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St. Lawrence Market North Redevelopment Project Timeline

The City of Toronto is responding to the St. Lawrence community's advocacy to redevelop the St. Lawrence Market North Market Property. Below is a timeline for the Redevelopment Project.

1999

The St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association began to publicly advocate the redevelopment of the existing North Market building.

2002

City Council approved the redevelopment of the St. Lawrence Market North building initiative.

2003

Council established the St. Lawrence Market North Working Committee to generate planning and development guidelines to inform the redevelopment of the North Market site.

Given the history of community interest in the site, membership in the Working Committee was extensive and highly inclusive, with City staff, the local Councillor's office, and active and interested participants from the following organizations:

- St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association
- St. Lawrence Market North Initiative
- South Market Merchants Association
- North Market Farmers Association
- Sunday Antique Market
- St. Lawrence BIA
- Citizens for the Old Town
- Heritage Toronto

2004

The Working Committee produced a set of Development Parameters for the North Market site, along with a Strategic Vision Statement for the entire St. Lawrence Market Complex.

The Development Parameters acknowledged the importance of the Farmers' and Antique Markets to the community, and stipulated that both of these uses be retained in the new North Market building. The Development Parameters also provided specific built form and urban design guidance for the redevelopment of the site. The Development Parameters and the Strategic Vision Statement were adopted by City Council in October 2004.

2008

Toronto City Council approved a strategy to redevelop the North Market property and authorized a design competition for a new building.

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