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## AGENDA

### GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

7.00 P.M - 8.00 P.M

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91807229835?pwd=eHFoeitJMjFkYXlId0JZQTBJOHdJUT09>

Meeting ID: 918 0722 9835

Passcode: 679188

6:50~7:00 PM

**Check-in for the Meeting**

7:05 PM

**Meeting Call to Order by Chair**

Meeting Etiquette & Land Acknowledgment

**Address by Guest Speaker**

[Mr. Geoff Kettel](#)

[Co-Chair, Federation of North Toronto Residents' Associations](#)

7:15 PM

**Introduction of FoSTRA**

- Milestones
- Early Initiatives
- Progress Reports
- Structure
- Membership
- Path to Annual General Meeting
- Question & Answer session

7:50 ~ 8.00 PM

**Meeting Close**

Note: Attached - FoSTRA's Mission, Mandate & Objectives.



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## Mission

The Federation of South Toronto Residents' Associations (FoSTRA) is a public policy coalition that aims to have influence at all levels of government—municipal, provincial, and federal—by creating an open, informed, and transparent forum for collective community consultations on proposed planning and policy action.

## Mandate

F.o.S.T.R.A is a non-partisan federation of south Toronto residents' associations that collaborates to:

- Help shape the creation of policies at all levels of government;
- Preserve and enhance the quality of life for Torontonians;
- Promote neighborhood identity and vitality, and;
- Ensure responsible and respectful development within its boundaries.

## Objectives

Ensure that property development is responsible, respectful of community identity and aligned with long-term planning objectives.

Ensure that infrastructure (transit, services, parks, playgrounds, schools and maintenance) supports population growth.

Advocate for heritage preservation and the development of programs/facilities (cultural, artistic and historical) so essential to the enjoyment of living in Toronto.

Foster safe, diverse, inclusive and welcoming communities.

Preserve and foster environmental initiatives that will ensure good stewardship of our natural resources and promote programs/legislation so that society's consumption/output is dealt with in a responsible and sustainable manner.

Advocate for democratic self-determination of municipal planning processes, free from provincial and/or federal interference.

Share & leverage "Best Practices" with members and act as a resource.

Collaborate with local businesses, BIA's and other stakeholders when interests are aligned.

## Boundaries

Ward 4, Ward 9, Ward 10, Ward 11 (south of Bloor street) and Ward 13.