

**DRAFT Meeting Notes for
7-9 Wardlaw Crescent Community Liaison Committee
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

The purpose of the Community Liaison Committee is to facilitate dialogue between community organizations, individual community members, the City of Toronto Housing Secretariat and the housing operators, in accordance with the mandate outlined in the CLC Terms of Reference. This CLC is also designed to facilitate dialogue with the City of Toronto Shelter & Support Services Division and the Salvation Army, operators of the Islington Seniors' Shelter at 2671 Islington Avenue.

Present:

Councillor's office: Amanda Da Costa – Executive Assistant; City of Toronto: Matt Hilder– Housing Secretariat, Arshad Valiyaveetil – Corporate Real Estate Management; Tsering Palmo - Toronto Shelter and Support Services; YWS – Anastasia Kemp; Midaynta Community Services – Faduma Abdulle, Delta Family Resource Centre – Adi Yemane, Salvation Army Islington Seniors' Centre –Jannette Carino; Thistletown Residents Association - John Anga; Public Progress - Kelly Prebble

23 Div officer - Sergeant Steven Delottinville, PC Hanna

Residents: Samrudha Jadhav, Pablo Callea
Residents observing: Katie Kovac, Paula Tello, Andre D, Tamara Schlosser, Maria Sestito

REGRETS: Resident: Carmen De Santis, Sujeeva Mahendran, BIA – Aarush Sehgal;
23 Div CPLC- Richardo Harvey; Councillor Vincent Crisanti

Facilitator: Bruce Davis, Public Progress

Committee Secretary: Yasmin Yusuf, Public Progress

6:30 PM Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

- Welcome participants to the meeting.
- Quick introductions were made for new participants to the committee, who were observing the meeting.
- Land Acknowledgement
- Approval of the meeting agenda

6:35 PM Introductions

- Setting expectation for the virtual meeting and discussing the community safety walk conducted the night before

6:40 PM Review/ Approval of Notes from Previous Meeting

- Meeting notes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by the committee and will be posted on the city website

6:50 PM Construction Update

- Sanitary Watermain, and Storm connection have been substantially completed.
- The shoring piles and lagging along 11 Wardlaw have been installed.
- Bulk and Detailed Excavation started last week and is ongoing.
- The major upcoming activities in the coming weeks would be the formwork and concrete placement for the foundation work (footings, piers, foundation wall, etc.)
- The footing rebar works are scheduled to start from September 29th and will carry on until November.
- If anyone has any concerns, the site supervisor's information is on the fence

6:55 PM Update on Community Safety Plan

Public progress consultant Kelly Prebble updated the CLC on the work that had been done as part of the community safety plan report.

- Prior to the safety walk, two site assessments were completed, including daytime and nighttime walks, a pre-walk analysis, and resident and stakeholders' interviews to identify local safety concerns.
- The community safety walk covered the church parking lot, school zone, businesses in the area, public parking area, trail head, Albion and Islington intersection, Barkwin Drive, Batawa Crescent, and Wardlaw Crescent.
- Additional interviews will be scheduled, and a detailed Community Safety Report will outline recommendations.
- Residents want clarity on what actions will be taken, when they will occur, and by whom. The final report will be shared in advance of Kelly's presentation

7:30 PM Wrap Up

- Next meeting, there will be a transportation update and the community safety report.

7:35 PM Meeting adjourned

A summary of this meeting has been prepared by the facilitator team and will be posted on the City's website, toronto.ca/7-9Wardlaw, once CLC members have reviewed it.