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New Alternatives
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Intersection of Bayview & Finch
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An Orphan Space can be defined as an area that is vacant, abandoned and/or underutilized. These spaces have the potential to be rethought and redesigned for the creation of new amenities and for the benefit of the City and the surrounding community. The intersection of Bayview and Finch Avenue has been identified by the City of Toronto's North York District as three potential sites for redevelopment.

The intent of the project is to:

- Create visually appealing and usable spaces
- Connect the sites to one another and the surrounding community (trail system, bike paths and TTC)
- Bring nature and the ravine up to the street level to integrate the natural environment into the surrounding community
- Create environmentally, economically and socially sustainable spaces

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