

# WELCOME

## Humber Bay Shores Park

### TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS



April 16<sup>th</sup> 2014

#### **PUBLIC MEETING - AGENDA**

**5:30 – 7:00 DROP-IN:**

Panel Viewing / Discussions with Staff

**7:00 – 7:30 PRESENTATION:**

Humber Bay Shores Park – Trail Improvements

**7:30 – 8:00 Q + A**

Facilitated Question + Answer Session

**8:00 – 9:00 DROP-IN CONTINUES:**

Panel Viewing / Discussions with Staff

# Humber Bay Shores Park

## AERIAL CONTEXT



# Existing Conditions

## HUMBER RIVER BRIDGE



### Waterfront Trail

- Westerly approach to Humber Bay Park from Humber River Bridge
- Divided Trail at entrance into park with signage



# Existing Conditions

## HUMBER RIVER ACCESS



### South Side:

- Humber River trail system under Humber River Bridge with steep bank from Sheldon Park and Waterfront Trail



### North Side:

- Steep embankment from Waterfront Trail near Palace Pier and Humber River Bridge with blind corner to the south

# Existing Conditions

## SHELDON LOOKOUT + PLAZA



### Waterfront Trail

#### Divided

- Divided trail separated by grass boulevard near Palace Pier
- Multiple trail intersections onto Waterfront Trail near Sheldon Lookout
- Pedestrians crossing busy trail to connect to Humber River trail

#### Consolidated

- Trail transitions on west side of plaza area to a single consolidated trail

# Existing Conditions

## CONSOLIDATED TRAIL

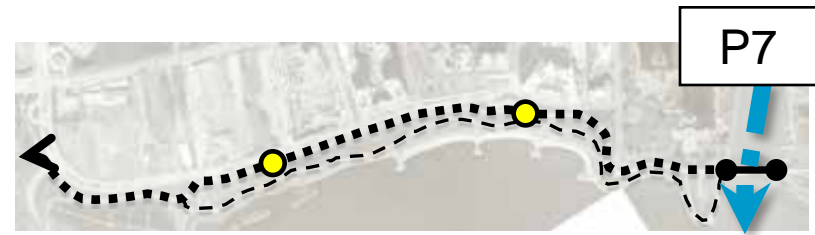


## Consolidated Waterfront Trail

- Trail merges beyond plaza near Palace Pier Court to become a consolidated trail
- Two travel lanes defined by different materials
  - multi-use: 3.0m asphalt
  - pedestrian: 1.5m pavers
- Pedestrian trail width accommodates two people

# Existing Conditions

## GRADING, DRAINAGE + VEGETATION



### Waterfront Trail

- Grading and drainage an issue isolated areas through park
- Low point and puddle over pedestrian portion of trail near small parking lot
- Grades and lawn have subsided near entry to stepped planting area
- Overgrown plantings are pinching trails and limiting sight lines



# Existing Conditions

## MIMICO CREEK BRIDGE



### Waterfront Trail

- Consolidated trail near water edge with limited room for trail widening



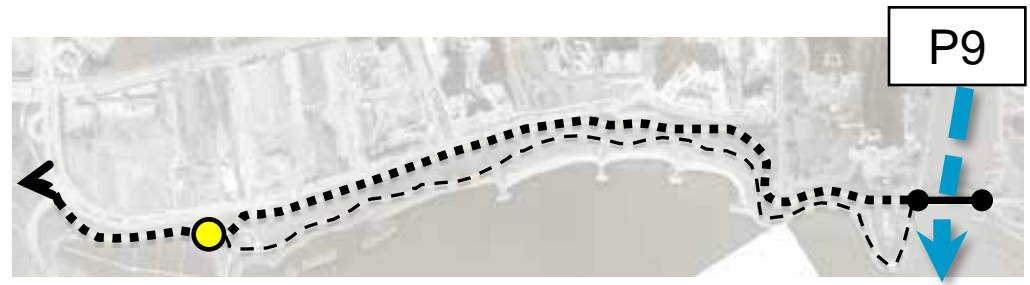
### Mimico Creek Bridge

- Trail width narrows to match width of bridge



# Existing Conditions

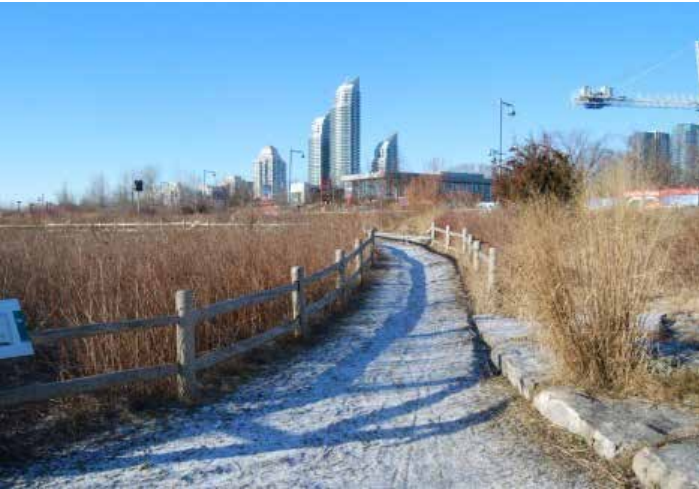
## TRAIL NEAR HOME GARDEN



Overgrown vegetation, trail intersections and graffiti. Signage and sight-line improvement needed.

# Existing Conditions

## NATURAL TRAILS + GARDEN AREAS



### Natural Trails

- Many natural trails in good condition
- Some areas have poor drainage
- Erosion evident along some secondary trails
- Granular overspill on to asphalt trail a concern in a few spots



### Garden Areas

- Home garden and Butterfly habitat in good repair

# Humber Bay Shores Park

## SUMMARY OF ISSUES + CONCERNS

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- Trail Safety
  - User conflicts + etiquette
  - Intersections
- By-law enforcement
- Trail Capacity
  - Daily vs. Peak use (i.e. events)
  - Pinch Points (i.e. bridges)
- On-Road Trail Safety
  - Crossings
  - Parked cars
- Maintenance
  - Budgets + Frequency
  - Seasonal
  - Benches + Picnic Tables
  - Grading + Drainage
  - Overgrown Vegetation
  - Vandalism
- Signage
  - Need More / Reflective

# Humber Bay Shores Park

## NEXT STEPS

### Project Scope:

Trail and Node Improvements within  
Humber Bay Shores Park

### 2014: Design + Public Consultation

Spring: Hire a Consultant for Trail Design

Summer: Public Consultation and Design

Fall: Finalize Design

Winter: Detail Drawings and Tender

### 2015: Trail Improvement Construction

Spring: Hire a Contractor for Trail Construction

Spring/Summer: Complete Trail Improvements

Late Summer/Fall: Open New Trail

For updates please visit:

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