

## **Question # 1**

*What are your Hopes, Dreams and Fears in relation to community services (TDSB/TCDSB schools, recreation centres, daycares, hospitals, sport facilities, etc.)*

Hopes

### **Schools**

- Increase library space in mall
- Enough schools to accommodate all kids in community and accommodate their needs
- Don't have to use buses to get to school (at least at elementary level)
- Quality education, no portables, no overcrowding
- Use school facilities (after hours) for community services, including recreation

### **Rec Centres**

- More rec centres
- Make services available to seniors and young kids
- Lack of pools, arena has been closed
- Hope for availability of community services and cost effective space for agencies (e.g. united way)

### **Housing**

- Dedicate a percentage of housing to seniors

### **Daycares**

- Need more daycares for young families
- Keep and expand early years centre and use this facility for after school programs

### **Hospitals**

- Increase capacity in emergency department
- Increase capacity at Grace Campus (TSH)
- Increase capacity at walk in clinic at hospital
- Co-ordinate services with other walk in clinics (to offer increased service)
- Create specialized programs for seniors (gerontology)
- Make boundary limits for services based on boundaries – prioritize services and access  
note: this applies to schools and rec centres (not hospitals, but specialized medical services)

### **Sports Facilities**

- Increase soccer fields, baseball fields, etc.
- Find underutilized spaces to use as sports facilities:
  - Beverley Glen
  - North Bridlewood
  - Green space east of Timothy Eaton Centre

## Question # 2

What are your Hopes, Dreams and Fears in relation infrastructure (water, sewer, hydro, road, sidewalk, etc.)

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### Hopes/Dreams/Fears Infrastructure

#### Hydro

Hope/Dream

- Hydro to restore reliability to level in 80's and 90's (no power failure)
- Replace underground wires

Fears

- Stress on system with increased power supply needed to meet demand
- Safety!

#### Water/Sewer

Hopes/Dreams:

- Deal with flooding issue (e.g. storm sewer at capacity)
- Increase water flow/pressure
- \* Homeowners have a huge problem with sanitary sewer flowing into basements
  - flooding
  - during large storms
  - HOW OFTEN?
  - WHERE? (south of McNicoll to Sheppard)

Sewer

Fear

- Basement flooding will not be addressed in a timely manner

#### Water Pressure

- Very important! (problem because people have little flow from showers)

#### Roads

- A lot of traffic coming south on Warden

Fear:

- Increased traffic on Bridletowne circle
- Increased traffic will not be managed well

Hopes:

- Address special needs of St. Paul's population (seniors)

Fear:

- Human safety (especially for seniors)
- Concerned about increase in traffic (especially people driving through area)

Hopes:

- Plan for pedestrian safety (e.g. speed bumps, traffic lights, etc.) – increase time, etc.
- \* Introduce pedestrian cross walks south of Finch and Warden

### **Question # 3**

*What are your Hopes, Dreams and Fears in relation to built form & urban design?*

Hopes:

- want work/employment in the entire area
- Bring employment to area (e.g. medical offices, etc.)
- No green right now, increase green planning
- Want green buffer near street
- Density and coverage (proportion of buildings/green spaces) should be consistent with surrounding neighbourhood
- Restrict glass buildings due to winter conditions – ICE
- Want mid-rise (e.g. 14 stories) rather than high rise
- Want shopper friendly, pedestrian friendly streets near mall, and other areas
- Quality restaurants along arteries

Hopes/Dreams:

- Restaurant examples (Milestones, etc.)
- Quality stores, shops
- Want quality stores (size, e.g. the new buildings – e.g. currently the Shoppers Drug Mart in area is an old building)
- \* Please add points from slide 43 in working group presentation
  - e.g. set back building 10 feet from sidewalk
  - Benches and shelters at intersections and transit stops
  - Pedestrian friendly lights with hangers for banners and flowers
  - Shopper friendly atmosphere

### **Question 4:**

*What are your Hopes, Dreams and Fears in relation to traffic, transit and transportation (car, bike, pedestrian, public transit?)*

#### **Public Transit**

Hopes/Dreams:

- Increase bus service along Finch corridor (\* this is the busiest bus service)
- Increase southbound bus service on Warden Avenue to Sheppard)

Hopes:

- Park and Ride (you could use hydro corridor North of Bridletowne Circle)

#### **Bus on Road**

- Buses on roads should be able to stop without stopping traffic

## **Sidewalks**

Hopes:

Sidewalks around the mall and around St. Paul's Centre should be widened (N. of Finch, West of Warden) and should be pedestrian friendly (planned for seniors).

Dreams:

- Increase drainage around entire mall area
- Increase sidewalk width

## **Public Transit**

Hopes/Dreams:

- Better bus services on Finch Avenue

## **Pedestrian**

- Want shopper friendly/pedestrian friendly streets (in particular by the mall)
- Safety for all (especially seniors)

## **Bike.**

Hopes/Dreams:

- Have bikes park in hub (somewhere inside Bridletowne Circle. Then bikers take public transit).
- Bike and Park Area
  - Could be combined with park and ride

## **Car**

Hopes/Dreams:

- Use McNicoll hydro corridor as a direct transit route (e.g. bus)
- Express bus to Seneca
- Adequate parking at shopping mall
- Opportunity at Don Mills and Finch (for park and ride)
- \* Park and Ride
  - \* You could have an incentive to park
  - People from York Region could use/be encouraged to use park and ride
  - Price of gas could be an incentive
  - Express Bus to Subway (e.g. McNicoll and Pharmacy)

Fear that car traffic will continue to increase

## **Question 5:**

*What are your Hopes, Dreams and Fears in relation to parks, green space and the environment/green initiatives?*

## **Parks, Green Spaces, Enviro/Green Initiatives**

Hopes/Dreams

- Add all points on page 44 and 45 of working group document
- Area between road and sidewalk to be planted with trees and sod lawn consistent with existing design
- Landscape to preserve heritage cemetery
- Playground space to be consistent with open green space in neighbouring area

Hopes/Dreams:

- Roof top gardens on most buildings
- More street furniture (e.g. recycle bins, etc.) along Finch Avenue Corridor
- Seniors need benches / with recycling bins, close to bench.
- Service (e.g. empty bins)

Note: All points on working group team members presentation to be included in summary of boards.