

# Pam McConnell



## 2016 Spring Community Update

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### Community Walkabout Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes' Village Neighbourhood

Each year I host a very popular walkabout with City Planning staff to explore our community. Previous walkabouts have included Regent Park, St. Lawrence, Corktown, Queen's Quay and the Financial District.

The West Don Lands revitalization was accelerated through the buildout of the Athletes' Village for the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games. Come learn how years of careful planning created infrastructure for the games and fit into a plan for a healthy, sustainable and vibrant new neighbourhood. Public art, parks, housing diversity, complete streets, transit and future plans will be discussed.

I hope that you will join me as we get an inside view of the changes and plans for this important part of our city.

Date: **Tuesday, June 21**

Time: **Meet at 6:15pm  
Depart at 6:30pm**

Location: **Corner of Mill Street  
and Cherry Street**

### Unveiling the Regent Park Athletic Grounds

The community is buzzing with anticipation for the official opening of the Regent Park Athletic Grounds. This state-of-the-art facility includes a convertible soccer and cricket pitch, children's play area, basketball courts, leisure space, and an already opened refurbished ice rink.

The development of this important facility, located at the corner of Shuter and River Streets, has been a joint partnership between Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Foundation, Toronto Community Housing, The Daniels Corporation and the City of Toronto. Plans are in place for the grounds to be available for use in time for the summer season.

Stay tuned for the official announcement of opening day. It will be a celebration that you won't want to miss.

### St. James Park Improvements

The Master Plan process for improving St. James Park is underway.

To date, two public consultations have taken place, and there is still time to provide your input throughout the month of April. There has been great response so far on the proposed locations and designs for the gazebo/pavilion, new and existing pathways, and the new playground.

There will be a final public meeting on May 26 (location to be determined) to present the refined plan, based on input received to date.

Sign up to stay in touch, and learn about how you can provide your input at:  
<https://stjamesparkmasterplan.wordpress.com/>



### Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell and City of Toronto

## COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT DAY

Saturday, April 30, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lower Sherbourne Park

along Frederick St (south of The Esplanade)

In partnership with



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I will also be providing compost  
at the Forsythia Festival on

**Sunday,  
May 1<sup>st</sup>  
at  
Riverdale  
Park West**

Visit the Toronto Water  
info tent to learn more  
about programs that will  
help you use water wisely  
in and around your home!