

# ABRH Newsletter

March 18, 2022

## 1. Candidates for Ward 4 seat

As of March 15, 2022, the final listing of 27 candidates have registered for the Ward 4 seat on council. Please note: Brian Micner withdrew on March 16, 2022

Seyed-Sadra Nasserri	Carol Chan	Adel Towadrous	Usha Srinivasan
Liana Falzone	Richard Rupp	Roy Doobay	John Siciliano
Keith Menezes	Raika Sheppard	Sharon Chisholm	Scott Thompson
Marty Paulin	Ahmad Amanullah	Russell Horner	Pat Legris
Ian Mills	Anders Lindfors-Wheeler	Michael Galloway	Brian Micner
Johnny So	Charles Hendriks	Robert Gillard	Brian Presement
Christine Campagnaro	Mike Odessky	Rayan Rezaei	

Candidates have submitted information about themselves. Please note that all candidates did not submit information. Information on each candidate is here:

[Carol Chan for Ward 4 \(escribemeetings.com\)](http://escribemeetings.com)

The Special Council Meeting for the selection of the person to be the ward 4 councillor is to be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 9:30 a.m. The appointment will be made shortly after.

## 2. Clean Up Green Up Event

Attached is the ABRH flyer for our Clean Up Green Up Event on Saturday April 30, 2022 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Rumble Pond Park. We hope you will all participate so that we can make Richmond Hill a little bit better. Please note the specifics about registering so that we have enough supplies on hand to do our clean up.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you on this event.

## 3. Article re ABGTA and TOCs

We are keeping you up to date on what is happening with The Transit-Oriented Communities and the Affordable Housing Task Force Report as we feel it is important that you keep informed. Remember,

these are being imposed on us by the Ontario Government. The provincial election where we can vote new officials is June 2, 2022.

This is the first media coverage of our open letter to Doug Ford on the housing affordability report.

<https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10582524--a-better-gta-community-groups-urge-province-to-include-residents-in-housing-planning/>

Another city, Vaughan, is also saying NO to the Housing Affordability Report

[https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10582181--laughable-vaughan-council-rejects-ontario-s-out-of-touch-changes-on-planning/?li\\_source=LI&li\\_medium=you%20might%20be%20interested%20in&li\\_pl=47&li\\_tr=you%20might%20be%20interested%20in](https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10582181--laughable-vaughan-council-rejects-ontario-s-out-of-touch-changes-on-planning/?li_source=LI&li_medium=you%20might%20be%20interested%20in&li_pl=47&li_tr=you%20might%20be%20interested%20in)

#### **4. More Local News**

We welcome Sheila Wang back to our Richmond Hill Liberal. You will notice the following story as an introductory story:

[‘Very difficult choices’: 26 candidates vying for Richmond Hill Ward 4 councillor \(yorkregion.com\)](#)

Sheila and 4 other journalists have recently received honorable mention “from the prestigious Sidney Hillman Foundation for their series investigating the Ford government’s relentless push to build 413 (Toronto Star, March 15, 2022)

We look forward to many well-researched stories to come.

#### **5. Richmond Hill take a Walk and Win contest**

[Richmond Hill launches Take a Walk and Win contest \(yorkregion.com\)](#)

[Have Your Say! Take a Walk and Win! \(cagr Richmond Hill.com\)](#)