

# Port Lands Flood Protection

## Public Consultation

Over the last year, we've gathered feedback through:

- Public meeting (1)
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings (2)
- Digital surveys (2)
- Focus groups (3)



Working with the City of Toronto and TRCA, we've held over 50 public meetings since we started this process in 2006 with an Environmental Assessment.

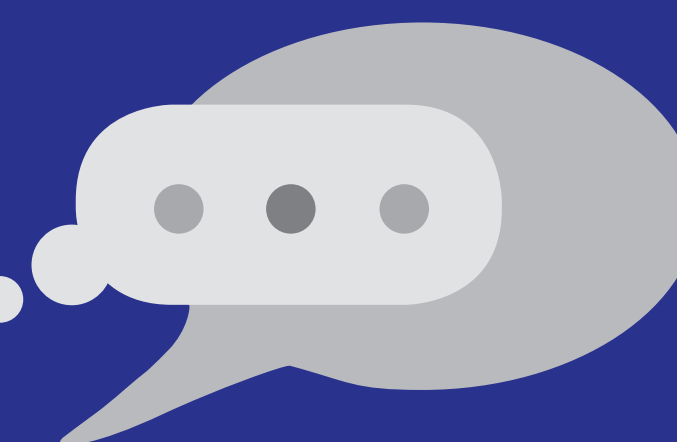


Over the last year, our consultations have reached over 80,000 people online and in person.



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## What We've Heard



### Here's what we heard during our most recent round of consultations:

- People coming from different parts of the city suggested parking is needed
- People look to parks for social connections — even solitary park experiences often involve observing nature within easy view/access to people and amenities
- People also feel safer when others are close by
- Group programming is more appealing than solo equipment — e.g. exercise courses
- Shade and paved pathways are important to help everyone enjoy spaces safely and comfortably
- Food and washrooms rank high on the list of desired amenities in parks
- People prefer a physical barrier between cars, bikes and pedestrians, but flagged accessibility when using curbs or planters
- People recommended that textured surfaces be limited on cycling paths and asked for cues that are consistent with paths elsewhere in the city
- Youth expressed a desire to experiment and explore outdoor spaces and to carve out space of their own
- Some people expressed concern about safety or comfort during outdoor winter activities

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## What Do You Want to Talk About?



Take a look at the list below and place a sticker beside the topics you're interested in learning more about.

- **Designing playgrounds**
- **Planning for protection and access to natural greenspaces**
- **Designing wayfinding signage and lighting**
- **Planning for winter use**
- **Planning public art**

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## Get Involved

### Leave us a note

The cards displayed here were filled out by high-school students in winter 2019. After talking in classrooms about Port Lands Flood Protection, we learned which city-building challenges they're concerned about and heard what they're most excited about once we've completed flood protection in 2024.

We also polled people online. When asked what they're most excited about in the future Port Lands, 54% of respondents said parks, green spaces and habitats, and 19% of respondents said room to live and work downtown.

What are you most excited about for Port Lands 2024?

What are you worried about?

**Fill out a card and keep the conversation going!**