

# **PARKDALE Community Alert: Save the date**

Sidewalk Labs (Google) is planning a new development on Toronto's eastern waterfront – what they call a “smart” city

Why should Parkdale residents care about Google's downtown Sidewalk Labs project!?

Join us for an information and discussion roundtable about the Sidewalk Labs (Google) “smart city” plan and the needs of our community

Councillor Gord Perks to be in attendance

**Date: Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Time: 7:00pm – 9:00 pm**

**Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre (PARC)  
1499 Queen St W (just East of Sorauren Ave.)**

## **Things to think about**

- Will Google/Sidewalk Labs actually pay for the project? How much public money will it require?
  - Will there be public services? What will be privatized?
- Will the “smart city” take resources away from other city priorities like transit and housing?
  - Will the housing created be affordable to the thousands in Toronto who need housing ?
    - What kinds of jobs will be created?
- What kind of surveillance is there in a “smart city”? Who controls the data and for what purpose?

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