



Markland Homes Association

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To
Markland Homes Association Members
on
Silverthorne Bush Drive
and on
Markland Drive (east)
(Bloor Street north to Toledo Road)

Toronto Hydro, in responding to residents' expressed concerns about insufficient street lighting in areas of Markland Wood, plans to pilot an upgrade to the street lighting in Markland Wood as well as other areas in Etobicoke. The pilot, at this juncture, is to replace the existing light bulbs with the very latest in light sources, promising much better illumination while at the same time consuming measurably less energy. There are no plans to increase the number of lights at this date, just to replace the bulbs.

The lighting pilot is to commence immediately, and is expected to end in the Autumn of 2009. After that time, Toronto Hydro will make their final decision on next steps respecting the night illumination of our community.

The MHA has been working with Toronto Hydro on this initiative for some time, and we are pleased to support the pilot road lighting upgrades for two routes: Markland Drive (east) from Bloor Street up to Toledo Road with its heavy traffic load, and all of Silverthorne Bush Drive including the stretch passing Millwood Park.

Toronto Hydro is providing online access for you to evaluate the lighting change over the trial period at << <http://www.torontohydroenergy.com/alamp.html> >>. The Toronto Hydro website and phone number will also be on the Markland Wood website at <http://www.marklandwood.org>.

We encourage all Markland Wood residents to take active part in the evaluation process.

Thank you

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