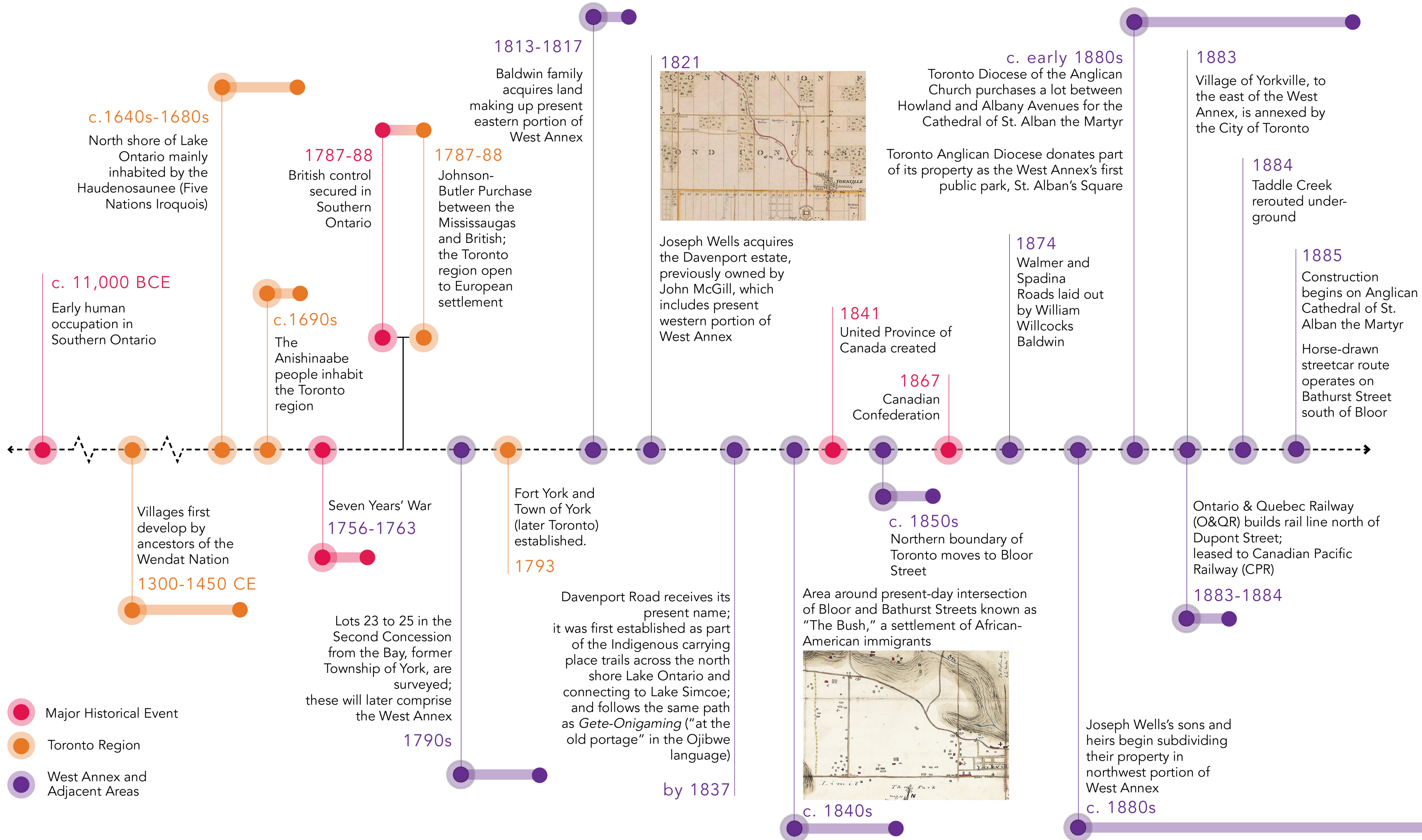
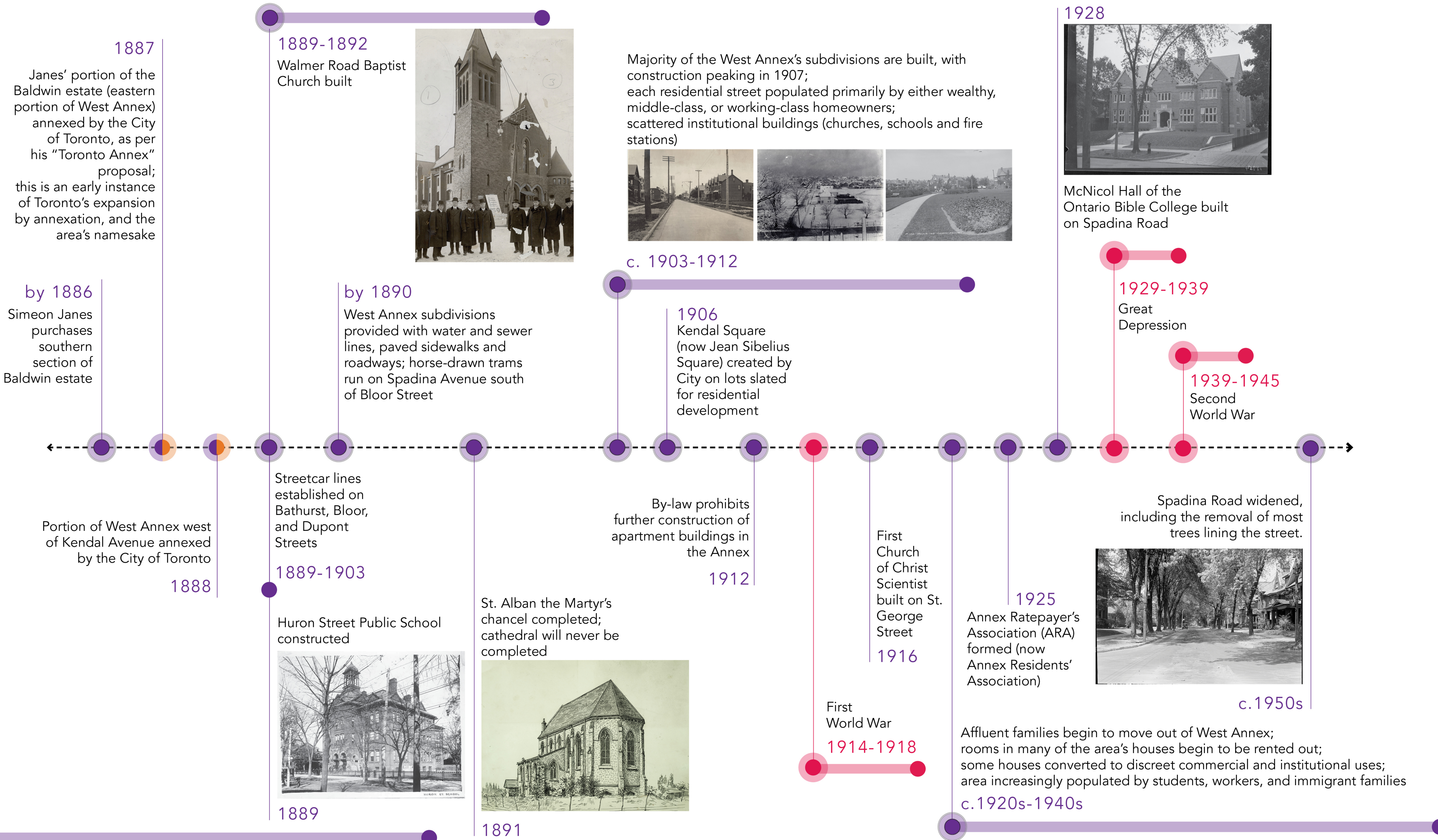






