

## 2014 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

### MURA Council 2014/2015

Honorary President\*: Arthur Bourns

#### Executive

Past President (ex officio): Marianne Walters

President (Nominated): Mary Johnston

(One year term, to 2015)

Vice President (Nominated): Betty Ann Levy

(One year term, to 2015)

Treasurer\*: Beth Csordas

Secretary\*: Kathy Overholt

#### Councillors

Nominated for office until 2017:

Dianne Bird

Kathy Heywood

Pam Penny

Peter Sutherland

Continuing in office until 2016:

Brian Beckberger

Shari Mercer

Continuing in office until 2015:

Helen Barton

Diane Coventry

Linda Grocott

Auditor\*: Bob West \*appointed

In accordance with Article 8.01 Section 3 of the MURA Constitution: "Further nominations for the nominated positions will be received by the Secretary of the Association up to seven (7) days prior to the date set for the annual general meeting from nominators who are regular members of the Association together with the verbal or written acceptance of the nominee. Nominations will also be received from regular members at the annual general meeting."

#### Nominating Committee:

Joe Laposa (Chair)

Phyllis DeRosa-Koetting

Linda Grocott

Les King

Kathy Overholt

### COMPLIMENTARY PARKING FOR THE AGM

*MURA thanks Parking Services for this generous support*

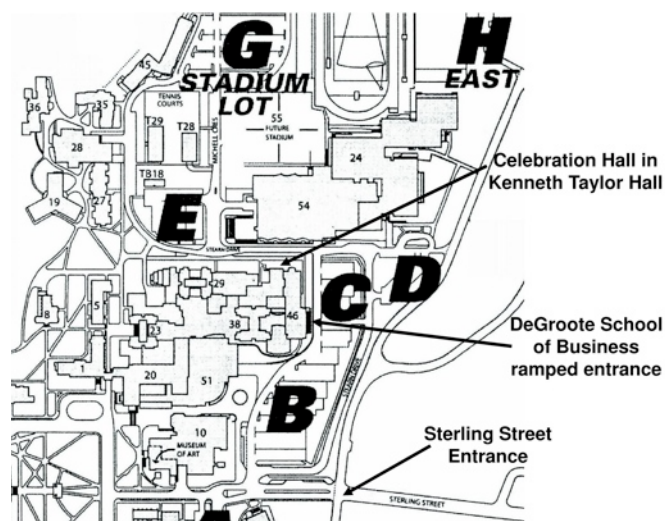
Retirees will have access to Parking Lots C, D and E, all close to Kenneth Taylor Hall. Come on campus via the Sterling Street entrance. Lot G - the underground Stadium lot - may also be used if the lots closer to KTH are full.

Retirees who do not have a McMaster parking permit and transponder may park in any of these lots showing "Visitors - Open". Take an entry ticket from the machine as you enter. Then be sure to pick up an

"Exit Ticket" from the check-in table at the AGM location. Insert the Exit Ticket at the exit gate to "pay" for your parking when you leave your parking lot.

Retirees with valid transponders may park in any lot that shows "Transponders - Open".

**For the mobility impaired, if you have an Ontario Accessible Parking Permit and require reserved accessible parking, please be sure to tell Janice in your RSVP.** Reserved parking will be provided in Lot C close to the ramped entrance to the DeGroot School of Business. Use the elevator just inside the DeGroot building to access Celebration Hall in the Kenneth Taylor Hall basement. Parking staff will be on duty to assist with accessible parking in Lot C. Please have your Ontario Accessible Parking Permit on display in your vehicle



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### AGING IN COMMUNITY --

#### A Return to Neighbourliness

Older people in North America frequently report that their greatest desire is to maintain independence as they age. Yet changes in our society have bought individual independence at a price.

Increasingly people of all ages feel disconnected. The oldest members of our society are at high risk for social isolation. Moreover, loneliness is linked to increased frailty and early mortality. Should we look back at earlier