

Report on Community Meeting - March 29, 2012

Councillor Robinson held a community information meeting on March 29, 2012 at the Lawrence Park Community Church. She along with city staff and management from Enbridge outlined the utility and roadwork that is expected to take place in Lawrence Park over the next 2-3 years.

Enbridge will be replacing cast iron piping in the area bordered by Lawrence, Bayview, Mount Pleasant and Dawlish. All affected houses will be contacted directly by letter from Enbridge. This work will commence the first week in April, 2012 and should be completed by the end of August, 2012.

An Environmental Assessment will be carried out over the next 12-18 months to determine ways of preventing basement flooding in the area. Additionally, a Traffic Assessment will evaluate the current state of the roads and their usage in Lawrence Park. By 2014, the two studies will recommend the work needed to be carried out on roads and drainage for the area. The placement of sidewalks, curbs and traffic calming measures will also form part of these recommendations. The city has now adopted a bylaw that requires sidewalks be constructed as part of all new road construction. The bylaw was enacted in order to increase the safety of our streets and to increase accessibility to neighbourhood schools, parks and other amenities.

There will be further public information sessions and consultation during this process.

Should you have any comments or questions, please direct them to traffic@lpra.ca.

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