

Humber Bay for All Deputation to the Infrastructure & Environment Committee

Agenda Item: IE30.15, the Western
Waterfront Master Plan – Update



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT



The Humber Bay for All would like to acknowledge that the Western Beaches are located within the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Humber River watershed historically provided an integral connection for Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat peoples between the Ontario Lakeshore and the Lake Simcoe/Georgian Bay regions. Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaty signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands. Toronto continues to provide a vital source of interconnection for all (Humber College Indigenous Education & Engagement, 2021 & City of Toronto, 2021).

Refined through engagement

WHO WE ARE



- **West End Beaches Stakeholders Association (WEBSA)** was formed in 2005.
- **Humber Bay For All** is a sub-committee of WEBSA.
- The catalyst for the **Humber Bay For All (HBFA)** Vision was a 2014 meeting with the TRCA.
- HBFA seeks to work with community members to entice the City of Toronto to reconstruct the breakwater that protects the Humber Bay shoreline.



THE 2009 WESTERN WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN





Charles Rishor, 2021

WATERFRONT FLOODING

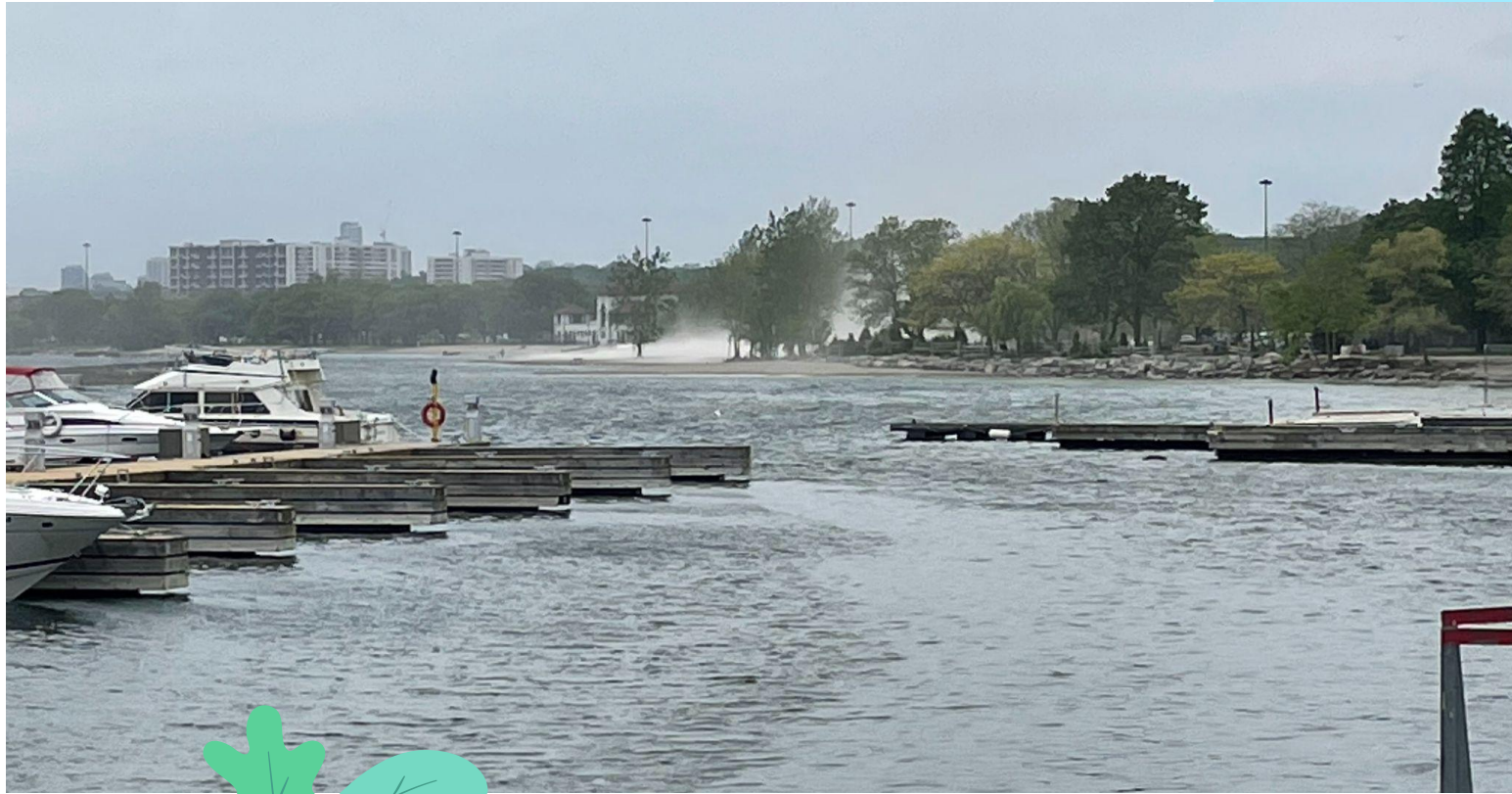


Walter Kehm, 2017

WESTERN BEACHES PARKLAND



City of Toronto Open Data, 2021



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TIMELINE OF THE SITE

CLICK ME



1912-1917



The breakwater is constructed as part of the newly formed Toronto Harbour Commission & the federal Department of Public Works

1979-Present



Portions of the breakwater begin to break and deteriorate over the next few decades

2009



The Western Waterfront Master Plan is implemented

2017 & 2019



The lakeshore experiences major flooding from higher than normal lake water levels

