



Space in the Community - A Community Mural and Clean Up Project

Dear Residents and Business Owners of Ward 20,

Greetings. My name is Heather Lee, and I am the community organizer of a neighbourhood improvement project on behalf of The Tranzac, which is located at 292 Brunswick Avenue.

The Tranzac is a Not-For-Profit, self-owned arts facility in the heart of the Annex. Open to the public seven days a week, we serve the neighbourhood and the wider arts community as a hub of creative activity, ideas-sharing, and social gathering.

Over the last couple of years, The Tranzac has undergone numerous infrastructural and managerial improvements. Some of these include:

- In 2016, The Tranzac partnered with The Toronto Parking Authority (TPA) to enhance the outward appearance of The Tranzac's facility and garden area.
- In 2017, The Tranzac received funding from the StreetARToronto Partnership Program to paint a new mural on its north-facing wall, which is currently crumbling, and extensively tagged.
- We are in the process of planning to collaborate with the City of Toronto to clean-up and create a series of laneway murals on the collective residential back entrances and garages that run south along David French Lane, from Barbara Barrett Lane to Sussex Avenue. (Participation for those property owners is voluntary and at no cost to them).

The Tranzac is quite excited by the community-building potential of this project! **Over the next couple of months, The Tranzac will be hosting consultations to gather feedback and artistic input from you and others in our community.** The meetings will be an opportunity to gather ideas, and to keep you informed of the mural project and other beautification initiatives. We are calling this endeavour "**Space in the Community**" and we are looking for input to create a concept that is relevant to all of our neighbours.

Meetings will be held at The Tranzac - 292 Brunswick Avenue (See reverse side of this letter for meeting calendar).

For information on The Tranzac, go to www.tranzac.org

For information on StreetARToronto, go to www.toronto.ca and enter 'street art' into the search bar, or email streetart@toronto.ca

Please feel free to contact me directly regarding the **Space in the Community** project. I look forward to our first project meeting!

Kind Regards,
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Mural Community Consultation Meetings

Please join us to learn more about **Space in the Community**, and to have your say about the mural project theme

at

THE TRANZAC - located at **292 Brunswick Avenue**, Toronto Ontario

on the following dates

Public Consultation & Info Session

Wednesday, August 2, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Mural Theme/Concept Presentation

Tuesday, August 22, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Ribbon Cutting Party !!

Friday, September 29, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETINGS, BUT YOU WANT TO GIVE US YOUR INPUT

Please fill out our online survey, which is located on the TRANZAC website's homepage, under the 'Mural Survey' link.

www.tranzac.org