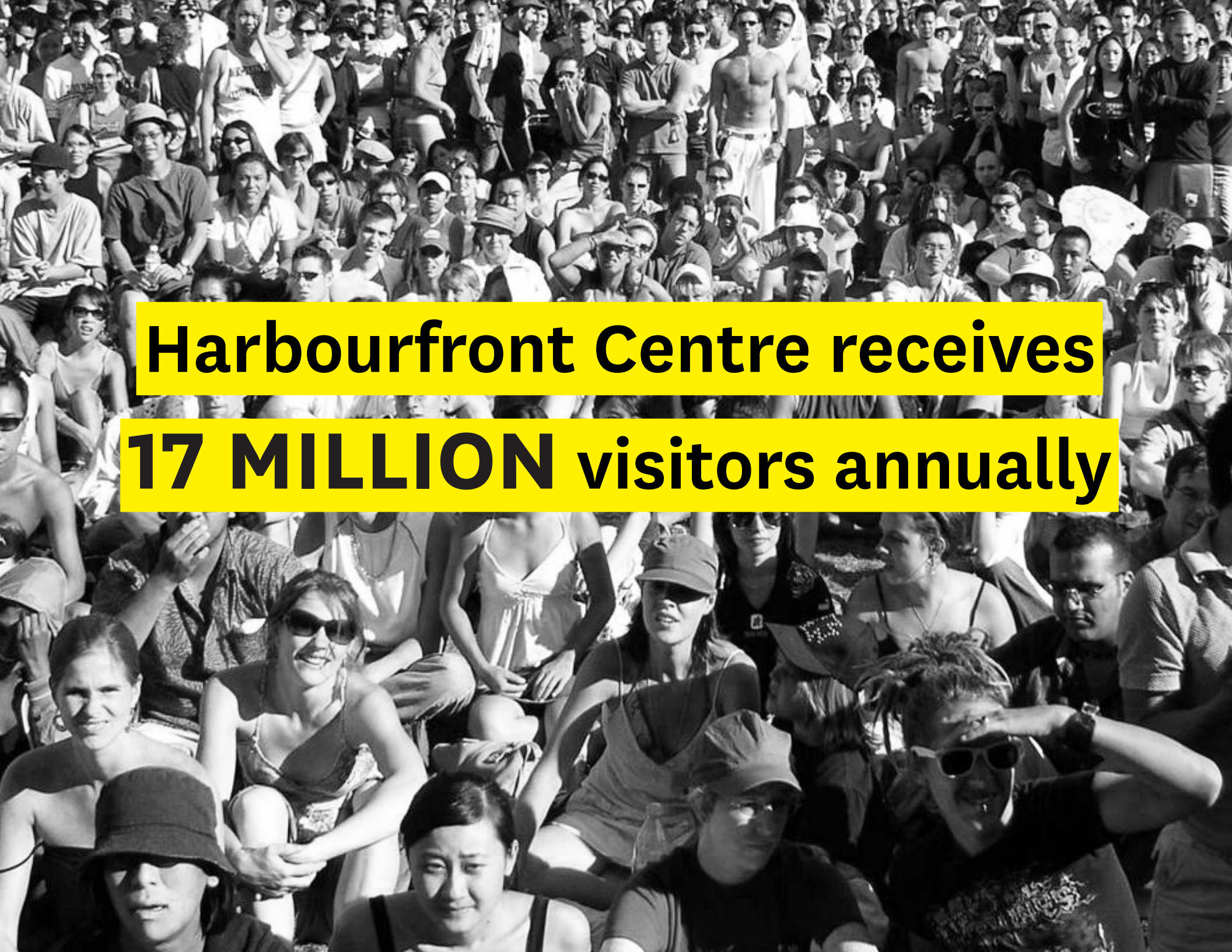




York Quay Landscapes

Toronto, Ontario

HARBOURFRONT CENTRE
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Harbourfront Centre receives

