

Re: DI7.5

Presentation to the Disability, Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee
February 16, 2016.

Explanation of Slide 15:

The George Street Revitalization project will take place on the east side of George Street between Gerrard Street East and Dundas Street East, located just south of Allan Gardens. The specific site is bordered by George Street and three laneways and includes the Schoolhouse, the Seaton House shelter and properties south that have been acquired by the City.

This slide shows an artist's rendering of the redeveloped site at the south end, looking east. (Please note that this is "only" an artist's rendering and does not represent exactly the finished product, as details will still change.) On the far right is the existing TCH building, 291 George Street and the existing southern laneway. On the left, all the red brick and continuing north to the Schoolhouse (not shown) is the long-term care home, all part of GSR. The middle section that you see here will include three programs:

- (1) the community hub on the ground floor (and parts of 2nd) stretching from north to south;
- (2) the emergency shelter, occupying the first three floors in the southern part of the complex;
- (3) the assisted living program, occupying the remaining 5 floors.

You can also see five heritage buildings that will be restored and integrated into the complex. Safety, security and accessibility are key elements of the project. Each program will have its own entrance. In this slide you can see two of the entrances: the shelter (here in the middle, by the glazing) and the assisted living (here, just beside the northernmost heritage house). We will have a total of 18 elevators and the entire building will conform to AODA standards.