



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

DOWNTOWN YONGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE TERM 2027-2030

WHAT IS THE DOWNTOWN YONGE BIA?

Downtown Yonge Business Improvement Area (DYBIA), with a membership of some 2,000 businesses and commercial property owners, and a combined commercial property value of \$7.2 billion, is one of the City's largest BIAs. Our community generates an estimated \$850 million a year in fiscal revenues for different levels of government, including *inter alia* commercial property taxes.

The district is bounded by Grosvenor/Alexander Streets to the north; Richmond Street to the south; Bay Street to the west; and Church/Victoria/Shuter Streets to the east.

Governed by Chapter 19 of the City of Toronto's Municipal Code, the DYBIA is an arm's-length agency of the City with a volunteer Board of Management comprising 12 Directors and 2 City Councillors. The term of office spans four (4) years and aligns with the Municipal Election cycle.

For more information about Business Improvement Areas in the City of Toronto, please visit: www.toronto.ca

For more information about the Downtown Yonge BIA, please visit: www.downtownyonge.com

DYBIA is currently accepting nominations for Directors on our Board of Management for the four (4)-year term from 2027 to 2030.

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WHO CAN JOIN THE BOARD

In order to apply to join the DYBIA Board of Directors, nominees should have the following qualities:

- Be a member of the BIA – as a commercial property owner or business tenant, or as a representative appointed in writing by a BIA member to stand for nomination on their behalf.
- Be willing to commit time to bi-monthly Board meetings and attend other related events on an occasional basis.
- Demonstrate good leadership and stewardship through industry or community involvement.
- Be able to set aside personal interests and work towards the betterment of the DYBIA.
- Previous Board experience is an asset but not required.

We strongly encourage all BIA members who are passionate about the BIA to propose their names for Nomination.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION TO THE DYBIA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Nominations should be submitted by following these steps:

1. **Complete and sign** the attached form “Nomination: Downtown Yonge BIA Board of Management”, including:
 - ✓ Statement of Interest
 - ✓ Short biography of professional qualifications and experience
 - ✓ Headshot
2. Submit the completed and signed package **by no later than 5pm on Friday July 10, 2026.**
3. Submit the package via email to:

Susie Barbosa-Pizzirusso
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NEXT STEPS

Once Nominations have been received, they will be reviewed and shortlisted by the Board and then presented to the membership at the AGM for approval. Key dates are as follows:

	Deadline Date	Deadline Time (ET)
Nominations Open	June 05, 2026	-
Submit Nomination Package	July 10, 2026	5pm
Review and Shortlisting	September 24, 2026	5pm
Annual General Meeting	November 19, 2026	9am-10:30am

Please note that Nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the AGM.