17 MILLION visitors annually

YORK QUAY LANDSCAPES

Ontario Square

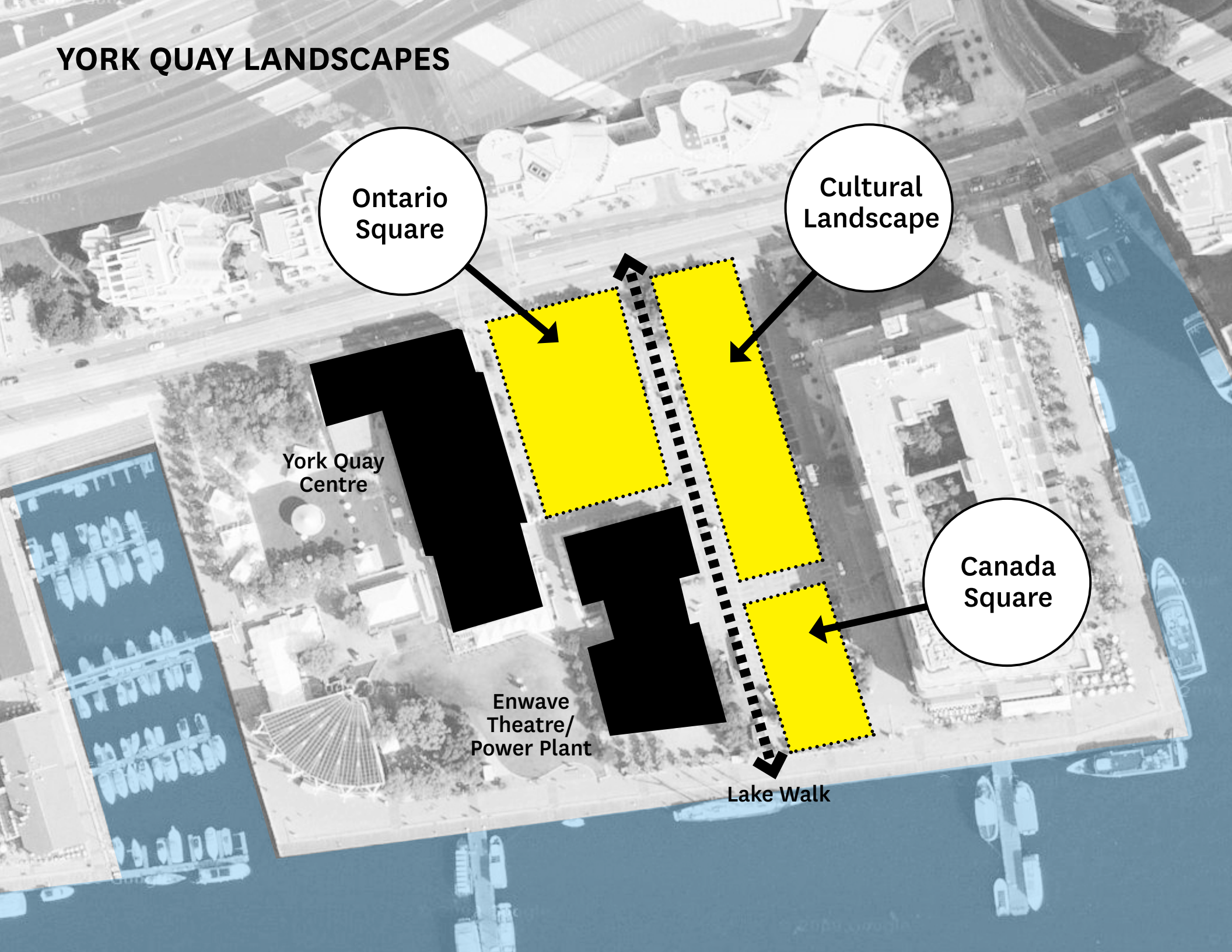
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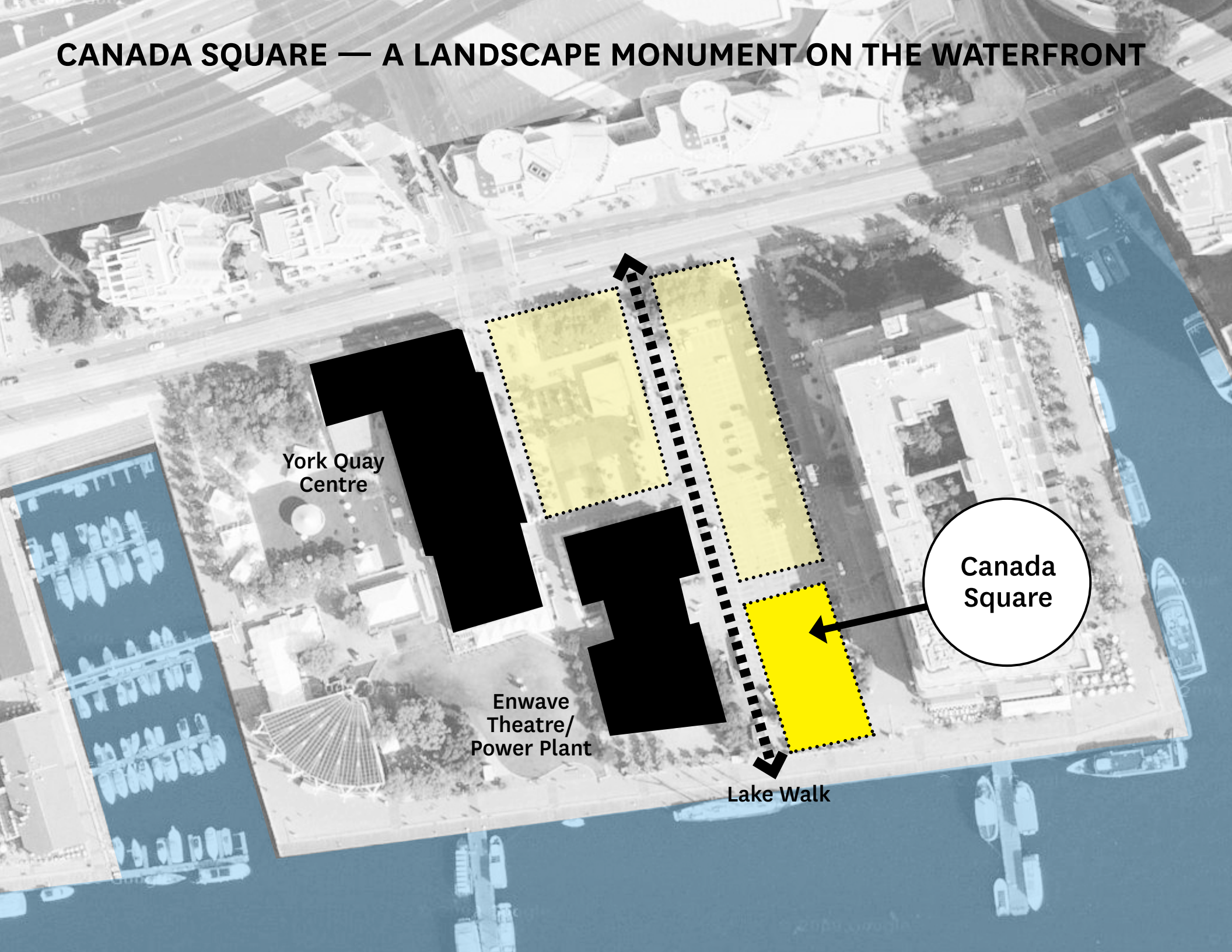
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CANADA SQUARE — A LANDSCAPE MONUMENT ON THE WATERFRONT



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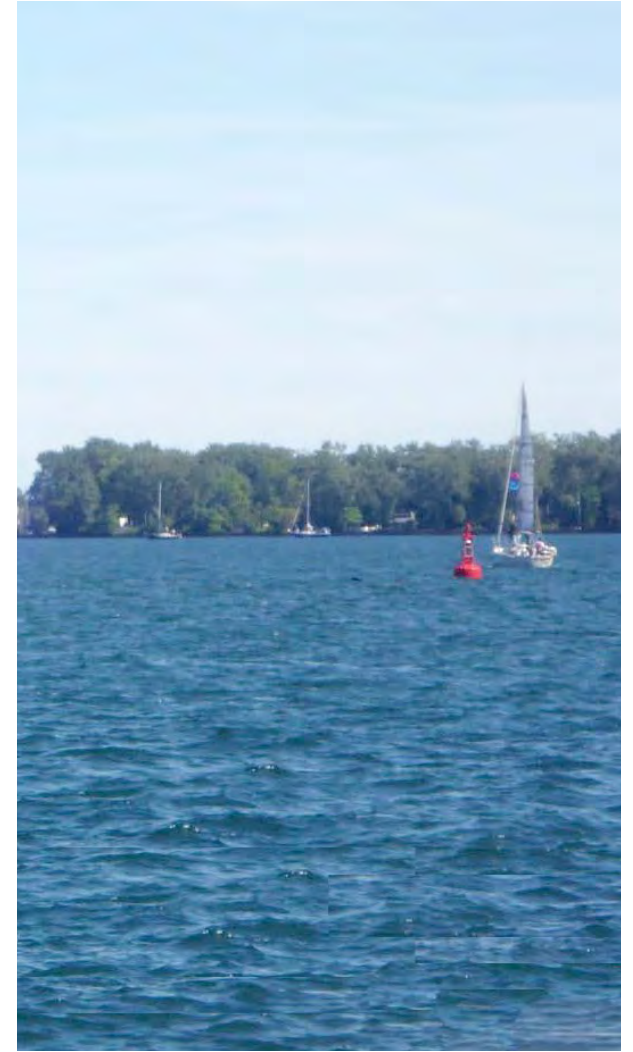
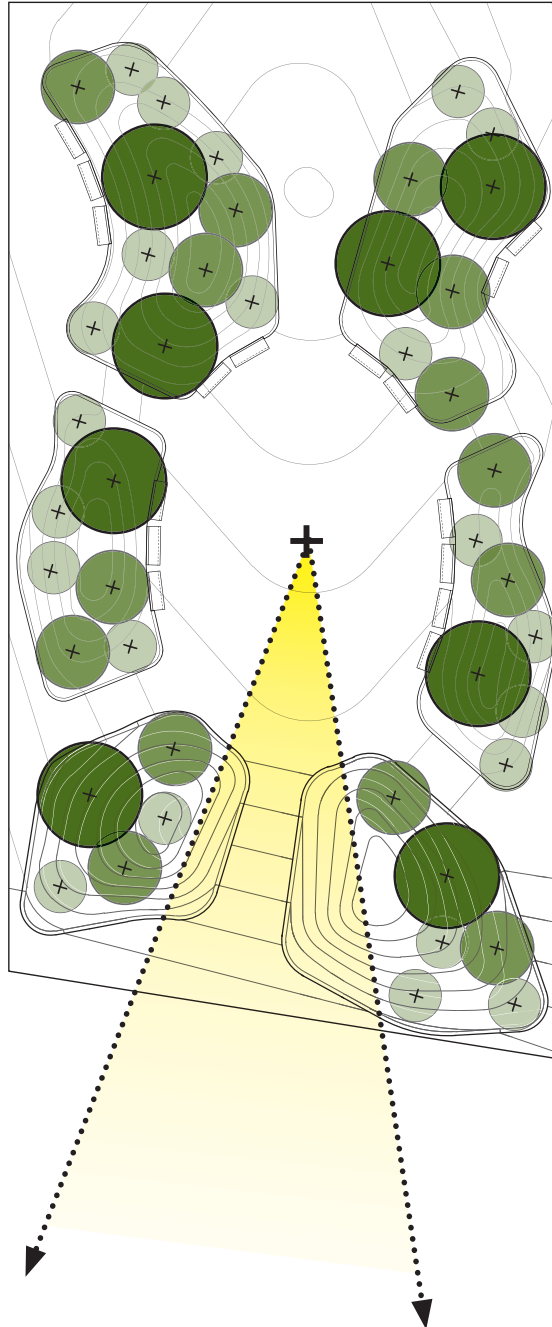
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FRAMING A VIEW OF THE LAKE

