

Baba Yaga Place

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<u>Quarterly Report</u> January 1st – March 31st, 2020

<u>General</u>

Against the backdrop of a momentous quarter, we managed to:

- follow up with specific City of Toronto municipal officials re the mid-town development property identified to us in an earlier meeting with Councillor Josh Matlow; and
- leverage the multi-decade housing experience of a new board member to identify and begin relationships with 2 different housing developers.

Note: Yes, we are being deliberately vague! While we want to share all available information with you, that is not always possible due either to explicit requests for confidentiality from the parties with whom we are negotiating or to the vulnerability of the phase of the relationship. Please bear with us.

Some Words from Elaine S., our Social Coordinator

Late last year we decided to set up some informal get-togethers throughout the year so we can keep in touch, get to know one another better and build community. We have had two successful outings so far, one was a night out at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) in January and the other in February was a visit to the 'new' TTC subway stations + lunch. Due to the nature of our new (temporary) reality, we decided to continue with virtual tea parties carried out via *ZOOM* (a video meeting app) thereby allowing us to continue to meet with the added benefit of letting our out-of-town members participate. We have had two wonderful tea parties to date and the consensus was to hold them every two weeks for the time being. The next one will take place on Wednesday, April 22nd.

If you have any questions or ideas for themes for our virtual meet-ups or venues for our physical ones (when we are able to meet in person again), we'd love to hear from you. You can contact us at social.babayagaplace@gmail.com.

<u>AGM</u>

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Board has decided to halt planning for our annual general meeting in May and reschedule the event for September. You'll hear more about this later.

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