2020

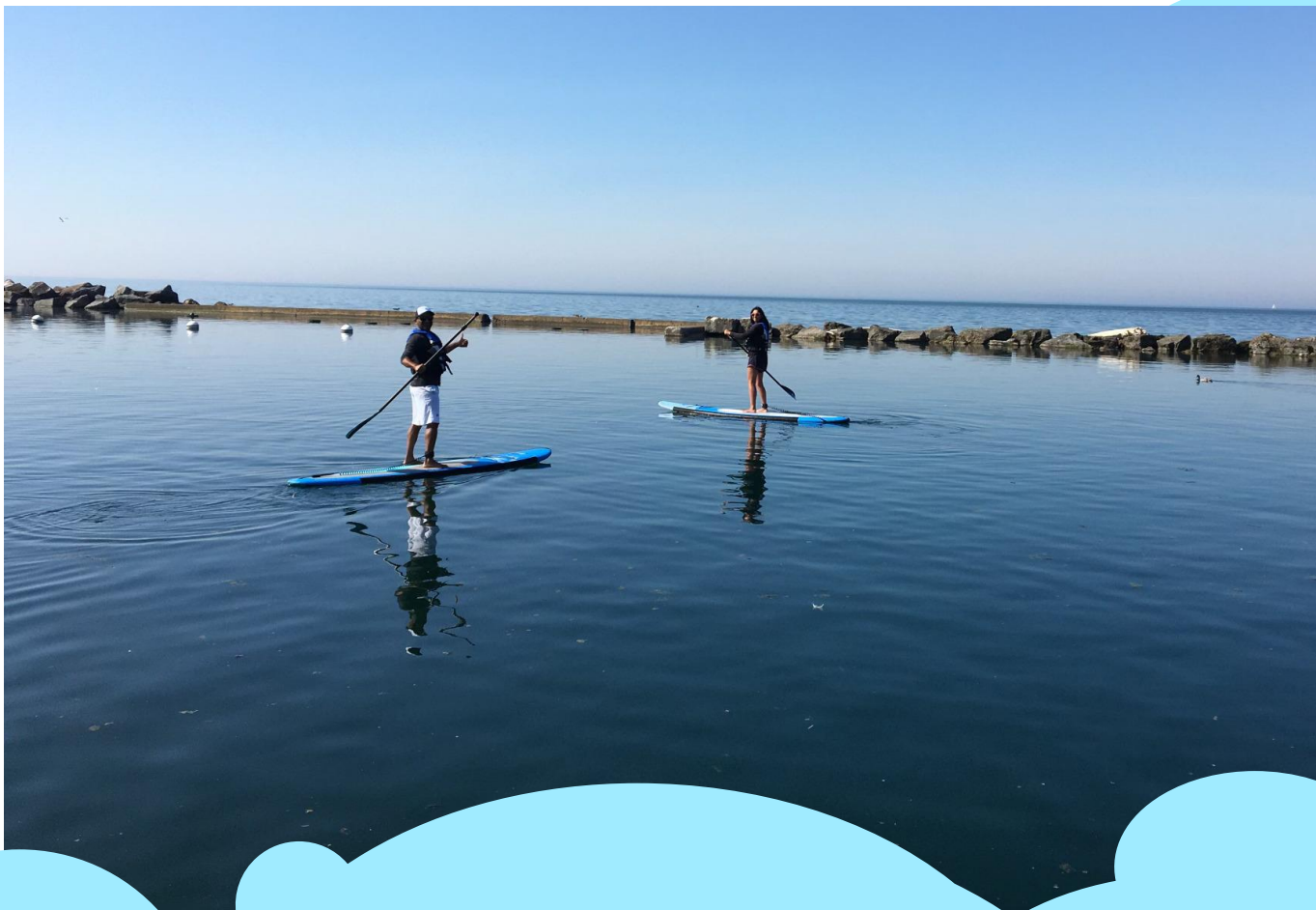


COVID-19 pandemic leads to the increased use of the western beaches

2022



