

Neighborhood Survey Update

July 04th, 2005

Dear Dufferin Grove Residents,

We just wanted to thank you for your recent participation in the neighborhood services and facilities survey. A total of 227 surveys were returned (approximately 10% return rate) during the month of May 2005. This was a great first step in understanding the community.

A whole range of perspectives were captured but a number of important issues were identified where there seems to be common interest. With regards to what the DGRA's short-term priorities should be to improve the neighborhood, you overwhelmingly told us that Bloor Street improvements and more funding for local parks is most important. Additionally, you told us there are a number of services and facilities in the neighborhood that you are unsatisfied with.

In response, the DGRA has already started working with Councillor's Pantalone and Giambone to address these issues and the numerous other suggestions that many of you added to your survey responses. The minutes from these meetings, the complete survey results as well as the beginnings of a local community services and facilities inventory can be found on our new webpage www.thedgra.org.

In the coming months, we hope to work with you in helping to improve the community.

All the best,

Mike McLean
 (on behalf of the DGRA)

