

Queens Quay Working Group Meeting #8

February 17, 2011

Agenda

1. Welcoming remarks
2. Introduction and meeting overview
 - a. Review agenda
 - b. draft meeting minutes from Dec. 14, 2010
 - c. Review comments/issues matrix
3. Queens Quay Phasing and Funding Update
4. Update on Jan. 19, 2011 Public Drop-in Session
5. Update on Queens Quay Curbside Management Plan
6. Update on Yonge Street, York Street and Bay Street ramp EA
7. Introduction to James Urban, landscape architect/arborist
8. Meeting working schedule and next steps

Public Drop-in Session

- Approximately 200 people attended.
- Aimed at providing an opportunity for members of the public to receive more information about the revitalization of Queens Quay prior to the start of construction, and ask questions specific to their home or business.
- A 25-foot long detailed plan for the entire Queens Quay was displayed for review and comment, as well as information panels.
- Representatives from Waterfront Toronto were available to answer one-on-one questions throughout the evening.



Public Drop-in Session

Feedback heard:

- Very excited to get started on the implementation process;
- Concern that adequate funds are not secured for the Queens Quay project and as a result this project will be delayed;
- Would like Waterfront Toronto to explore whether bike lanes, east of Bay Street, can be separated physically from traffic;
- Would like Waterfront Toronto to ensure that public transit has signal priority to ensure efficiency;
- Request for more information on construction timing and phasing; and,
- Very supportive of the overall design Queens Quay.



Working Schedule

WORKING GROUP MEETING		AGENDA ITEMS
1	July 20, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queens Quay Working Group Terms of Reference, membership and work plan Overview of public engagement process Overview and design update
2	August 24, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking tour
3	September 21, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intersection design Streetscape design (Central Waterfront) Overview of bus inventory analysis
4	October 19, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streetscape design (East Bayfront) Report back on issues/comments
5	November 4, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report back on issues/comments
6	November 16, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to wayfinding and signage Trees and planting Street furnishings Report back on issues/comments
7	December 14, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical strategy Report back on issues/comments
8	February 17, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Queens Quay Phasing/Funding Update on Curbside Management Plan Update on Yonge Street, York Street and Bay Street ramp EA James Urban introduction to working group
9	March 15, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on schematic design Report back on issues/comments
10	April 18, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review construction survey Heritage and art strategy Introduction to accessibility

Next Steps

- Queens Quay Working Group Meeting # 9 is scheduled for March 15, 2011

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