



TORONTO WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION CORPORATION

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Year at a Glance

Last year was very busy and exciting for waterfront revitalization, as TWRC's major objective was to expand the corporation's focus from planning to implementation, providing tangible evidence of the progress being made on our city's waterfront. We were very pleased to lead revitalization efforts in 2006, with the completion of six significant parks projects, further demonstrating our commitment to public accessibility.

This year, TWRC's priorities will continue to be the development of the West Don Lands and East Bayfront precincts and commencing the implementation of the winning design from the Central Waterfront Design Competition. We have set some ambitious targets for 2007 but with the continued support and commitment from our government partners, their agencies and the public, TWRC is confident that our objectives will be realized.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the revitalization of Toronto's waterfront.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Lake Ontario Park Master Plan

Wednesday, January 17, 2007
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Radisson Admiral Hotel, 249 Queens Quay West

Central Waterfront Promenade and Re-design of Queens Quay

Tuesday, January 23, 2007,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Radisson Admiral Hotel, 249 Queens Quay West

More information on these meetings is included below.

TWRC Launches Innovative Design Competition for Toronto's Lower Don Lands

TWRC (in cooperation with Toronto and Design

TWRC, (in cooperation with Toronto and Region Conservation and the City of Toronto) is very pleased to announce that we are seeking input from the world's most talented design and engineering professionals in developing a bold new concept for the Lower Don Lands area.

TWRC will select five teams through a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to participate in an eight-week design competition. Teams will be asked to develop design concepts for the naturalization of the mouth of the Don River, the extension of Queens Quay Boulevard and two public transit lines, and the completion of the eastern portion of the East Bayfront precinct plan.

At the end of the competition, design submissions will be showcased in a public exhibition in April. A jury of distinguished design and arts professionals will select the preferred concept for further development in conjunction with environmental studies, and ultimately for production of detailed landscape designs for the re-naturalization of the mouth of the Don and completion of a master plan for the redevelopment of the surrounding areas.

Stay tuned for further details on this exciting project.



TTC-TWRC Transit Environmental Assessment Studies for West Don Lands and East Bayfront Underway



The Terms of Reference for the West Don Lands and East Bayfront Transit EA's are complete and we expect provincial approval in the next few weeks, following which, two separate EA's will start for each of the new transit lines.

These EA's will determine the specific transit infrastructure that is needed to support development in the West Don Lands and East Bayfront. Both EA's will be complete by the end of the year. TWRC's goal is to have transit available as people start to move into the new communities. To view the Terms of Reference, please visit our website at:

<http://www.twaterfront.ca/dynamic.php?>

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Community consultation will continue to be an integral part of these EA processes. We expect the first Public Information Centres for both projects to be in February, so please watch for meeting details.

Central Waterfront Promenade and Re-design of Queens Quay

TWRC is now starting work to implement the continuous water's edge promenade and re-design of Queens Quay between Bathurst and Parliament Streets based on the design by West 8 + DTAH, which was selected during TWRC's design competition for the area.

Community consultation continues to be integral to this project and TWRC is holding a public meeting on January 23rd to talk about the process and phasing for the project and to obtain community



input. The meeting will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Radisson Admiral Hotel, 249 Queens Quay West.

Members of the design team and representatives from TWRC will be there to answer questions.



Lake Ontario Park Draft Concept Plan to be Unveiled



Last spring, TWRC launched the Lake Ontario Park Master Planning process, to guide the future implementation of Lake Ontario Park. We are very pleased to report that the Lake Ontario Park design team led by Field Operations, is now ready to unveil their draft concept plan for this exciting city-wide public space amenity.

This draft plan will be presented at an upcoming Lake Ontario Park public meeting being held on January 17th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Radisson Admiral Hotel

(249 Queens Quay West). The meeting will begin with an Open House from 6:00-7:00 p.m., followed by a presentation and facilitated discussion.

Also, as part the Open House, we will be providing the community with an update on the status of the Port Lands Transitional Sports Fields.

We look forward to seeing you on January 17th!

Sherbourne Park Design RFP Released

TWRC continues to lead revitalization efforts with parks and public space initiatives, with the recent release of the Sherbourne Park Design Request for Proposal (RFP).

This 3.7 acre public waterfront park, located at the foot of Sherbourne Street will be one of the most important public spaces to be built in the East Bayfront Precinct, and will be a key catalyst to redevelopment in this area.

The goal of this RFP is to seek a design team that will bring a spirit of creativity and innovation to the design of Sherbourne Park. We are anticipating having a design team on board towards the ending of February and expect public consultation for this project to begin shortly thereafter.

For more information on this exciting project, please visit:

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