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Queens Quay Boulevard East at Lower Jarvis Street, on the east side of the Jarvis Slip

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Sugar Beach is the second urban beach proposed for Toronto's downtown waterfront, and the latest addition to the amber necklace of Toronto's lakefront beachscape. Starting from the city's beach typology, the proposed design for Sugar Beach playfully recomposes many signature elements from the city's emerging landscape identity, with an emphasis on views to the city skyline and the omnipresent horizon of the lake.

Tinted by Redpath sugar spray carried on westerly breezes, dozens of confection-coloured parasols are scattered across a sandy wedge of beach along the Jarvis Slip. Integrating the future Waterfront Promenade and Boardwalk, as well as a plaza for programmed and unprogrammed events, Sugar Beach highlights the curious chemistry between the park and the Redpath Sugar Factory, with the taste of sugar in the air, the site of giant ships in the slip, and a trace of the industrial mood from the city's past.

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