

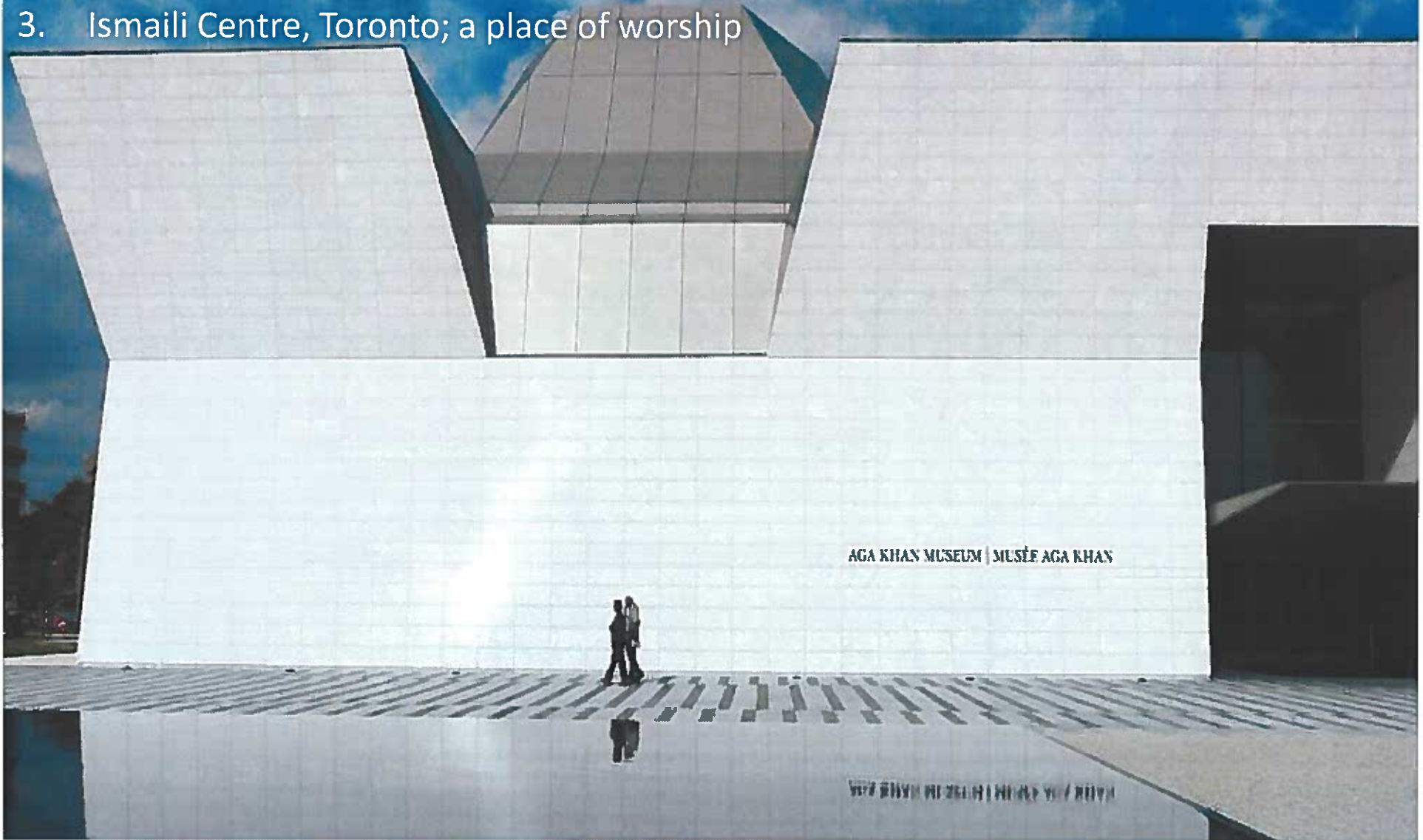
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Aga Khan Museum, Aga Khan Park, Ismaili Centre, Toronto Backgrounder for Toronto City Council



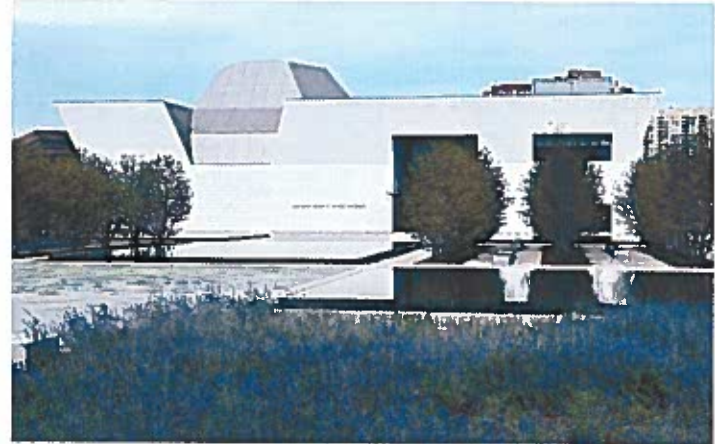
A distinctive, mixed use 17 acre site bringing together three complementary spaces:

