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lake ontario park **WORKBOOK**

PUBLIC FORUM #3 JULY 10, 2008



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PUBLIC FORUM #3 lake ontario park master plan

THURSDAY, JULY 10 6-9PM

AGENDA

MEETING PURPOSE:

- to present and gather feedback on the Lake Ontario Park Master Plan

6:00 pm **open house**

7:00 pm **welcome** ▪ John Campbell, President & CEO, Waterfront Toronto
introduction ▪ Joanna Kidd, Kidd Consulting
presentation ▪ James Corner, Field Operations

7:45 pm **questions of clarification**

8:45 pm **next steps & closing remarks**

9:00 pm **adjourn**

DISCUSSION WORKSHEETS **lake ontario park master plan**

The key elements of the Lake Ontario Park Master Plan are:

- the use of **“transects”** (long, primary paths) to connect the large park;
- the construction of a **bridge & breakwaters** to connect the east and west sections of the park;
- the creation of **new waterfront access**: new trails, extended beaches, new promenades and new fishing piers in the Outer Harbour;
- the creation of new landscapes for big scale recreation (new running, biking and hiking trails and multi-use play areas in **“the bar”**, and a protected watercourse in **“the bay”**);
- existing and new opportunities for **water-based recreation** including sailing, boating, canoeing, kayaking, rowing, dragon boating, windsurfing, kiteboarding, swimming and fishing; and
- the cultivation (preservation and enhancement) of ecological and “urban wilderness” landscapes in **the bar, the base lands and the spit**;

Please take a moment to review these elements and answer the following four questions.



A NEW LANDSCAPE IN “THE BAR”
is inspired by the historic dunes of Fisherman’s Island, and offers year-round recreational opportunities in a soft, rustic and undulating landscape



NEW TRAILS & WATERFRONT ACCESS
(east of the community boating clubs) bring visitors to the lake edge and provide dramatic views of the boating activity in the Outer Harbour



AN URBAN WILDERNESS IN THE BASE LANDS
provides distinctive ecological habitat and allows for birdwatching, nature appreciation and wildlife interpretation



THE BAY BRIDGE
connects the east and west sections of Lake Ontario Park and provides calm, protected water for canoeing and kayaking, while a new wetland creates clean water and a new green landmark for the city

