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Davenport Neighbours,

It's been a full year since I was elected to represent Davenport as your Member of Parliament. I am honoured to serve in this role and **work hard on your behalf every day** to make the best decisions for Canada and for Davenport.

The **summer** was wonderfully busy! It was an absolute pleasure to say hello to many of you as I attended numerous **street parties and festivals** throughout the riding. **Six town-halls/roundtables** were hosted on a range of topics including environment/climate change (2), Canada Post, Innovation, C-51 and electoral reform. With three railroads running through Davenport, **a meeting with Canadian Pacific** was organised to hear an update on how they are ensuring best-in-class rail safety and asking how they plan on addressing ongoing resident concerns. Local rail safety groups and local leaders participated.

As part of the work to help Davenport move to **low-carbon, urban, livable riding**, I attended a climate change conference in Panama, as well as the UN Habitat III Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development in Ecuador.

On Parliament Hill, I rose in the House of Commons to celebrate **Brazil Independence Day** and to recognise the growing Brazilian community in Davenport. I posed questions to responsible Cabinet Ministers about issues you have raised with me in person or via email: the high prices of prescription drugs, the need for more affordable housing, and rail pollution. I spoke in favour of **supporting the climate change targets** Canada agreed to in Paris in December 2015 and I also voted in favour of Private Members **Bill C-246, advocating for laws to prevent animal cruelty**. Finally, together with my colleague MP Pablo Rodrigues, on October 26, we hosted the first ever **Hispanic Day on the Hill** celebrating the many Latin American and Hispanic cultures that exist in Canada – many in Davenport - and applauding their contributions to our cuisine, culture, and building this great country.

The **Fall Economic Statement** was **just** released by the Minister of Finance, The Honourable Bill Moreau – it announced new measures to ensure continued middle class progress, improved growth, and a plan that will allow Canada's economy to prosper over the long term. For more information please visit: <http://bit.ly/2evOxn1>

I want to end by asking for your help! One of the biggest challenges I have is **to communicate with you**. There is so much information to share with you – key items I am working on, progress made on key priorities, and communicating decisions that the federal government makes including explaining how it will impact your lives. This newsletter is only delivered four times a year and there is too much to relay – in each piece.

I am cordially inviting you to "like" my page on **Facebook** [@mpjuliedzzerowicz]; "follow me" on **Twitter** [@juliedzzerowicz]; or email me **your email and/or phone number** so that we can send updates, and invitations to community gatherings and dialogues.

As always, please do not hesitate to email me, call, or visit my office if I can be of service to you.



Celebrating Diwali with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Liberal Caucus



Strong supporter of better laws to protect against animal cruelty



With the amazing youth at the FCJ Refugee Centre Street Party



Meeting with the Portuguese Ambassador to Canada, President of Madeira, and Consul General for Portugal

You are invited!



**Holiday Drop-In**  
**Saturday Dec 17, 2016**  
**1:00 PM - 4:00PM**  
**Community Office:**  
 1202 Bloor Street West  
**New Year's Levee**  
**Save the Date**  
**Sunday Jan 22, 2016**  
 (Location & Time TBA)

# Working Hard on Behalf of Davenport

## Immigration

Over 50% of Davenport residents are first generation Canadians, and so immigration is one of the top concerns for the people of Davenport. As such, **Julie was honoured to be appointed to the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration.** You can follow her work via the [cpac.ca](http://cpac.ca) website Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm.

Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship John McCallum has been working

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hard to create a faster, fairer, and more transparent immigration system. Key changes include: two-week turnaround times for work permits for global talent, more money for faster processing times for family members and spouses, repealing conditional permanent resident provisions, and a firm commitment to bringing Yazidi genocide refugees to Canada. Julie continues to champion key immigration issues faced by constituents in our riding.

## Affordable Housing

Davenport residents are rightly concerned about the **affordability of housing** in Toronto. They are calling for more affordable housing for seniors, low-income singles and families, and for

people with disabilities. Julie is an advocate for affordable housing that meets Canadians' needs.