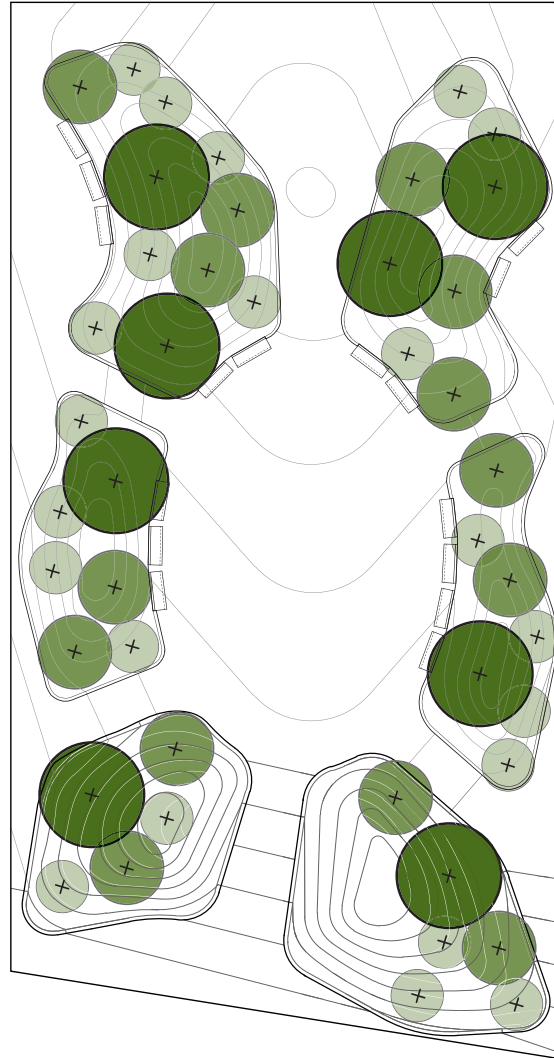


Tree Massing Concept



Toronto Harbour

METASEQUOIA GROVE



Metasequoia glyptostroboides (Dawn redwood)

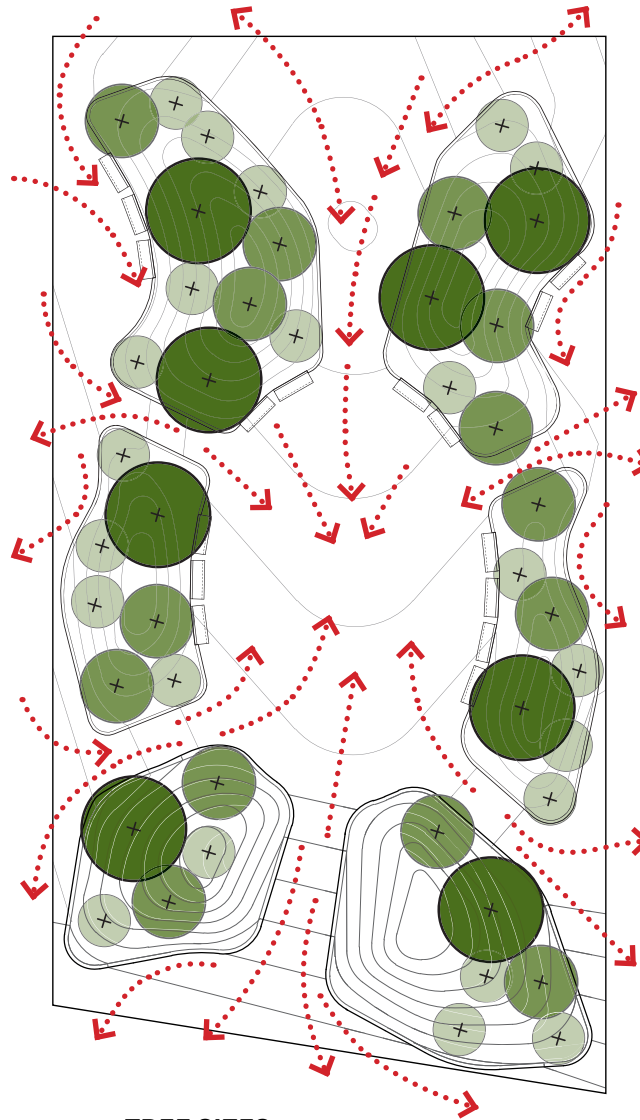
- deciduous evergreen
- light canopy
- reddish fall color
- very tolerant of urban stress

TREE SIZES:




- 8 trees @ 20-24' tall
 - 14 trees @ 16-20' tall
 - 22 trees @ 12-16' tall
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- 44 trees TOTAL**

