



Queens Quay Working Group Application Form: Detailed Design and Planning for Construction of Queens Quay

Waterfront Toronto is embarking on the implementation process for the transformation and revitalization of Queens Quay. It is envisioned that Queens Quay will become a pedestrian-friendly, waterfront boulevard — the main spine of the Central Waterfront community.

The vision for Queens Quay came out of an international design competition that Waterfront Toronto held in 2006. A team led by West 8+DTAH submitted the winning plan for revitalizing the Central Waterfront, which calls for the development of a distinct and recognizable identity for the area. The plan has a strong focus on public realm improvements, such as new wavedecks at the foot of major waterfront streets; a continuous water's edge promenade and boardwalk; and the transformation of Queens Quay into a urban waterfront boulevard.

As part of the revitalization process of Queens Quay, Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto led the Queens Quay Revitalization Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which was completed in April 2010. Today, Waterfront Toronto is transitioning from planning to detailed design and implementation of Queens Quay.

Queens Quay Working Group to be Formed

An essential part of the implementation process will be effective communication and engagement with members of the public and other stakeholders. One of the planned activities in meeting this goal is to establish a Queens Quay Working Group (Working Group). The Working Group will provide an ongoing forum for dialogue between stakeholders and the Project Team throughout the approximate 12-month duration of the detailed design and planning for construction stage of Queens Quay. In addition to the Working Group, there may be an opportunity for members to apply or be elected to join the Construction Liaison Committee, a group of local stakeholders who will liaise between Waterfront Toronto and local stakeholders/user groups, as well as provide the project team with input during the construction phase of the Queens Quay implementation process. The membership and precise responsibilities of the Construction Liaison Committee will be discussed with the Working Group in the coming months.

Applications Invited

The Working Group membership will be comprised of approximately 20 participants from interested and locally affected stakeholder organizations. Members will be selected based on experience, knowledge of the relevant issues and/or representation of a committee, group or sector. In selecting members, Waterfront Toronto will aim to establish an appropriate balance of participants. It is important also to note that Waterfront Toronto welcomes applications from those who have not participated in previous Waterfront Toronto initiatives and/or consultation processes in general.

Application Submission

If you are interested in the project and would like to be considered for membership on the Working Group, your application is welcomed using one of the following methods:

1. **Email:** central@waterfrontoronto.ca (provide information requested in an email)
2. **Fax:** 416-214-4591(Attention: Pina Mallozzi, Queens Quay Working Group)
3. **Mail:** (Attention: Queens Quay Working Group, Waterfront Toronto, 20 Bay Street, Suite 1310, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2N8)

Applications should be received by May 31, 2010.

The proposed Queens Quay Working Group Terms of Reference will be available May 12, 2010 at www.waterfrontoronto.ca/qqconsultation. Please review before completing your application. The draft Terms of Reference provide more details about the role of the Working Group and terms of membership.

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Email:

Telephone #:

What is your/organization's main area of interest concerning this project (please check one)?

- Business and retail** – having a business interest (such as a local business or business or tourism association) or potentially impacted livelihood.
- Transportation**– having expertise/interest in transportation related topics, including public transit, and vehicular and pedestrian access.
- Recreation**– having expertise/interest in recreational activities on the waterfront, including cycling.
- Community** – involvement in neighbourhood associations, heritage and culture or other public interest community associations, such as youth organizations.
- Marine/boating activities**– having expertise/interest in the marine and boating activities along the waterfront, including private and chartered boats.

Please provide a brief statement (3-4 sentences) as to your/organization's interest in this initiative and the knowledge/expertise you wish to contribute.

Please indicate whether you are willing to commit to participate throughout the duration of the detailed design and planning for construction stages for Queens Quay (approximately 12 meetings over a 12-month period), and to abide by the proposed Queens Quay Working Group Terms of Reference.

Yes No

This information is being collected to assist the Project Team. It will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all information will become part of the public record.

Thank you for your interest in the revitalization of Queens Quay. For more information please visit www.waterfrontoronto.ca