1. Aga Khan Museum; North America's only museum dedicated to Islamic civilizations
2. Aga Khan Park; a 7 acre publicly accessible landscaped park and garden
3. Ismaili Centre, Toronto; a place of worship





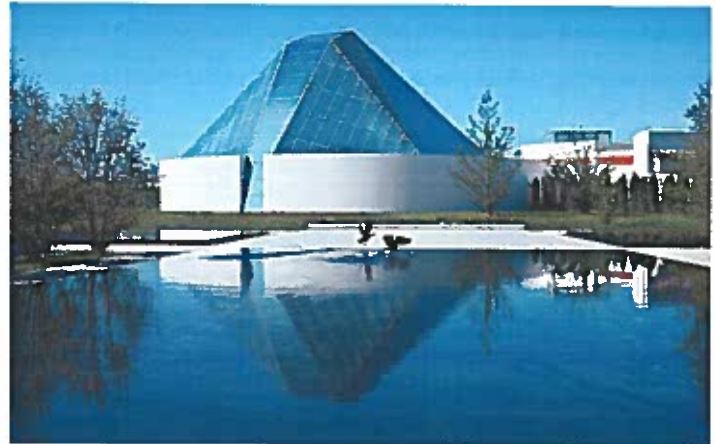
AGA KHAN MUSEUM

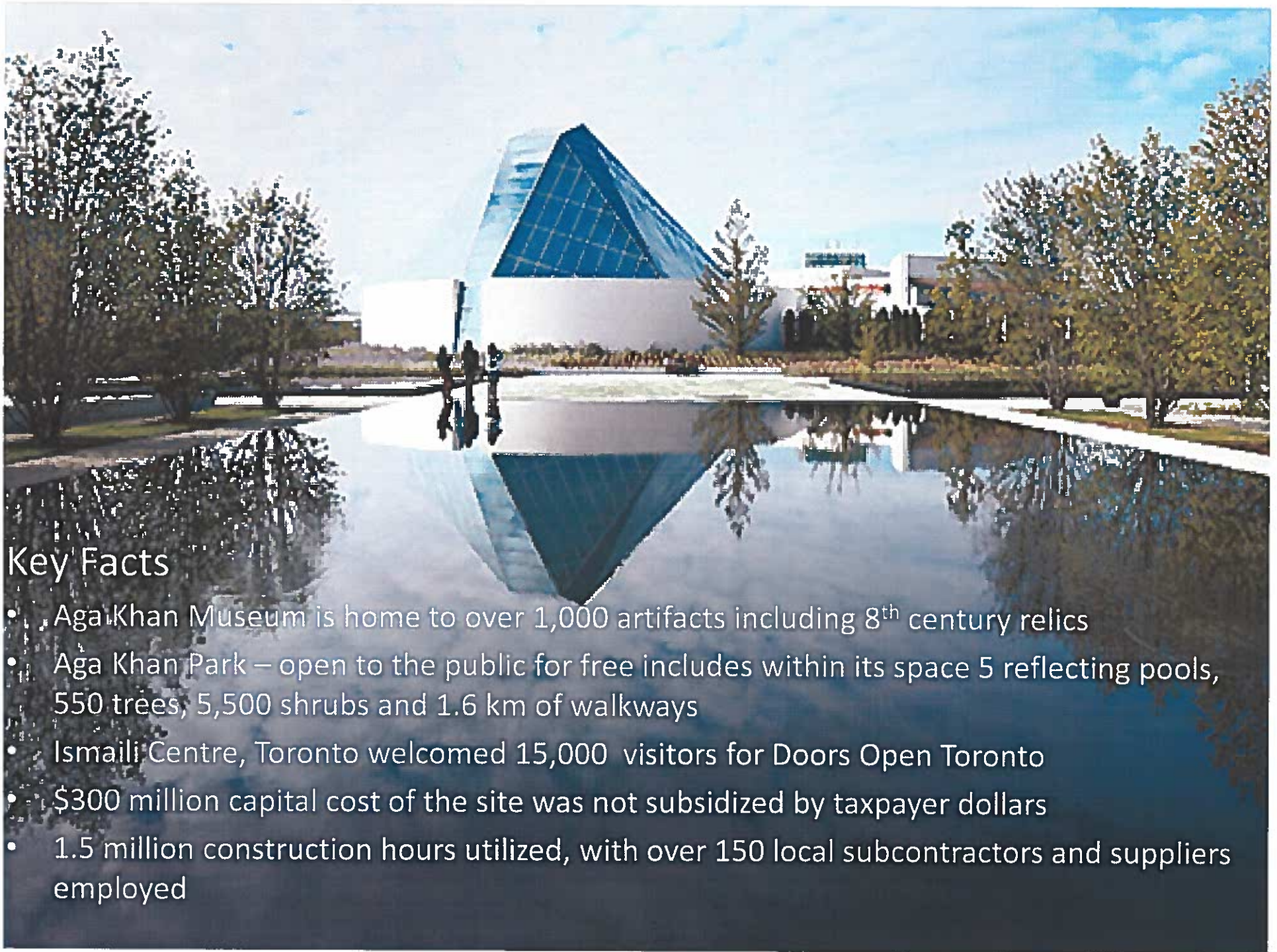


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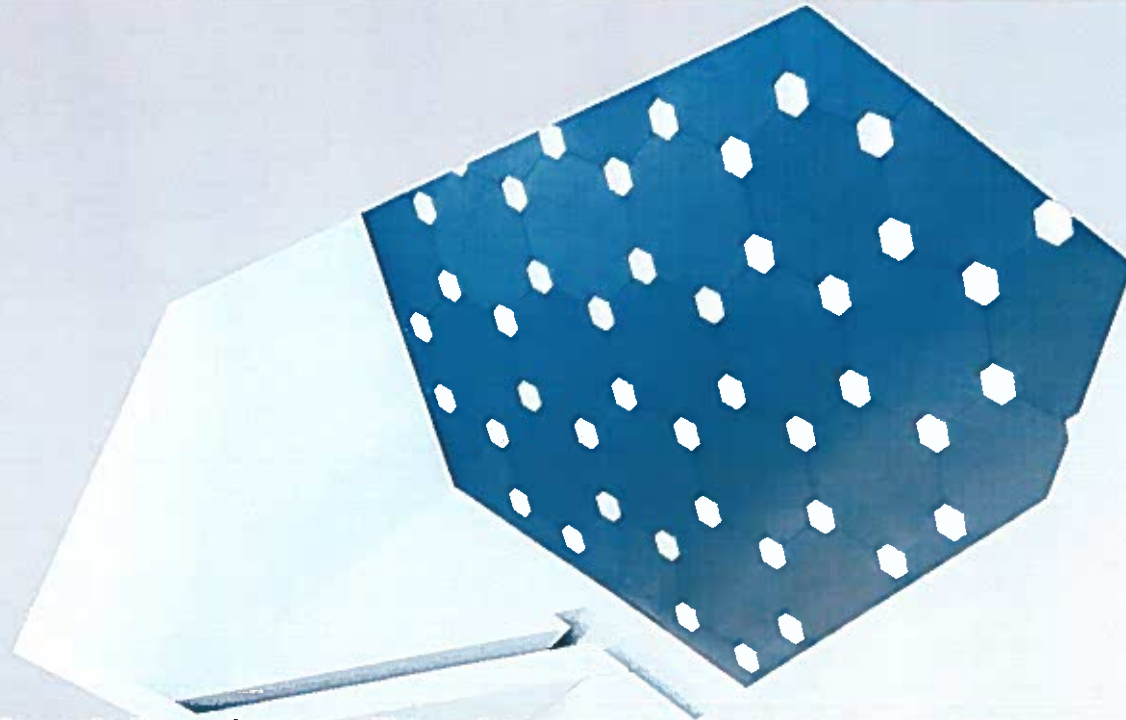
THE ISMAILI CENTRE
TORONTO





Key Facts

- Aga Khan Museum is home to over 1,000 artifacts including 8th century relics
- Aga Khan Park – open to the public for free includes within its space 5 reflecting pools, 550 trees, 5,500 shrubs and 1.6 km of walkways
- Ismaili Centre, Toronto welcomed 15,000 visitors for Doors Open Toronto
- \$300 million capital cost of the site was not subsidized by taxpayer dollars
- 1.5 million construction hours utilized, with over 150 local subcontractors and suppliers employed



"We rejoice above all in the special spirit which fills this place and gives it its soul. For a very, very long time this priceless gift will bring joy to the eyes and jubilation to the hearts of countless visitors"

- Prime Minister Stephen Harper

"The Museum is one of our truest cultural gems in Ontario, a one of a kind institution in North America"

- Premier Kathleen Wynne

"The Aga Khan Museum provides a compelling reason to visit Toronto"

The Daily Telegraph

"The Ismaili Centre may be the most beautiful sacred space in the country"

**THE
GLOBE
AND
MAIL**

"A spectacularly crafted site. The perfect space to observe and reflect"

**The
Boston
Globe**

"A rare Toronto building that aspires to both importance and permanence"

TORONTO STAR

"The Museum and its complex give Toronto another level of sophistication"

Shanghai Daily
上海日报

"The top reason to visit Toronto"

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