Leaf and Bark details

VERTICAL GARDEN

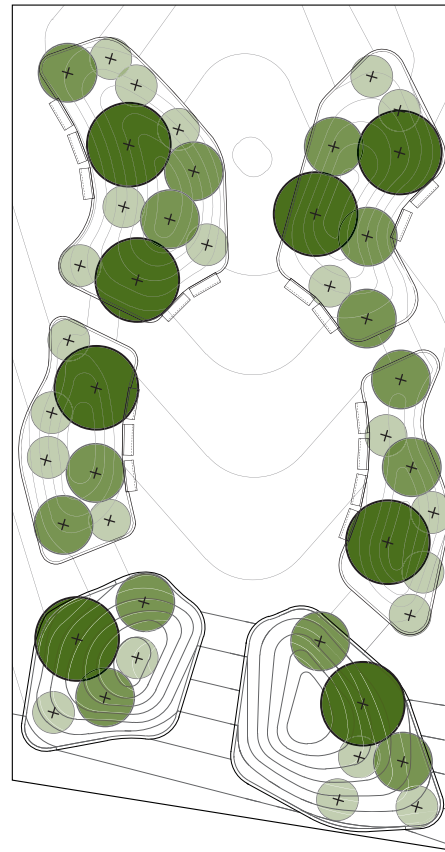


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Canada Square plan



Music Garden, Toronto, ON

- contemplative space on the waterfront
- comfortable scale for passive use
- accommodates a 200-person event

LANDSCAPE ROOM



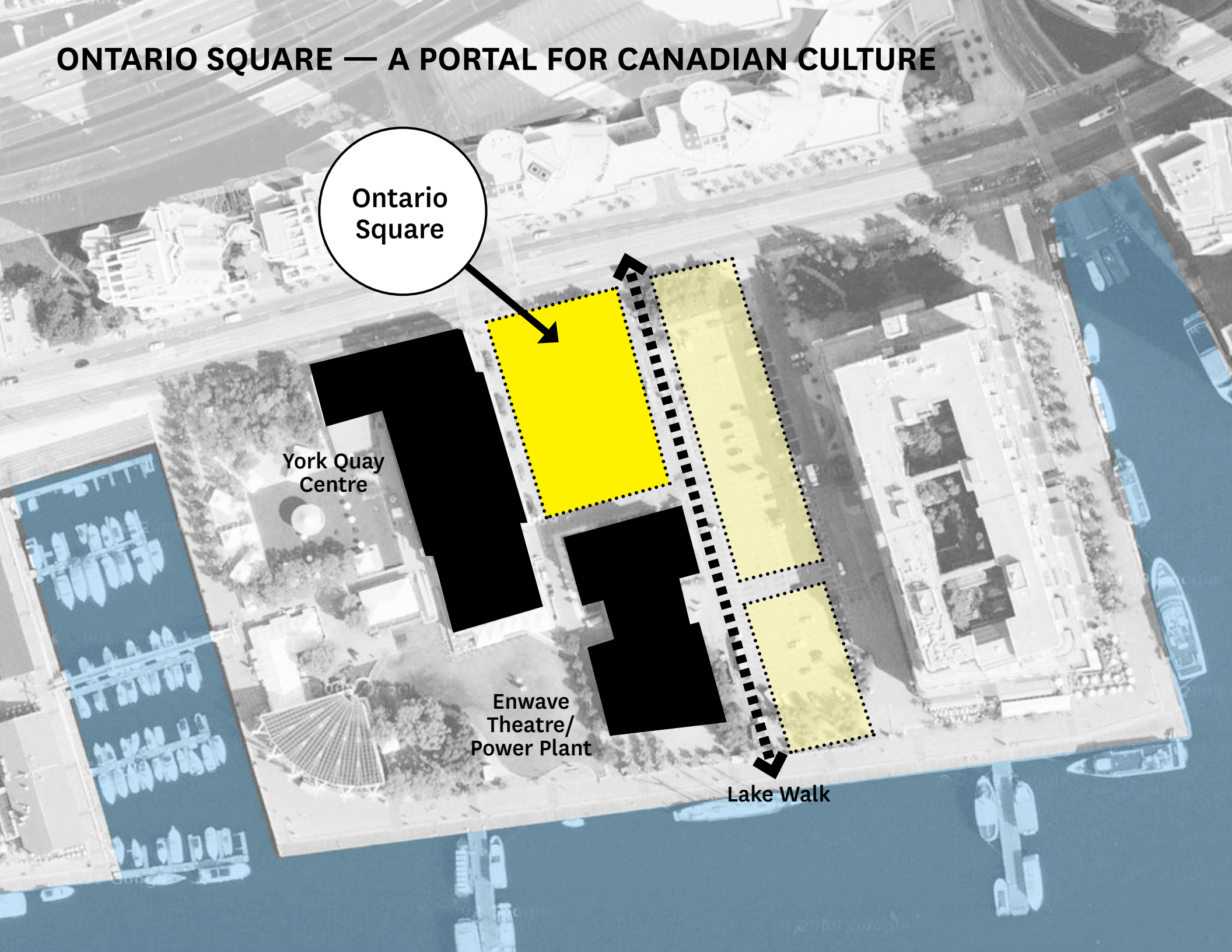
ONTARIO SQUARE — A PORTAL FOR CANADIAN CULTURE

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A HELD SPACE ON QUEENS QUAY BOULEVARD



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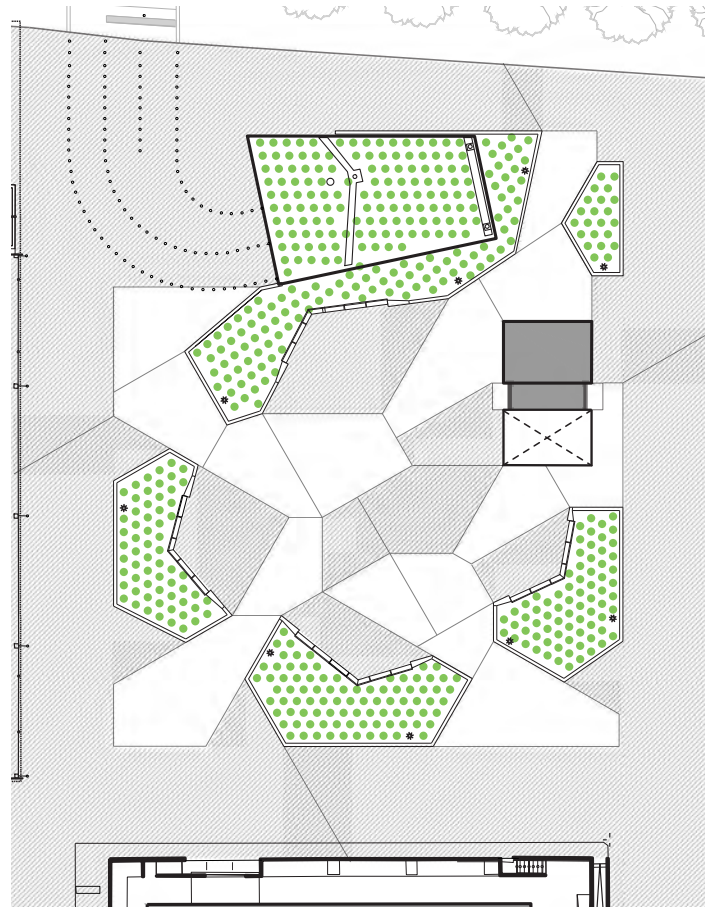


