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Queen Street West Heritage
Conservation District Plan

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Queen Street West (from University
Avenue to Bathurst Street)

Project Team

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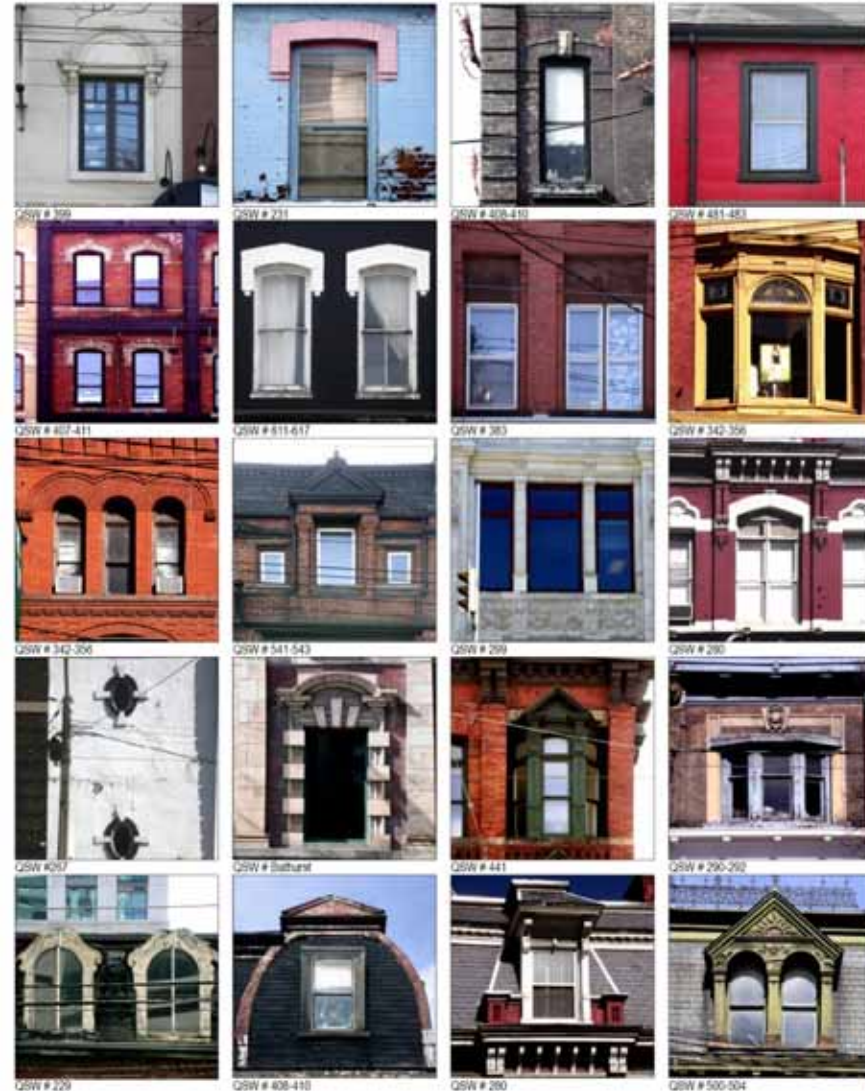
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The Queen Street West Heritage Conservation District is the first HCD undertaken in a mixed-use area in Toronto. Present and future interests of residents, business owners, and property owners were negotiated against the backdrop of cherished heritage buildings and streetscapes, through an extensive consultation process that included stakeholder interviews, workshops, and public events.

Queen Street West is well known for several notable heritage buildings located alongside a range of more recent and less significant structures. Collectively, they constitute a unique character that forms the basis for the identity and legacy of the area. Different from many HCDs, the QSW HCD focuses on the quality and character of the public realm and the built form, rather than architectural styles and details. In this, it offers an innovative approach to managing change, which is able to respond to an ever-changing landscape, while conserving its cultural significance and identity.



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