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### **AITKEN PLACE PARK: Construction Notice #1**

Aitken Place Park will be a multi-purpose park space connecting Bayside to the broader East Bayfront community. This 0.75 acre park is located just north of the Water's Edge Promenade along Lake Ontario and east of Lower Sherbourne Street. The park is framed by two local roads—Edgewater Drive in the north and Merchants' Wharf encircling the park site. The southern edge of the park will provide uninterrupted views of Toronto's eastern harbour.

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:**

Construction on the park began in the fall of 2018. Construction crews have secured the entire perimeter of the park site including the sidewalk south of the park, which will remain closed until the completion of construction. The sidewalk immediately south of the Aquavista development, just west of the park site, has also been fenced off to provide construction access to the Aquavista site and will reopen once construction of the development is complete.

Removal of the former Marine Terminal 29 warehouse foundation and remaining portion of the parking lot were additionally completed in early December 2018. Over the next month crews will be installing below grade sewers and water services. Soil for the knoll feature that forms the focal point of the park will also be imported, with four (4) to six (6) weeks anticipated for completion.

Construction activities will pause briefly during the peak cold months of February and March and will resume in April until the park is complete. The park is scheduled to be completed by September 30, 2019.

Occupants of the Aquavista development just west of the site will have roadway access to the western portion of Merchants' Wharf and the completed portion of Edgewater Drive at the north of the development site. We will continue to monitor traffic flow during the move-in period should any issues arise.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

For more information about the Aitken Place Park visit our website: [www.waterfrontoronto.ca](http://www.waterfrontoronto.ca). Please send your project related questions to [info@waterfrontoronto.ca](mailto:info@waterfrontoronto.ca).