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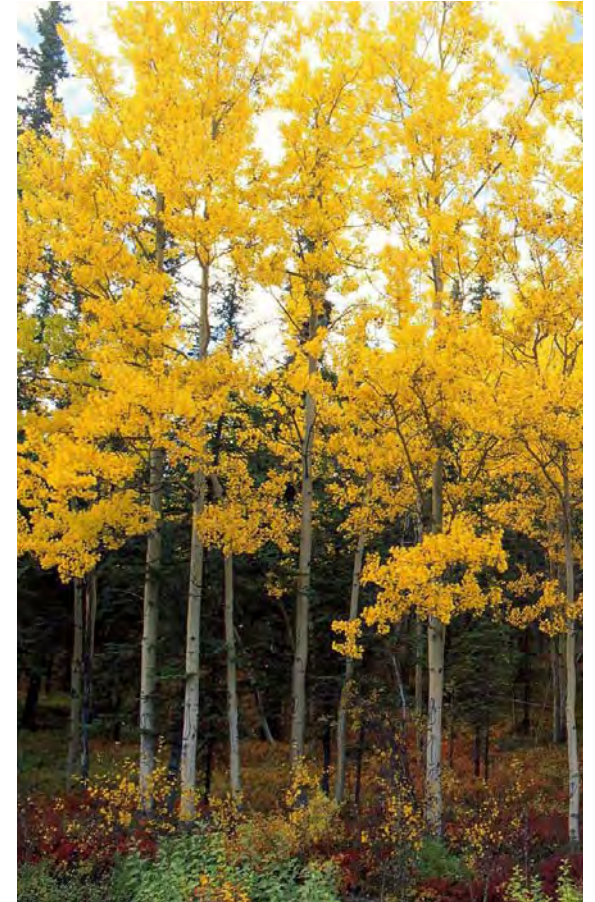
Ontario Square is planted extensively with Quaking Aspen — one of the species that reveals itself in great stands within the 50 million hectares of boreal forest in Ontario



Quaking Aspen tree colony



Ontario Square: 532 trees



Quaking Aspen (fall color)

ONTARIO BOREAL FOREST

Quaking Aspen



Ontario Blazing Star

Bentgrass



Bottle-Brush



Blue Grama

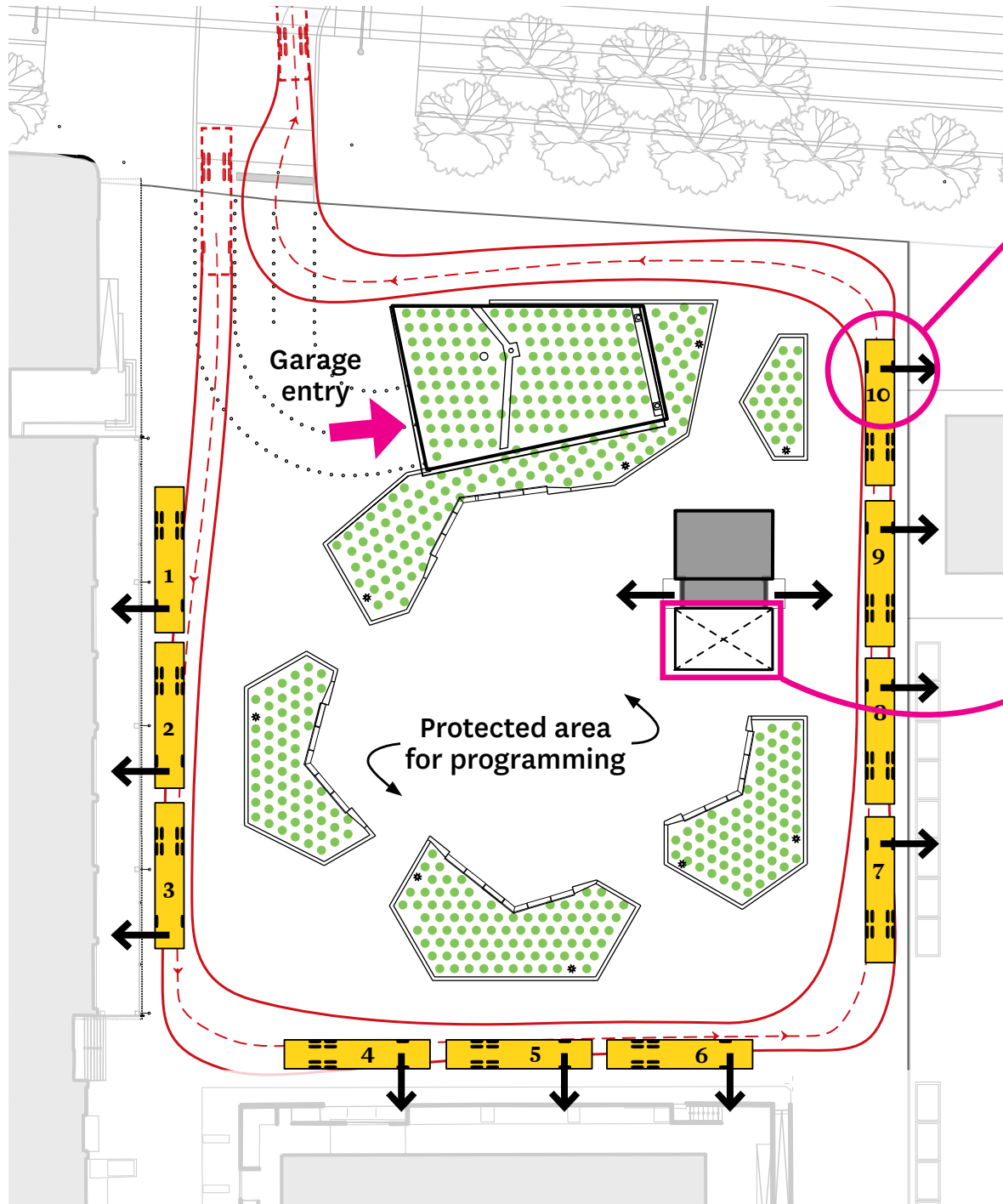


White Wood Aster

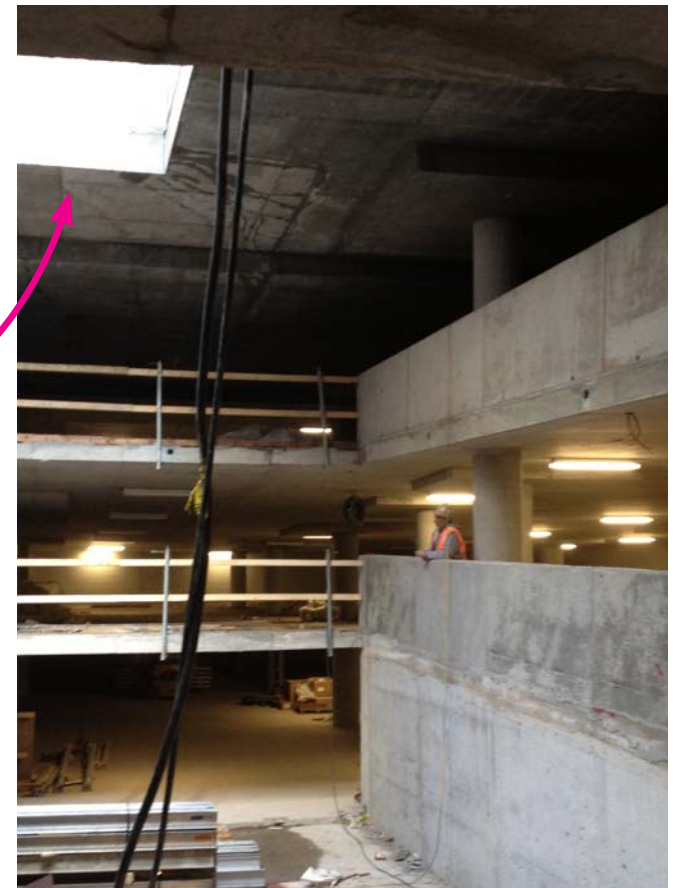
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CIRCULATION AND SAFETY