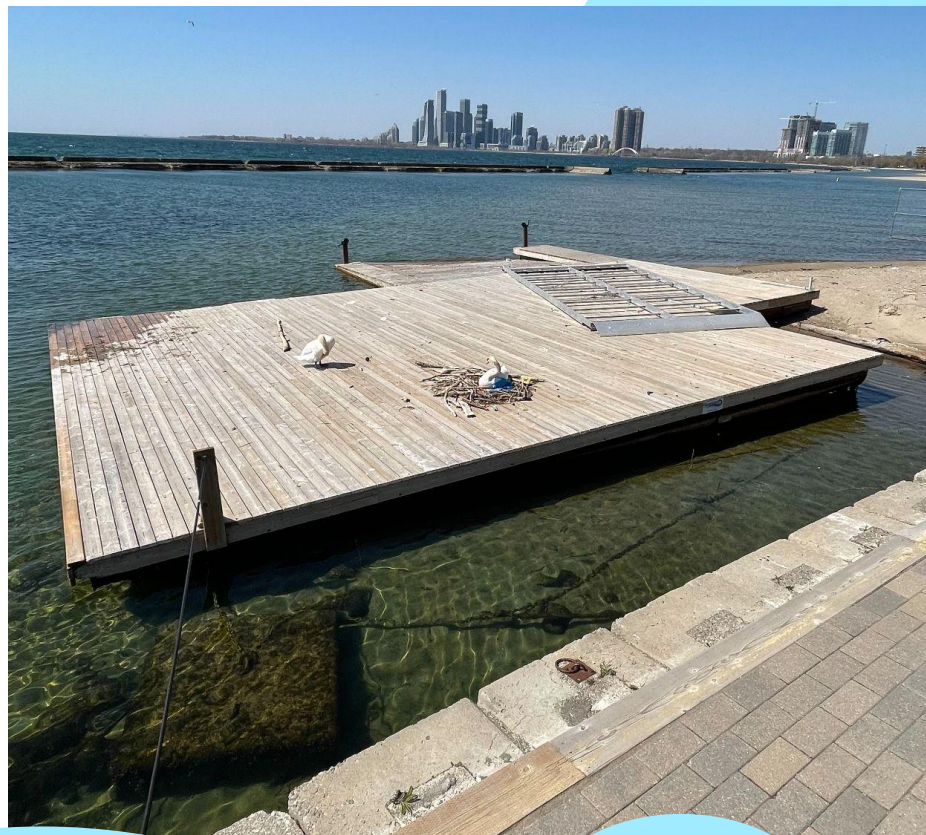
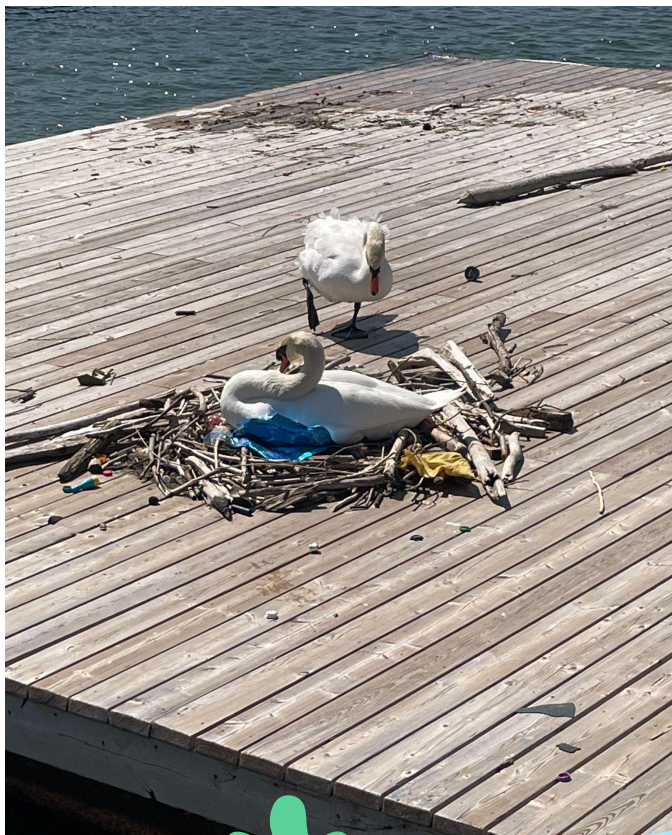
The Western Waterfront Master Plans undergoes revisions



