

June 21, 2023

## **CONSTRUCTION NOTICE #12: Love Park (*York Street Park*)**

### ***Background***

Love Park (*York Street Park*) is a 2-acre park located at the southern foot of York Street and Queens Quay West in the southern Financial District and Harbourfront neighbourhood. Reclaimed as public space from its former use as the Gardiner's York-Bay-Yonge eastbound off-ramp, the park will be the ultimate ode to connection, community, and nature.

### ***Completion***

Construction on Love Park has reached substantial performance and is nearing completion. Beginning June 22, 2023, our contractor for Love Park, Somerville Construction, will be removing the construction fencing around the park.

During the construction fence removal moderate noise and an increase in construction vehicle traffic is expected.

To allow the young plants to establish and prevent them from being damaged during this critical growing period, temporary protective fencing around the plantings will remain in place for approximately two (2) years.

The aesthetics and key features of the park, including the pond, mosaic seat wall, lighting, trees, plantings, and landscape and artistic features will continue to be monitored and maintained to ensure the long-term success and the optimal park experience. Interior finishes and calibration of the equipment inside the mechanical room will be ongoing.

### ***About Love Park (*York Street Park*)***

For more details about Love Park, head to our [project page](#).

On completion, the new park will be owned by City of Toronto and operated by Parks, Forestry, and Recreation.

## **QUESTIONS**

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