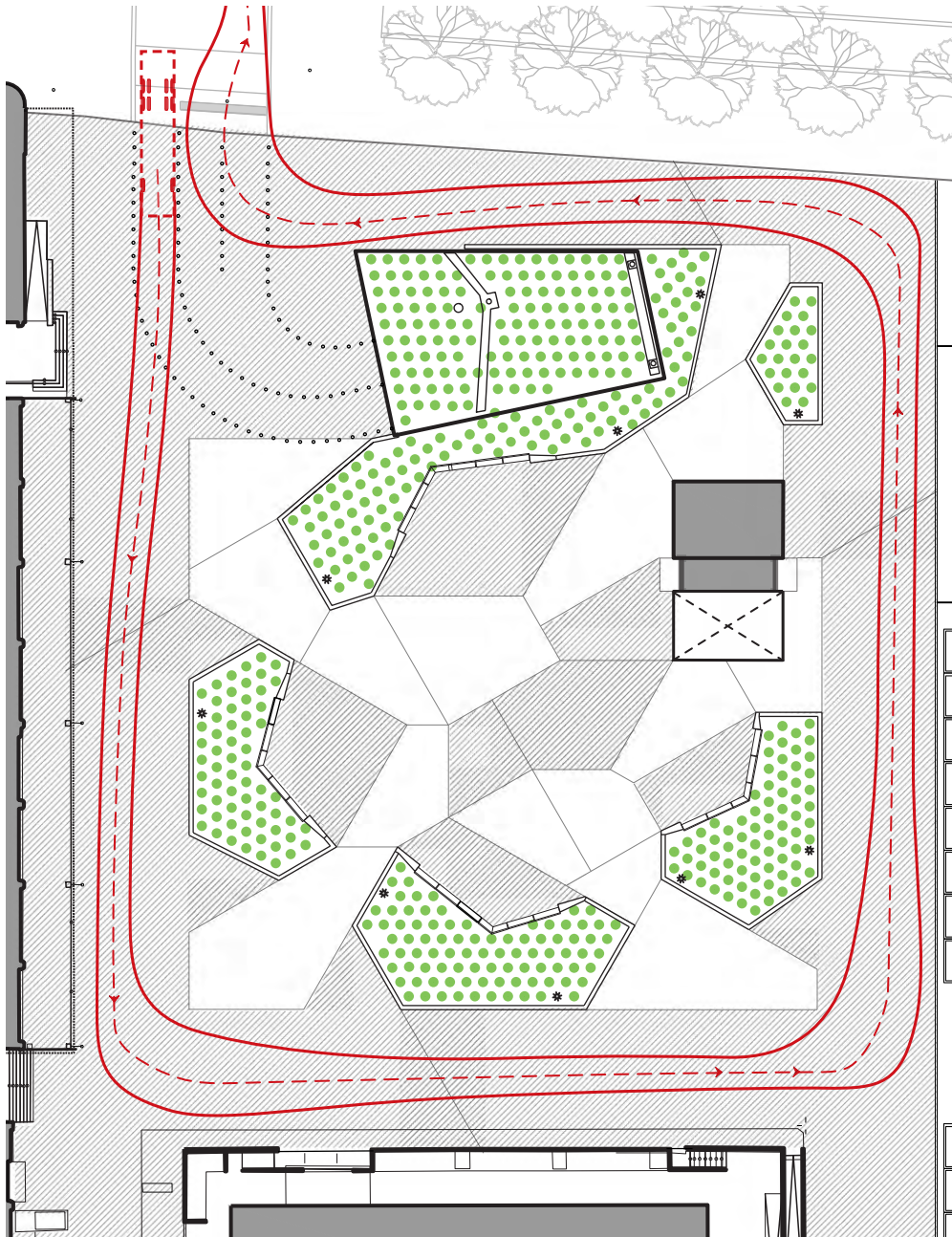


Twice a day the site accommodates loading and unloading 10 school buses for approximately 20 minutes



The aperture serves as intuitive wayfinding to the elevator connection to the plaza

GRAPHIC PAVEMENT AND PEDESTRIAN CUES



DARK paving = Frequent vehicular traffic
LIGHT paving = Pedestrian traffic



Unilock Product Series 3000
Concrete Paver - *Black Granite*



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Concrete Paver - *Glacier*



Toronto Harbour ice floes

LANDSCAPE ROOM



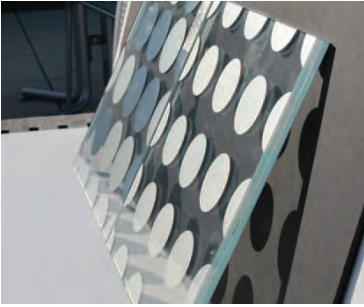
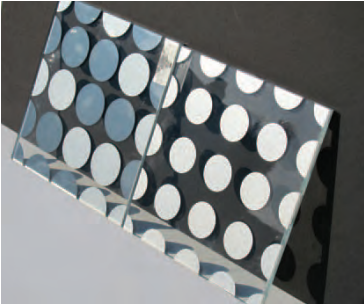
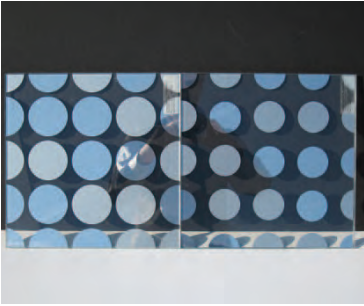
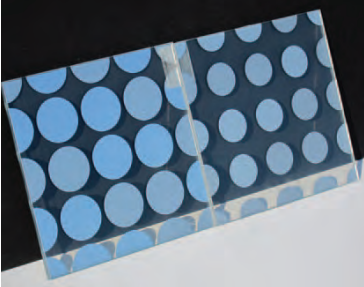
A SETTING FOR HFC PROGRAMMING



JAMIE CARPENTER'S "LIGHT CASCADE"



