



# The News

Leaside Business Park Association



## NEW PRESIDENT AND VP ANNOUNCED AT LBPA 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The association held its 2023 AGM on Nov 29th, 2023 at the Amsterdam Brewhall. LBPA President, Leslie Kellen opened the meeting sharing many association accomplishments with thanks to the members and community partners, before passing the baton to Annisia Rodriguez as incoming President. Andy Elder will co-lead as the Vice President and Ian Morton rejoins the Board of Directors. These changes highlight the success towards greater inclusion and diversity - a hallmark of Leslie's tenure over the past 3 years as President.

Presentations from the LHPS, LRA, MPP Bowman, Councillor Robinson, Economic Development, TNO and Metrolinx shared the history and importance of the business park and the challenges ahead.

## LBPA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Leaside Toy Drive in its 20th year

Congratulations to The Leaside Toy Drive, now in its 20th year in its goal to bring extra joy and learning opportunities to the children of Flemingdon Park and Thorncliffe Park. With funds raised in collaboration with local merchants and from generous donors, The Leaside Toy Drive hopes to deliver over 6,000 toys this year. Go to [leasidetoydrive.ca](http://leasidetoydrive.ca) for more information or to donate.

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## Sponsorship Opportunity - Help send Leaside High School's robotics team to the World Championships

The future of STEM is bright in Leaside, home to LanceBotics, the winning robotics team from Leaside High School. LanceBotics is an extracurricular VEX robotics team which competes against other teams on a local and global scale. These are competitions of skill and engineering in which robots perform different tasks organized by VEX Robotics.

LanceBotics was the only robotics team representing Toronto at last year's VEX World Championships. Lancebotics is heading towards the World Championships in 2024 and welcomes sponsorship from our local businesses. For details, go to <https://lancebotics.samn.ca/media/special/LanceBotics.pdf>

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## CITY OF TORONTO GRANTS



The City of Toronto continues to support businesses large and small with grants, incentives, and rebates. Tyson Ma is our Economic Development Officer and has been working closely with the LBPA to inform and support us in navigating these opportunities. Funding opportunities are listed on the City of Toronto website <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/grants-incentives-rebates/>. Your LBPA can also help advise on application submissions - email [admin@leasidebusinesspark.com](mailto:admin@leasidebusinesspark.com).

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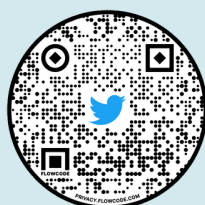
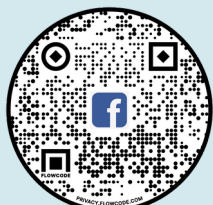


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YEAR!**

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