

# New Park at 318 Queens Quay

Public Event 1, April 1, 2017

Waterfront Community Centre, 627 Queens Quay West

1-4pm

## ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS + COMMENT FORM

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### OVERVIEW

The City is creating a new waterfront park at 318 Queens Quay West. You are invited to provide feedback, and collaborate with the project team on developing the future park design.

Walk around the room to view display panels, talk with members of the project team, and share your ideas through park design collage, on the community mapping wall, or by filling in a comment form on the back of this page.

## ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Idea Generation – Park Design Collage

What's your vision for the new park at 318 Queens Quay West? What facilities and programming are you interested to see included? **Share your ideas by creating a collage:**

- ✓ **STEP 1:** Think about what features you would like to see in a new park at 318 Queens Quay West, **find** them in the **images** on your table, **and** add them (glue/tape/draw) to your aerial map to create a **collage**
- ✓ **STEP 2: Identify** where you think park **entrances/exits and pathways** could be located:
  - Use an **X** to mark **entrances**
  - Use arrows **← →** to mark a **pathway**
- ✓ **STEP 3: Add** any **notes and labels** that help describe your collage

***NOTE:*** Images are inspirational and representative and **DO NOT** represent the final design expression of what will be constructed in the New Park.

### 2. Local Experts - Community Mapping Wall

*The people who travel in, around, and through an area are the ones who know it best.*

**Add your ideas to a collaborative community mapping wall to help identify local assets, barriers, and surrounding connections that are important to consider when designing the New Rees Street Park.**

- *How could a new park add to the waterfront park system?*
- *What local assets/amenities are nearby that could connect to the new park?*
- *What challenges could limit use of the new park?*
- *How can a new park be connected to the adjacent community context? North/South, East/West?*
- *How would a new park influence or change the way you visit and spend time on Toronto's Waterfront?*
- *What new park features/amenities would encourage four season use of the park?*

### Guiding Principles and Comment Form (page 2)

Provide your feedback on guiding principles that will be used to inform the park design and share your comments by filling in the comment form on the back of this page.

**COMMENT FORM**

**1. Guiding Principles**

Guiding principles help define what is important for a New Park at 318 Queens Quay, and steer decisions to achieve a vision for the new park design. **Tell us which guiding principles are most important to you by ranking the statements listed below from 1-7.** (1 = top priority, 7 = lowest priority)

RANK	GUIDING PRINCIPLE	DESCRIPTION
	<b>A Winter City Park for All Season Use</b>	In the summer the waterfront is extraordinarily busy, it is a destination that attracts visitors by the thousands. In the winter the waterfront is cold, windy and offers little respite from the elements. By designing this park to accommodate winter use we can encourage more balanced park use year-round.
	<b>Create Opportunities for Curiosity and Experimentation</b>	It's important to provide diverse and flexible opportunities for relaxation and recreation; exploration and learning for people of all ages and abilities.
	<b>Connected and Relevant – a Systems Thinking Design Approach</b>	We must ensure that the relationship to the surrounding Waterfront neighbourhood transportation corridors, including pedestrian, cycling trails, public transit, and amenities are enhanced and improved. 318 Queens Quay has the potential to become a gateway to Toronto's Waterfront helping to connect the network of waterfront parks.
	<b>Innovation and Sustainability</b>	Stormwater management infrastructure will be an underground feature of this site. The new park design will need to consider innovative design solutions to celebrate stormwater, educate the public, and integrate new infrastructure into a flexible, high quality and dynamic park design.
	<b>Complement Rather than Compete with Existing Context</b>	We want a space that can provide an economically viable venue for community programming including opportunities for markets, cultural festivals, events and park animation that complement activities and programs taking place across Toronto's Waterfront.
	<b>Encourage Community Stewardship and Collaborative Partnerships</b>	So that the new park can be maintained in perpetuity, it must be a safe, accessible, and equitable space that is welcoming for all users. That way all will be able to share in the pride that comes from a sense of belonging and can foster positive working relationships between local community agencies, City Parks Staff, and other park users.
	<b>Other</b>	

**2. What are the needs for vehicular drop off and bus loading along the waterfront?**

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**3. Can this be integrated into the design of the park without impacting views to the Lake?**

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**4. Do you have additional comments you would like to share? Please write them here.**

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**We would like to hear from you: Share your feedback by May 1, 2017.**

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