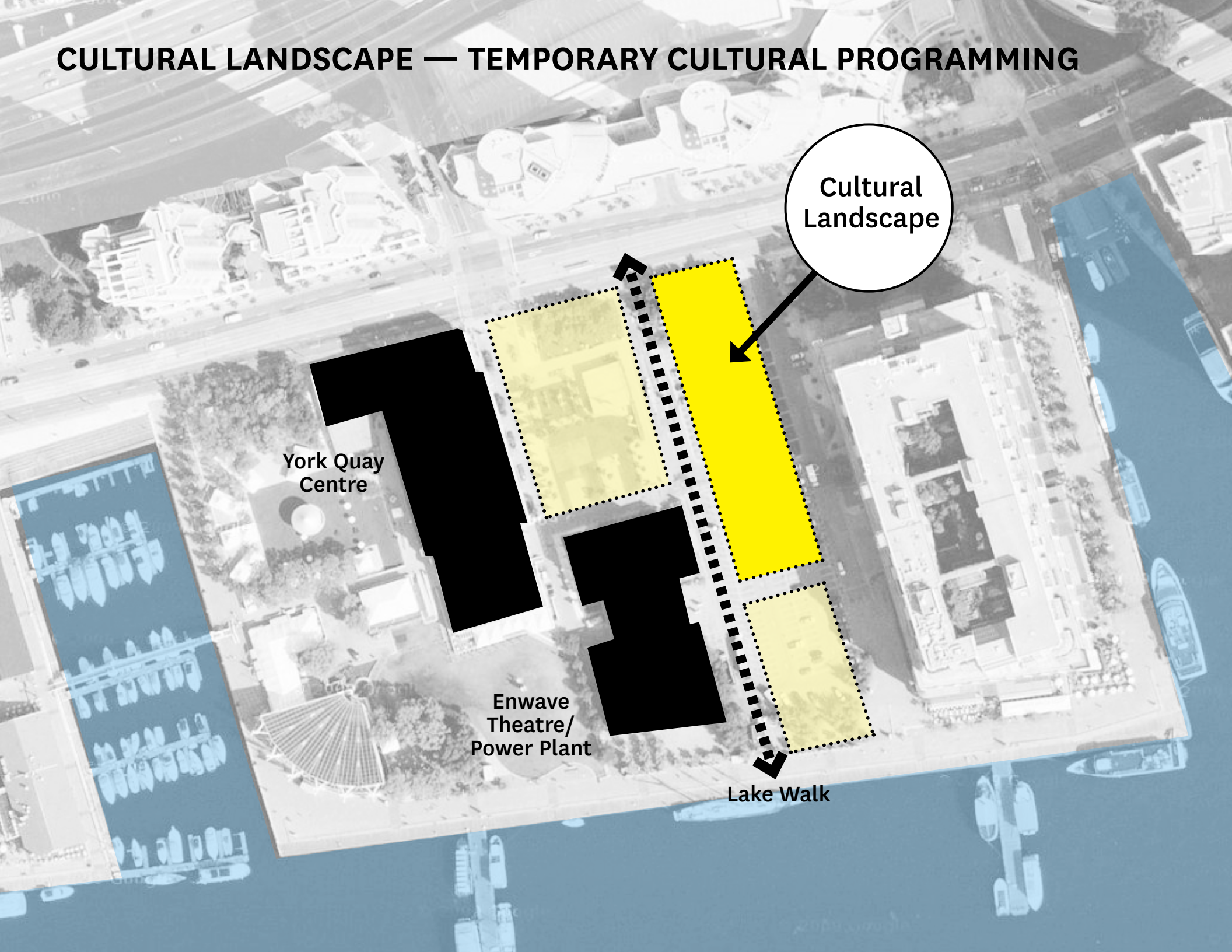
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Screen printed mylar laminated in glass



CULTURAL LANDSCAPE — TEMPORARY CULTURAL PROGRAMMING



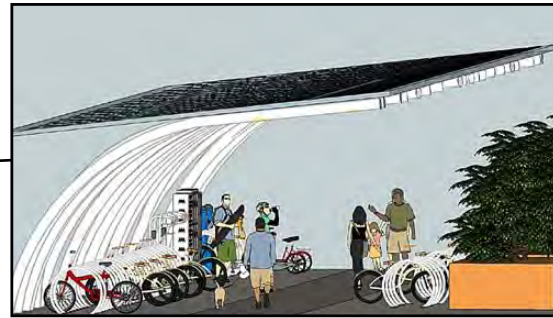
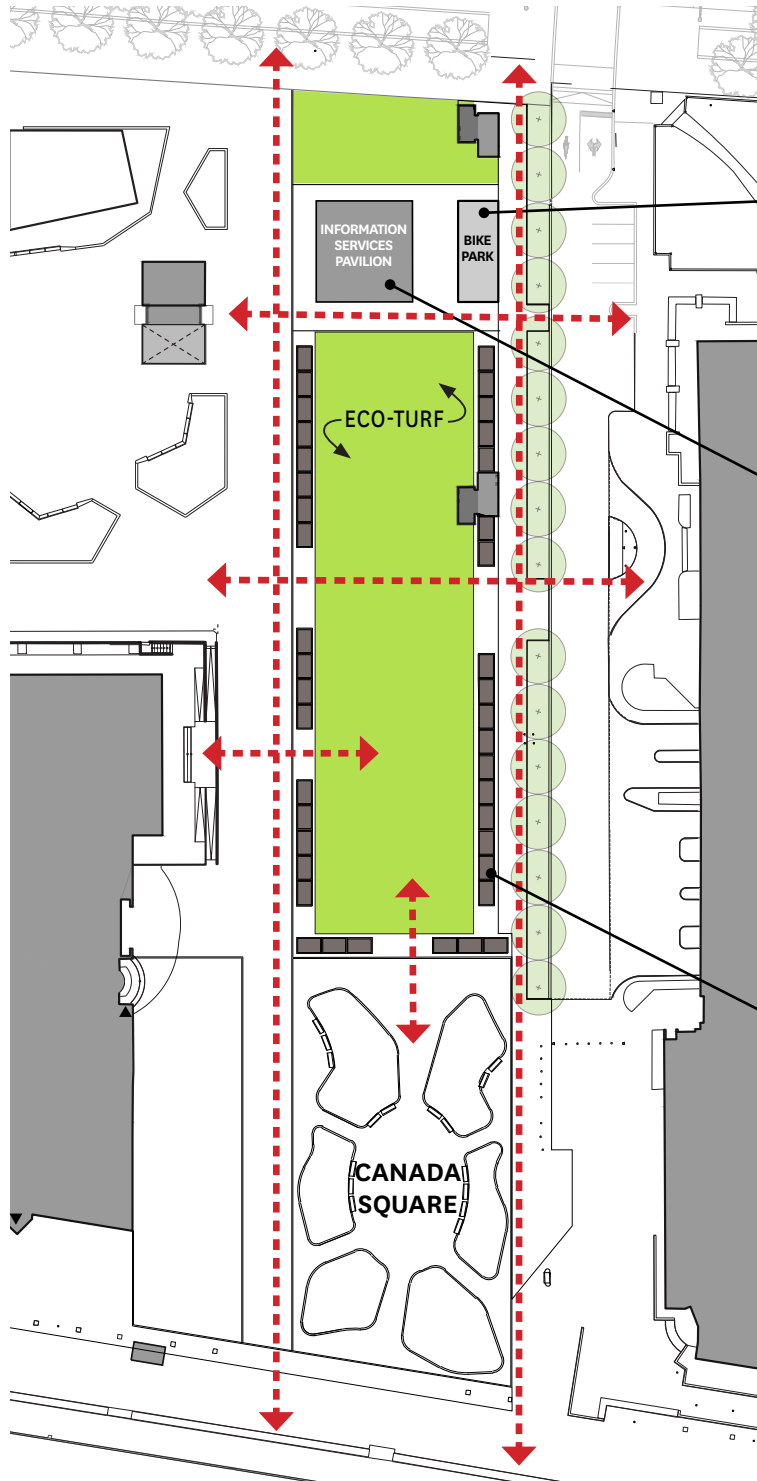
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SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE CULTURAL VILLAGE



