

1. Land Acknowledgements – Kelvin Seow, Chief People and Strategy Officer opened the evening with the Land Acknowledgements

Land Acknowledgement – We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is 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. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

African Ancestral Acknowledgement – The City of Toronto acknowledges all Treaty peoples – including those who came here as settlers – as migrants either in this generation or in generations past – and those of us who came here involuntarily, particularly those brought to these lands as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Slavery. We pay tribute to those ancestors of African origin and descent.

2. Welcome and Introductions – Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer

- Welcomed the participants to the Community Liaison Consultation Meeting, and reviewed Exhibition Place is committed to both respectful and fulsome discourse with the surrounding communities through engagement, consultation, and setting of achievable benchmarks, which will strive to understand and meet the expectations of the surrounding community that do not compromise the operations of Exhibition Place.
- Introduced our Board of Governors Co-Host – Peter Leon
- Introduced the current members of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place
- Introduced Exhibition Place Staff – Kelvin Seow, Laura Purdy, Tony Porter, Prashant Bhalja, Nigel Fernandes, Catherine de Nobriga, Debbie Sanderson

The evening will provide updates on the the Meetings & Events business at Exhibition Place, Transportations Projects, the Meetings & Events business at Exhibition Place, the Capital Projects across the grounds, a summary of the Exhibition Place 2022 Community Activations, along with an update on the Toronto Event Centre. Upon completion of the updates we will respond to any questions.

3. Meeting and Event Update – Laura Purdy, General Manager

Exhibition Place has experienced an incredible amount of compression for our events in 2022 and 2023, as we continue to recover from the pandemic and the closures over the last 2 years.

2022 Events

- Beanfield Centre has a number of corporate meetings, along with Galas (Canada's Walk of Fame), and Enercare Centre has the One-of-a-Kind Show, Jurassic Quest, Howliday Market.

2023 Events

- Enercare Centre will be fully operational moving into a high volume of business starting with the Toronto International Boat Show (Jan 20-29).

To see a full list of upcoming events go to the Exhibition Place website – <https://www.explace.on.ca/event/>.

Co-Host Introduction – Peter Leon – Member of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

Peter indicated he is incredibly enthused to be a part of the community and the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, and wanted to both welcome and thank the community members to the meeting who are bringing a voice to Exhibition Place. Peter advised he attended the opening and unveiling of the Garden of the Greek Gods on November 1, which now resides in the Rose Garden. He indicated the statues are lit up in the evening and look incredible.

4. Transportation Projects Community Update – Tony Porter, Director, Security & Transportation

Exhibition Place will undergo transportation projects during the period of 2021 - 2030.

- Ontario Line work started in 2021 with a project scope to prepare the Metrolinx Go tracks and North side to accept the Ontario Line Project. Exhibition Place will be the 3rd busiest station in the Ontario Line, which will be located across from the Food Building. The construction period will run from July 4 2023 – through to 2026.
- Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation (GER) 2023-2026 - we are presently moving areas of Exhibition Place around in preparation for the GER project with a project scope to replace the deck structure from Dufferin Street to Strachan Avenue, as well as, the bent sub-structures. This may be starting as early as the 3rd quarter in 2023.
- Hotel X Phase II 2022-2026 – the project scope is to build an additional 400 Room Hotel Tower plus a new Performance Venue in Parking Lot 851.
- Ontario Line South Civil Work 2023-2027 – the project scope is to design, build, and finance the Ontario Line Southern Civil, Stations and Tunnel (South Civil) package.
- Ontario Place 2024-2030 - selected 3 proponents as part of a multi-partnered approach to redevelop the Ontario Place site. Only 2 proponents remain (Therme Group and Live Nation).
- Dufferin Street Bridges Replacement 2024-2028 to replace the two bridges with modern bridges, and move the arch 13 metres south of its present location. Grade raise by 2 metres to meet required vertical clearance over the Lakeshore West Rail Corridor, and widening of the existing rail corridor from a 4-track to a 6-track opening.
- Liberty New Street 2025-2028 - to connect Dufferin Street to Strachan Avenue.
- FIFA 2026 - Toronto will be a host city for the FIFA World Cup 2026, stadium seating and build out is expected to begin in late 2025 and completed by April 2026.
- The Bentway Connector 2027-2030 to connect the Bentway with Exhibition Place under Strachan Avenue.
- Liberty Village TTC Improvement 2023-2027 to improve transit service and improve consistency of service in the area during construction.
- Future projects also being discussed - TTC Liberty Village Transit Service Improvements, Infrastructure Ontario Transit Oriented Community – Liberty Village as part of Ontario Line, Ontario Place Connector – Exhibition (Place) Station to Ontario Place, TTC Streetcar Expansion – Exhibition Loop to Dufferin Loop, Centennial Square Master Plan, Exhibition Precinct Connectivity Across GO/OL Corridor.