The federal government is **investing \$2.3 billion over two years into affordable housing** in Canada. \$154 million has already flowed to the City of Toronto, which will allocate the funding to priority areas. Finance Minister Bill Morneau has also announced **three separate measures to stabilize the housing market** and ensure that Canadians who buy homes are able to continue to afford them, should rates increase. Steps have also been taken to discourage house-flipping and speculation—which are believed to have driven up housing prices. For more information on these changes, kindly visit : [www.fin.gc.ca](http://www.fin.gc.ca)

Finally, Julie has submitted a letter to Minister Duclos **asking for youth transitional housing**, like Horizons for Youth, to be included in the National Housing Strategy in development.

## Arts & Culture

Julie is a strong advocate for the arts and culture community in Davenport and in Canada. After meeting with **ACTRA, she has pledged her support for Canadian content** and for protecting jobs in the industry.

Julie sent the Minister of Heritage, The Hon. Mélanie Joly, a letter encouraging a temporary stay to the **recently changed CRTC rules**,

reducing Canadian content while the Broadcast Act is undergoing a review, including the recently changed section.

Julie also attended a number of events across the riding, including the **Canadian Music Café 2016**, which promotes talented songwriters into the film, television, and commercial industry; **Theatre Centre production of "what's it like,"** gallery openings, and Minister Joly's **Canada 150 Signatures event** announcement at the Gladstone Hotel. For the full list of Canada 150 projects, go to <http://bit.ly/2dnpOFZ>

## Davenport has a rich artist community that contributes greatly to Canadian culture

## Every Canadian deserves affordable housing that meets their needs



Co-Hosted Refugee Roundtable: local groups FCJ and Adam House participated



Meeting with Horizons for Youth—local organization that provides transitional housing for disadvantaged youth



With Minister of Heritage Mélanie Joly at a Canada 150 announcement at Gladstone Hotel

## Serving our Community

We are happy to support you with any federal Government of Canada program, department or service including:

- Citizenship & Immigration (CIC)
- Passport Canada
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Indigenous Affairs
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Canadian Heritage
- Certificates/Greetings
- Parks Canada
- Veterans Affairs
- Heritage Canada
- Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)



Committed to supporting Canadian content with ACTRA



With Minister Duclos at UN Habitat III



Supporting student summer jobs at MJKO Boxing



Celebrating songwriting talent at Canadian Music Café

# Creating A Better Canada

## Animal Rights

Thank you for all your emails regarding C-246! Julie voted **in favour** of MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith's Private Members **Bill C-246 to update animal cruelty laws**. Despite its defeat, Minister Wilson-Raybould has publicly committed to reviewing animal protection laws with the goal of updating legislation to promote animal welfare and update animal cruelty provisions.

## Championing Accessibility

Sadly, 50% of all cases before the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal are related to accessibility. This must change. Julie is a **proud campaigner for a more accessible Canada**; one way she showed her support was to participate in the **Rolling Rampage Race** on Parliament Hill with Paralympian and Senator Chantal Petitclerc. The Race was the kickoff to a day of activities highlighting that people with disabilities are just as gifted and accomplished as their able-bodied peers. For Canada to achieve its potential we need to help every person to succeed. The Minister of Disability and Sport, The Hon. Carla Qualtrough, is currently conducting consultations on a National Accessibility Strategy – to participate in the consultation please visit [www.esdc.gc.ca/en](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en)



Our team at the Rolling Rampage supporting accessibility

## The Environment

Climate change is the challenge of our generation. The Liberal government is committed not only to being a leader in Canada but also to playing a role globally to combat climate change and create a more resilient world. Julie is proud to have given a speech in the House of Commons **supporting the ratification of the Paris Accord**, which aims to reduce carbon pollution and work toward building a cleaner economy by limiting the global average temperature to rise by no more than two degrees Celsius. The Minister of Environment and Climate Change is working hard to finalize the details of the **Pan-Canadian Framework Agreement** with all provincial premiers, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. In early October, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced pricing on carbon pollution - starting at \$10 per tonne in 2018 and rising to \$50 per tonne by 2022, increasing annually by \$10. The national carbon pricing strategy will be revenue-neutral for the federal government, which means that all monies raised will be directed back to the respective provinces and territories.