Bike Park

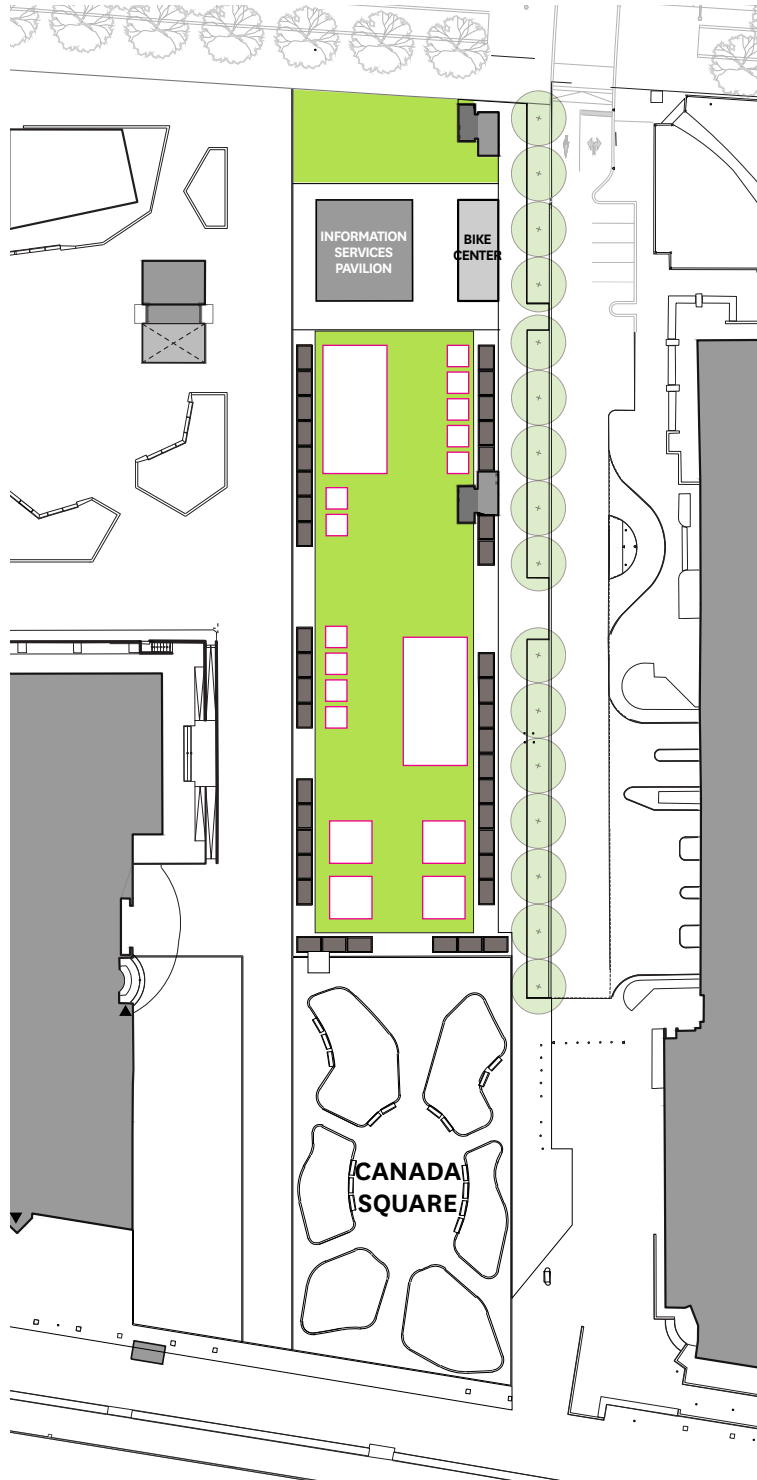


Information Services Pavilion



Temporary planters form the edges of the Cultural Landscape

SEASONAL TENT PROGRAM



CULTURAL LANDSCAPE FEATURES

ART GARDENS



SUMAC HEDGEROW



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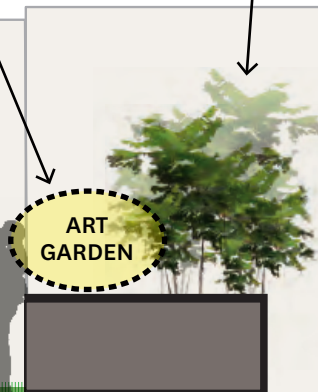


POLE LIGHTS



Event Tent (beyond)

Garage Vents and Stairs (beyond)



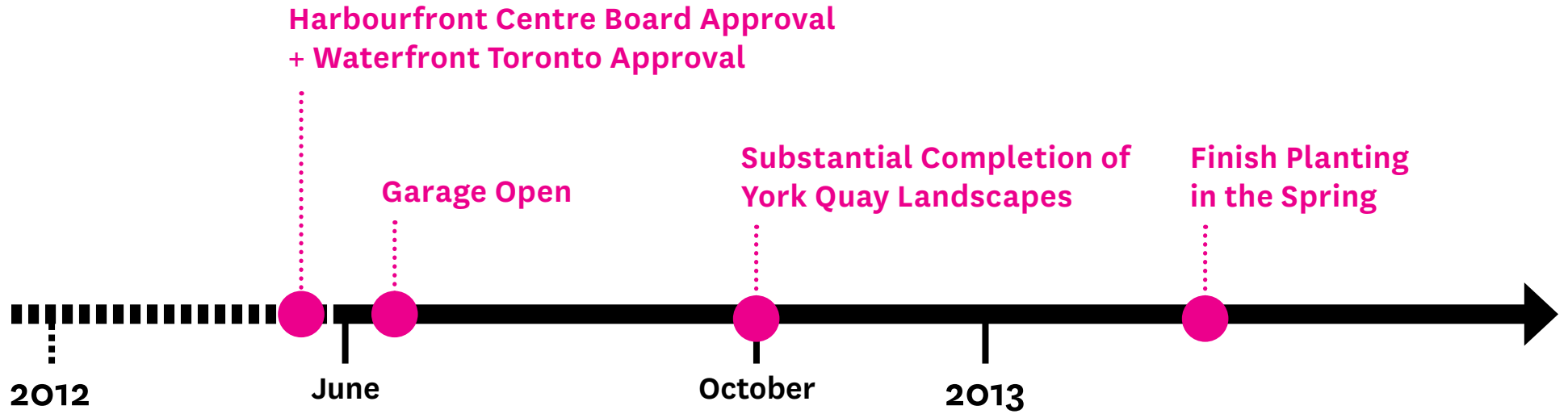
ART GARDEN

London Plane Trees

Walkway Connection to the Waterfront



SCHEDULE



CANADA SQUARE



ONTARIO SQUARE



CULTURAL LANDSCAPE