5. Capital Projects Update – Prashant Bhalja, Capital Works Manager

Prashant provided a thorough summary of the Capital Projects across the Exhibition Place ground which have been completed, still in progress, and upcoming projects.

Projects completed

- Garden of the Greek Gods Relocation to the Rose Garden
- Rooftop Make-up Air Units Replacement at the Better Living Centre & the Queen Elizabeth Building
- McGillivray Fountain Restoration
- Carillon Tower Retrofit

Projects still in progress

- Electrical Duct Bank Civil Work, Sanitary and Storm Infrastructure Relocation from Parking Lot 851 to Parking Lot 852
- Replacement of Insulation for Rooftop HVAC Units at Beanfield Centre
- Kid's World Unit Demolition

Upcoming Projects

- Revitalization of Centennial Square
- Cooling Tower Replacement at Enercare Centre
- Roof Replacement at Industry Building and Food Building
- Soil Remediation at Lot 851 Prior to Hotel Phase II Project
- Relocation of Dufferin Substation to Tri-Service Substation
- Emergency Generators Upgrade at Various Building
- HVAC Upgrades at Beanfield Centre
- Acoustic Wall Replacement in Enercare Centre Meeting Rooms
- Upgrade Communication & Fibre Optic Infrastructure
- Lighting System Replacement at Coliseum Complex & Queen Elizabeth Building

6. Exhibition Place 2022 Community Activations Summary – Kelvin Seow, Chief People and Strategy Officer

Exhibition Place held an array of successful community events in 2022 and looking to expand the community activations in 2023.

- Yoga in the Park – in Partnership with Hotel X and 10X
- Native Child and Family Services Picnic of Toronto - Thomas Foster Picnic Partnership
- Can Bike Workshops
- Walking Tours
- Ghost Walks
- The Bentway Partnership – Confluence
- Formal unveiling of the Garden of the Greek Gods on November 1, 2022 in the Rose Garden

Kelvin would like to further engage the Community with a new Community Workshop / Working Group to commence in January 2023. We will collaborate on new ideas and partnerships as we look to expand our activations for 2023.

7. Toronto Event Centre Updates – Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer

In 2022, Grand Bizarre looked to emerge from the pandemic with 2 new experiences.

- Elevating the dynamic, social dining experience in collaboration with Tak Tien and the visionaries behind Blowfish Restaurant & Sake Bar, which operated for more than 15 years as one of Toronto's premier sushi and cocktail restaurants. Grand Bizarre Sushi Bar & Grill fuses the traditional Japanese dining experience with a contemporary sophisticated cool to fit the feel and lifestyle of the city. Opening December 1, 2022, the interior transforms from a classic dining environment into a chic, intimate lounge at dusk, including headliner DJs on the weekends.
- The menu features gourmet sushi, complemented by hot and cold plates for sharing, and cuts of prime beef from A5 wagyu to the 45-day dry-aged tomahawk. The far-flung influences and selections come together seamlessly in a memorably dining experience, led by Sushi Chef Steven Lam who apprenticed with Chef C.Q. Pan and worked in Michelin-starred establishments.
- Northern Lights is Toronto's most immersive holiday experience commencing December 1 2022 through to January 8 2023, and is an 80,000 square foot immersive experience that wraps you up in the lights, sights, sounds, and feeling of the holidays.

At the conclusion, Don thanked all guests for participating in the Community Liaison Consultation Meeting, and reminded attendees we will continue to keep the community apprised of any future meetings to be scheduled.