

# **GOLDEN MILE SECONDARY PLAN STUDY**

Planning and Housing Committee April 4, 2019

# Background

In May 2014, City Council adopted the EglintonConnects Planning Study and directed City Planning staff to undertake further study of the focus areas along the Eglinton Crosstown LRT corridor, including the Golden Mile.

- 1. The Golden Mile Market Analysis and Economic Strategy Study was completed in December 2016.
- In May 2017, City Planning staff initiated the Golden Mile Secondary Plan (GMSP) Study with the assistance of a team of land use, transportation, urban design, and service consultants led by SvN Architects + Planners Inc.



# **Study Purpose**

Existing GMSP Study Area: 97 hectares (Wards 20 and 21) Residential Area: 16.3 hectares (17% of Study Area) Population: 650 people

To provide a **vision and comprehensive planning framework** for the Golden Mile area in advance of the opening of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT in 2021 that would include Secondary Plan policies that direct:

- built form, public realm, community infrastructure, and public art;
- a transportation master plan;
- a master servicing plan;
- urban design guidelines; and
- Implementation/financial strategies.



### **Golden Mile Study Areas**



# **Official Plan**

The planning framework for the Golden Mile will include Official Plan policies, guidelines and strategies that will:

- support continued employment investment; and
- promote residential and mixed-use intensification within the Golden Mile area.



#### Status



### **3 Street and Block Network Alternatives**





Alternative 3



### **3** Development Alternatives – June 2018

Alternative 1

A Mid-Rise Eglinton

Alternative 2 Three Gateways + Park Districts

#### Alternative 3 Five Transit Nodes + Central Hub







#### **Emerging Preferred Street and Block Network**



# **Big Moves – November 2018**

#### **Emerging Street and Blocks Strategy**

- Enhanced street and block network
- Coarse street network to finer street network
- New north/south and east/west connections
- Reconfigure existing streets/intersections
- A range of appropriately sized development blocks

#### **Emerging Public Realm Strategy**

- Enhanced Public Realm network
- 7 major parks (2 existing and 5 proposed)
- Range of smaller parks, POPS and connections to the Meadoway
- Expansion of the Victoria Park Eglinton Parkette (triangle)



### **Proposed Boundary Expansion**



#### **Next Steps**

- April Finalize Built Form and Public Realm Strategies
- May/June Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Local Advisory Committee (LAC) Meetings
- June Community Consultation Meeting #4
- July Final Consultant Report and Draft Secondary Plan Policies
- Q3 2019 Final Staff Report to City Council with Draft Secondary Plan Policies, Transportation Master Plan, Urban Design Guidelines, etc

# **8 Current Development Applications**



# Notification – Open House for Landowners & CCM # 3 (June 2018)

#### **Postal Walk:** 1,030 notices to Businesses 9,984 notices to Residents, Businesses

