

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2**

## **WESTERN BEACHES WATERCOURSE FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

### **The Project**

The Toronto Waterfront Revitalization (TWRC) and the City of Toronto (City) as co-proponents are proposing to construct the new "Western Beaches Watercourse Facility" along the Western Beaches immediately to the west of Ontario Place in response to the City having been selected to host the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Club Crew World Championships (CCWC) in 2006. The project will involve construction of approximately 650 metres of new breakwater and removal of the existing breakwater in that section.

### **The Process**

The Project is being conducted through a Coordinated Environmental Assessment (EA) process in accordance with the requirements of the approved Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA). The Schedule 'C' Municipal Class EA process is being followed, which includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, identification of the preferred alternative, an assessment of the potential effects associated with the project, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate potential adverse effects. The Federal documentation requirements will be incorporated as appropriate into the Municipal Class EA documentation (an Environmental Study Report) that will be made available for review and comment at the end of the project.

A number of consultation activities and events are proposed during the project including two Public Information Centres (PICs). The first PIC was held on March 10, 2005 to introduce the project and provide an opportunity for agencies and the public to review and comment on the preliminary results to date, including the recommended solution. The second PIC is being held to present the alternative design concepts. Details for PIC #2 are listed below.

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 5, 2005  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (EA Open House)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Presentation and Discussion)  
**LOCATION:** Metro Hall  
Council Chambers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
55 John Street

Representatives from the Project Team will be on hand to discuss the project and answer questions throughout the evening session.

### **Comments**

The Project Team is interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have about this project. Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the EA Act and CEAA. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the Public Record and may be used in the Environmental Study Report.

If you have any questions or comments, wish to obtain more information about the project, or wish to be added to the project's mailing list to receive direct notification of future consultation activities and events, please contact:

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