Businesses

Kensington Market

"generally good feelings," 068\$1:01:00

King's Cafe

"that's our favourite," 068S1:02:30

Tom's Place

"sees problems in the (Kensington) Market," 068S1:03:00

TRANZAC Club

"nice for amateur musicians...was the Australia-New Zealand Club," 068S1:05:00

## Children & Youth

Hallowe'en

bagpipes (Gus Sinclair), 068S0:45:00 trick or treating and the neighbourhood atmosphere, 068S0:43:30

Playing & games

in laneways, 068S0:42:30

# City Hall & Other Governments

**Forestry Department** 

"will plant trees on city property in front of your house" etc., 068S0:36:00

Laneways

petition by neighbours to deed the laneways to city - to become a city responsibility etc., 068S0:40:00

#### Education

Jewish schools/Hebrew schools

Downtown Jewish Community School alliance with and using JCC bldg. and how that began in 70s etc., 068S0:28:00 "we need a (Sunday)school for our kids"

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University of Toronto

"not good neighbours...wish they were more accommodating to field at Robert Street," 068S1:04:00

problems with students parking "no parking for anybody else," 068S0:49:00

## Ethnicity & Culture

Italian community

change, transitioning community "don't think their children are here." 068S0:30:00

Jewish community

Jewish Community Centre, future of building in the 70s, 068S0:25:30

neighbourhood, as reason to move into the area - Hillel Director showed all the Jewish stores, shuls etc., 068S0:03:00 schools, Holy Blossom Temple...issues in sending kids there, 068S0:25:00

Portuguese community

moving away, transitioning community "don't think their children are here," 068S0:30:00

## Houses of Worship

Narayever Synagogue

anniversary, 068S0:15:30

"need a synagogue that is the right kind of atmosphere" etc., 068S0:12:30

Synagogues

"it was important that there be a synagogue nearby," 068S0:04:00

# Housing & Home Life

Backyards

used as landfill and parking...more as garden now etc., 068S0:51:00

Porches & verandas

not used much "not a block of front porch hanger-outers," 068S0:50:30

Renovations

"saw the potential in the house," 068S0:07:00 Rooming houses

"attitude towards living in a rooming house is different now" by students, 068S0:09:30

"fewer rooming houses...converted into duplexes/single family homes," 068S0:31:00

## Laneways

Activities

discussion about uses of laneways, 068S1:09:00

Children & youth

playing in laneways, 068S0:42:30

City Hall

petition by neighbours to deed the laneways to city - to become a city responsibility etc., 068S0:39:30

#### Garages

garages off laneways, 068S0:42:00

#### Names

Gilbert, Richard

accomplishment with establishing the street maze: traffic flow etc., 068S0:45:00

Goldhar family

"lived there (210 Robert) for a long time," 068S1:13:30

Kantor, Ron

city councillor in the area in the 70s re: trees, 068S0:38:00

Robbins, Allen

had newspaper clipping about 210 Robert St. etc., 068S1:11:00

Schoenfeld, Joan

instrumental in starting Jewish school in late 70s, 068S0:23:00

Schoenfeld, Stuart

lives a 210 Robert St., 068S0:00:30

Sinclair, Gus

parades with bagpipes down streets on Hallowe'en, 068S0:45:00

Soren, Irwin

director of the JCC in the 70s, 068S0:27:00

Track, Norman

got petition to have neighbours deed the laneways to the city, 068S0:39:30

Neighbourhood & Community

Gentrification

"tending to become more upscale," 068S0:32:30

"younger people whose jobs were downtown," 068S0:17:30

Jewish Community Centre (JCC)

future of building in the 70s, 068S0:25:30

Moving away

reasons for moving to this area etc etc., 068S0:01:00

Neighbours & neighbours' relations

diversity of the neighbours and "we're easy to get along with," 068S0:11:30 opinions of next door neighbours,

068S0:08:30

Parks & playgrounds

"wish they (U of T) were more

accommodating to playing field on Robert St.," 068S1:04:00

Safety

"never felt insecure in the neighbourhood...some drunken vandalism," 068S0:57:30

Trees

cutting down trees vs planting trees, 068S0:38:30

"some chestnut trees died off...planted red maples," 068S0:35:30

Real Estate

**Prices** 

housing prices increasing in the 70s "buy now or be priced out of market" etc., 068S0:05:00

Streets & Intersections

Bloor St.

mixed commercial area in the 70s, 068S0:56:00

Harbord St.

"has undergone major transformations," 068S0:34:00

Robert St., 210

Goldhar family lived there for a long time, 068S1:13:30

home of Stuart and Joan Schoenfeld, 068S0:00:30

newspaper clipping about previous owner in 1938, 068S1:11:30

**Transportation** 

Parking

permits, before had to circle the block, 068S0:46:30

Traffic maze

establishment of one-way streets to deter commuters, 068S0:45:30