

# Craven Road Residents Association

"Our goals are to protect, celebrate and enhance the unique character of Craven Rd."



Photo of Craven Road from Toronto Archives

## Greetings, fellow Craven Road residents!

A number of your neighbours are forming a Craven Road residents association in response to recent building proposals at the north end of our street. It is our hope that, rather than reacting to each individual situation, residents of Craven Road can build a shared vision to better respond to the growing and changing needs of our City. We believe we can adapt to those changing needs while still preserving the character of our neighbourhood and protecting what is unique, healthy and joyful about Craven Road.

- What makes Craven Road unique and needs to be preserved? The north and south sections of the street have distinctive characteristics, but many shared features and concerns.
- How do we best engender a dialogue with our neighbours and the City regarding things like skyviews, tree canopy, traffic and density?
- Did you know that there are residents associations in Toronto who have played a large role in shaping the future of their neighbourhoods? How might we want to shape ours?
- The City is proposing many creative solutions which could alleviate the pressure of the current housing crisis. A residents association could empower us to steer the direction of new developments, or create new solutions, allowing us to be proactive, rather than reactive, to changes in our neighbourhood.

Please email us at [craven.road@yahoo.com](mailto:craven.road@yahoo.com) if you are interested in attending an in-person meeting where Craven Road residents can determine our shared values and address mutual concerns of residents for both ends of Craven Road (those living between Queen Street and the railway line, and those living on the north end between Hanson Street and Danforth Avenue). On the subject line, kindly indicate your name and Craven Road address. The meeting would be held at a convenient and accessible local venue. Thank you!

*~ Kim, Claudia and Linda, your neighbours on Craven Rd.*

## Proposed agenda...

1. Greetings/Welcome
2. A Brief History of Craven Road
3. Intro to the work of other Neighbourhood Associations
4. Discussion on a shared purpose for the Association