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Duncan Creek – Erosion Control and Creek Restoration Master Plan

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Commencement and Public Information Centre

You are invited to attend a Public Open House to find out more about the study, the solutions being considered, and the next steps in the process. You will have the opportunity to view displays, speak with and ask questions of project staff, and provide your input. Details are as follows:

Date: Monday, July 11, 2011

Time: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

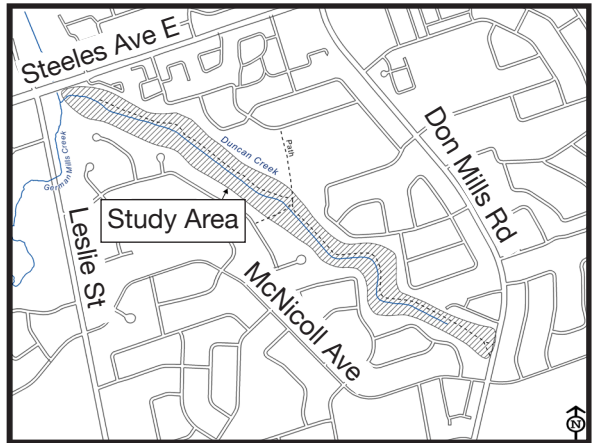


Location: Cummer Park Community Centre

6000 Leslie St. (at McNicoll Ave., southwest corner)

Background

The City of Toronto has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to identify solutions to reduce erosion, restore and rehabilitate, and protect City sewer infrastructure in Duncan Creek (see map of study area). It will develop a Duncan Creek restoration strategy to rehabilitate the existing stream



channel with subsequent improvements to aquatic habitat. Options for stormwater management, intended to reduce erosion and improve water quality, are also being assessed as part of the study.

In 2003, Duncan Creek was identified in the City's Wet Weather Flow Master Plan as a priority site in need of repair. On August 19, 2005, an extreme rainstorm resulted in the exposure of the City's storm and sanitary sewers in and adjacent to Duncan Creek to a level where they are at a high risk of failure.

The Process

The study is being conducted under the Master Planning provisions of the Municipal Class EA process (amended 2007). The Class EA process will provide members of the public and interest groups with opportunities for input to this study. The study will define the problem, consider and evaluate alternative solutions, assess impacts of the proposed solutions, and identify measures to lessen any adverse impacts.

We would like to hear from you

Public consultation is an important part of this study. If you have any questions or comments, or would like to be placed on the study mailing list, please contact:

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