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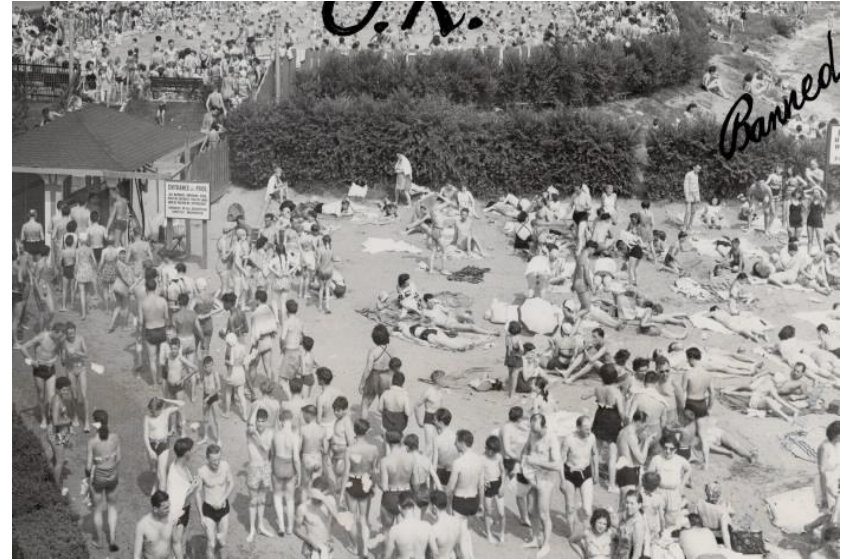
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SUNNYSIDE BATHING PAVILION AND AMUSEMENT PARK