## Celebrating Davenport's Brazilian and Hispanic Communities



Community out in full force at Environmental Town Hall

Julie was delighted to acknowledge **Brazil's Independence Day** in a speech in the House on September 7, **and** to host an historic first-ever **Hispanic Day on the Hill** with colleague MP Pablo Rodriguez on October 26. The Brazilians and the Hispanic/Latin Americans are growing communities in Davenport. Julie – a believer that we are stronger because of our differences – was proud to honour their respective contributions to a stronger Davenport and to building a better Canada.



With LiUNA at first-ever "Hispanic Day on the Hill"

## A Trabalhar Arduamente Para A Nossa Comunidade Portuguesa

Julie continua a **trabalhar arduamente** para a Comunidade Portuguesa de Davenport. Em Setembro reuniu-se com serviços que trabalham com esta comunidade, **para saber em que sectores pode o Governo Federal ajudar**. Discutiu-se as necessidades de habitação acessível, preço da medicação, e lares para idosos.

Julie está a trabalhar nestas questões com os Ministros da Imigração, Desenvolvimento Social e Saúde.

Julie está a **aprender Português**, ao mesmo tempo que **assiste as celebrações em**

**Davenport** : 16ª aniversário da Casa das Beiras, 30º aniversário do Arsenal do Minho, 60º aniversário do First Portuguese, e o 31º da Casa dos Açores.

Julie recebeu também o **Presidente da Madeira (Dr. Miguel Albuquerque), o Secretário do Turismo (Dr. Eduardo de Jesus)**, onde falou das possibilidades de juntos cooperarem nas áreas do turismo e da economia.

A **convite do Ministro da Cidadania e Emigração recebeu o Secretário de Estado** (Dr José Luís Carneiro), estabelecendo como prioridade a emigração e a mobilidade de jovens.

Julie esteve com os **Presidentes da Camara de Braga, Dr. Ricardo Rio, Casa das Beiras Sr. Francisco Lopes, Sporting Clube de Braga, e seu Director**. Julie teve o prazer de fazer parte das doações da **Luso charities**, para construção de um novo centro, apreciando a generosidade dos Portugueses.



Armino Silva and Julie at Luso Canadian Charity Telethon to raise money for a new centre



Delighted to meet Sr. Antonio Salvado, President of Sporting club de Braga and his Director Sr. Joao Gomes



Meeting with Secretary of State of Portugal, José Luís Carneiro, and Immigration Minister John McCallum

# Julie in the Community



Great to meet community members at Salsa on St. Clair



Our amazing volunteers at BIG on Bloor with Mark Holland, MP for Ajax



Having fun with local residents at the DuWest Festival



Celebrating the life and contributions of Dick Watts to Regal Heights with his wife, Florence, at the unveiling ceremony for Dick Watts' Commemoration Plaque

## #heyjulie Contest



With PM Justin Trudeau and Sporting FC Academy Coach Pedro Dias

In an effort to better connect with the Davenport community, Member of Parliament Julie Dzerowicz is launching the **#heyjulie** contest.

Enter for a chance to win a lunch with Julie and a personalized autographed photo of and by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, do **one** of the following:

Like our **Facebook** page **@mpjuliedzzerowicz**

Tweet **@juliedzzerowicz** with the hashtag **#heyjulie**

Email **julie.dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca** with the subject line **#heyjulie**

Call **(416) 654-8048** and give us your name, phone number, and postal code, and mention the **#heyjulie** contest

We thank all participants! Winners will be selected at random.

## Stay in Touch and Up to Date

**YES, please send me updates as they become available.**

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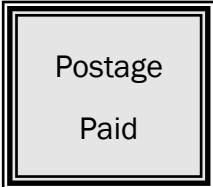
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