



## **FONTRA FORUM on OMB REFORM**

### **BILL 139 - Building Better Communities**

*How will the planning appeals process be changed?  
What will the changes mean for us?*

**Tuesday, October 17 from 7 to 8.30 pm**

**Grano Restaurant, 2035 Yonge St. between Eglinton and Davisville**

The Federation of North Toronto Residents Associations invites its members and residents associations across the City to send representatives to the Forum. Our speakers will provide their comments about the Bill and answer your questions -

- **John Bossons**, author of the FONTRA submission to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Attorney General (see our submission posted on [www.fontra.ca](http://www.fontra.ca))
- **Dennis Wood**, Wood Bull LLP, whose practice encompasses the OMB, and who has written on Bill 139
- **Councillors Josh Matlow and Kristyn Wong-Tam**
- Also invited are **MPP Peter Milczyn** and a representative of **City Planning** (see the City Planning report on Bill 139 Item 23.7 on the October 12 Planning & Growth Management agenda)

To register, please email your name and the name of your residents association before Saturday October 14 to [cathie.macdonald@sympatico.ca](mailto:cathie.macdonald@sympatico.ca)

A contribution at the door of \$10 each is requested to offset costs for refreshments.

**Please see the attached Press Release re making submissions to the Standing Committee on Social Policy hearings on October 16, 17, 23 and 24.**

**NOTE DEADLINES** for requesting consideration in making oral submissions is **noon October 11** and for written submissions, **6 pm, October 24.**

# **Bill 139, Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017**

TORONTO, Oct. 4, 2017 /CNW/ - The Standing Committee on Social Policy will meet to consider **Bill 139, An Act to enact the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017 and the Local Planning Appeal Support Centre Act, 2017 and to amend the Planning Act, the Conservation Authorities Act and various other Acts.**

The Committee intends to hold public hearings in Toronto on October 16 and 17, and on October 23 and 24, 2017.

Interested people who wish to be considered to make an oral presentation on **Bill 139** should provide their contact name, mailing address, phone number, and email address to the Clerk of the Committee **by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.**

Those who do not wish to make an oral presentation but wish to comment on the Bill may send written submissions to the Clerk of the Committee at [the address below](#) **by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.**

An electronic version of the Bill is available on the Legislative Assembly website at: [www.ontla.on.ca](http://www.ontla.on.ca).

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