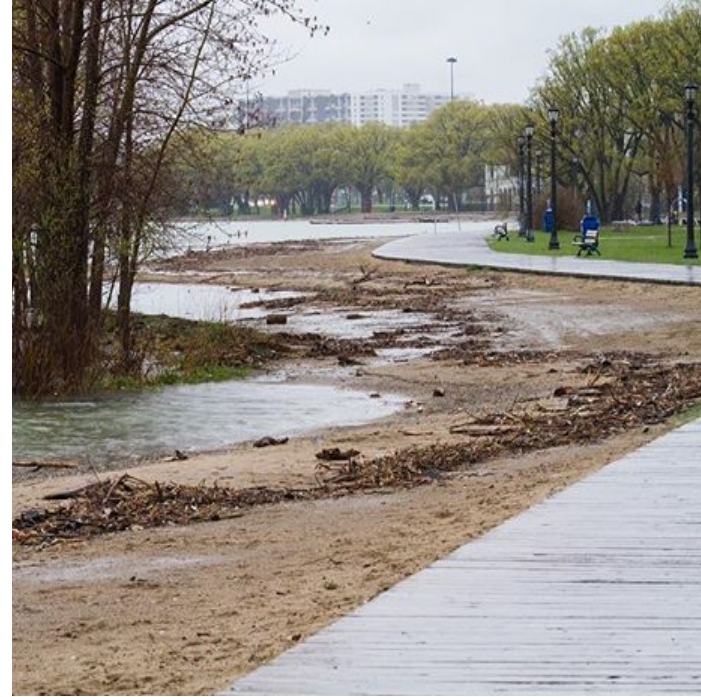


Toronto Star Archives, 1924



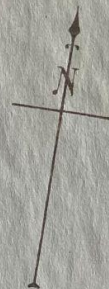
Toronto Star Archives, 1943

Inadvertent lake filling
is hampering water
circulation behind the
breakwall which is
harming aquatic and
avian habitats, and
access along the
Western Beaches



Walter Kehm, 2021

SCALE, 1 INCH = 2000 FEET.



HUMBER BAY

GRENADIER
POND.

Original Shore Line

AREA RECLAIMED BY HARBOR COMMISSION

Present Shore Line

Shore line at completion of reclamations

1019' 6" A

1041' 4" B

1040' 0" C

1040' 0" D






1041' 0" E

Whale Canoe Club

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

FOR

Bohnus St.

-  - Completed Sections.
-  - Sections under Construction.
-  - Sections required to be built to protect areas already reclaimed.
-  - Reclaimed Areas.
-  - Reclaimed Areas lost by erosion.

-NOTE-

• VALUE OF HARBOR COMMISSION AND CITY RECLAMATION •
• LOST TO DATE BY EROSION (SHOWN COLORED BLUE) AS •
• A RESULT OF DOMINION GOVERNMENT NOT CARRYING •
• OUT THEIR AGREEMENT TO BUILD WESTERN BREAKWATER •
• EXCEEDS \$ 150,000.00 •

NEW LIFE SAVING STATION
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
ABSOLUTELY UNPROTECTED

LAKE ONTARIO

—TORONTO HARBOR COMMISSIONERS—

Chief Engineer & Manager

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETINGS



- Nancy Gaffney, John Mackenzie, Anil Wijesooriya from the TRCA
- Tom Davidson, Executive Assistant To Councillor
- Lara O'Donnell & Gabriella Silano, Weston Foundation
- Councilor Gord Perks
- Bhutila Karpoche, MPP
- Arif Virani, MP
- Wayne Reeves, Former Chief curator of Museums and Heritage Services, City of Toronto
- 416 Caucus
- Edward Birnbaum, City of Toronto Mayor's Office
- Sunnyside Community Association Members
- Waterfront For All Members

FUTURE ENGAGEMENT



- Lake Ontario Waterkeeper
- Parkdale Land Trust
- Parkdale Residents Association
- Mimico Residents Association
- Liberty Village Residents Association
- Humber Bay Shores Condominium Association
- Swansea Area Ratepayers Association
- Roncesvalles Village BIA
- Parkdale Village BIA
- Liberty Village BIA
- Waterfront BIA



THANK YOU

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