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## Executive Committee Oct 26, 2016 - Ward Boundary Changes

The South Armour Heights Residents' Association (SAHRA) has reviewed the May, 2016, August, 2016 and October, 2016 Reports on possible Options for Ward Boundary Changes. We also participated in the on-line survey and in the Public Meeting.

**We are in support of Recommended Option 1 (47 Wards) for the now labelled RW14 as detailed in Map 6; we are opposed to Option 2 (now labelled W226) as presented in the August, 2016 report.**

SAHRA represents the area from the 401 down to Brooke/from Yonge Blvd over to Avenue Road. Upper Avenue (Avenue Road above Lawrence) is our main street – we share responsibility for monitoring development on this *Avenue* with The Old Orchard Grove Residents' Association (OOGRA) and the Bedford Park Residents' Association (BPRA which is now dormant). We are closely aligned with The Old Orchard Grove Residents' Association, the York Mills Heights Residents' Association (YMHRA) and the Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO). We have shared involvement with issues related to commercial and residential development, within the Lawrence Avenue, Yonge Street, 401 and Bathurst boundaries. We have all been jointly involved with the Avenue Road Avenue Study and commercial/condominium developments on the *Avenues*.

Recommended Option 1 (47 Wards) maintains the current Ward 16 boundaries with an adjustment on the southern boundary line at Eglinton and Bathurst. This supports our area for the following reasons:

- We need to keep together our communities of joint interests - the families that live west of Avenue and south of Lawrence live, work, shop, worship and play in our area.
- The natural and physical boundary for our area is the ravine at Yonge Street.
- Avenue Road development needs to be dealt with by a coalition of the Residents' Associations bordering the *Avenue* - a split across Wards is not desirable.
- We share common concerns for residential and commercial development issues with the five (5) residents' associations in the area covering Yonge/Lawrence/401/Bathurst) and have a very productive coalition on issues that impact all the areas and also our *Avenues*. Again, a split across Wards would not be desirable.

We therefore support the recommendation that 'Recommended Wards with Refinement (47 Wards)' be adopted.

We trust that the Executive Committee will take our comments into consideration.

Yours truly

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