; received communication from member associations concerned with the Honourific and Street Naming Policy amendments to Chapter 27 of the City's Municipal Code and the related changes to Council Procedures. Along with the amendments is Bill 1754 that will effect the proposed changes to the Municipal Code.

**CORRA is writing to respectfully ask the amendments to the Honourific and Street Naming Policy and the introduction of Bill 1754 be deferred because:**

1. Notice was signed by the City Clerk dated November 28, 2013 (Thursday) for consideration of amendments at Executive Committee on Thursday December 5, 2013, approx. 5 days notice, for changes that affect all wards in the City.
2. The amendments include changes to the City's municipal code and amendments to Council procedures, including delegation of responsibility from Council to staff. The procedure involving residents, community council and council is being altered and insufficient time is being provided to review the proposed changes.
3. Residents and ratepayers and their associations understand the problems associated with the naming of streets that may be duplicates and similar sounding to existing street names but equally important to achieving operational efficiencies is allowing for reasonable due process at the local community level to consider the changes.
4. The selection of a street name or honouring worthy individuals by naming streets after them is a place making activity at its local best—it brings together people, it draws on local stories and captures the imagination of the community.

A deferral with notice to the local community councils will allow residents, ratepayers and their associations a reasonable opportunity to consider and comment on the proposed changes to the Honourific and Street Naming Policy. Also a listing of street names currently presenting a problem with emergency, fire or police services should be expedited and earmarked for street name changes.

Thank you for considering CORRA's request on behalf of residents, ratepayers and

their associations. Please keep CORRA informed of Council's decision and any subsequent decisions on this matter.

Thank you,

**Eileen Denny**

Vice Chair,  
CORRA

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From CORRA's Executive team,  
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This communication is being sent out to Member groups and associations:  
ABC Residents Association; Annex Residents' Association; Arwold Gate Residents Association; Avenue Road & Eglinton Community Association; Bloor West Village Residents Association; Bayview Village Association; Beach Triangle Residents Association; Bloor West Village Residents Association; Corktown Residents Association; Deer Park Residents Group Inc.; Don Mills Resident Inc.; Don Valley East Residents Association; Dovercourt Park Community; Edithvale-Yonge Community Association; Edward Gardens Neighbourhood Association Inc.; Eglinton Park Residents Association; Etobicoke Lakeshore Residents Association; Fifeshire Road Area Community Association; Forest Hill Homeowners' Association; Glenorchy Residents' Association; Grange Community Association; Harbord Village Residents Association; Islington Residents & Ratepayers Association; Kensington Market Action Committee; Kingsway Park Ratepayers Inc.; Lakeshore Planning Council; Lawrence Park Ratepayers' Association Inc.; Leaside Property Owners' Association; Liberty Village Residents' Association; Lytton Park Residents Organization Inc.; Markland Wood Homeowners Association; Moore Park Residents Association; North Rosedale Residents Association; Old Mill Community Association; Oriole Park Association; Ossington Community Association; Palmerston Area Residents Association; Queensway Residents Association; St. Andrews Ratepayers' Association; Sherwood Park Residents' Association; South Armour Heights Residents' Association; South Eglinton Ratepayers and Residents Association; South Rosedale Residents Association TO; Stanley Knowles Housing Co-Op; Summerhill Residents Association; Swansea Area Residents Association; Teddington Park Residents Association Inc.; Thompson Orchard Community Association; Toronto Beach East Residents Association; Uptown Yonge Neighbourhood Alliance; West Kingsway Ratepayers Association; West Lansing Homeowners Association; Yonge Ridge Homeowners Association; York Mills Gardens Community Association; York Mills Ratepayers Association Inc.; York Mills Valley Association; Other West and East End Resident and Ratepayer Groups

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