c.1959-1970s



Mid- and high-rise apartment buildings built in the West Annex, especially along St. George Street and Spadina and Walmer Roads

c.1960s-1970s
"Whitepainters"
- middle-class homeowners who renovate older houses
- begin moving into the West Annex

Presence of the counterculture in the West Annex; Howland Avenue referred to as "Speed Alley"

1964
St. George's College established and leases St. Alban the Martyr property

1966
Bathurst and Spadina Stations open; Bathurst streetcar line north of Bloor replaced by bus service

Salvation Army's Homestead established in the West Annex

1973
Interval House founded in the West Annex; first shelter for abused women in Canada

1976
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto purchases and moves into the former McNicol Hall of the Ontario Bible College

c.1980s
80% of West Annex households rent

1994
East Annex Heritage Conservation District designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act

1997
Grassroots Albany plants Jacobs' Ladder, a roseway in St. Alban's Square, in honour of Jane Jacobs who resided nearby

2010
Gwendolyn MacEwen Parkette (originally Walmer Circle) renovated

1953
Formation of Metropolitan Toronto

1963
St. George Subway Station opens

1978
Dupont Station opens

Original Huron Street Public School building replaced by a Modernist school

1957-1958

Zoning allows converting larger houses for institutional use and high-rise apartment buildings

1959

Therafields community active in the West Annex



1962-c.1980s

West Annex known for its community of writers and other artists

c.1960s-present

"Stop Spadina, Save Our City"
Coordinating Committee formed; it and other organizations - including activists such as local resident and leading critic of urban renewal Jane Jacobs - successfully lobby to cancel planned Spadina (or William R. Allen) Expressway, which would have bisected the Annex

1968-1971

Norman B. Gash House at 85 Spadina Road converted into Spadina Subway Station entrance



1977

Amalgamation of Toronto with York, North York, East York, Etobicoke and Scarborough

1998

West Annex Phase I (Madison Avenue) Heritage Conservation District designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act

2019

