

EDWARDS GARDENS & TORONTO BOTANICAL GARDEN

Reimagining the Gardens

YOUR IDEAS HAVE BLOOMED!

Since September 2016, we've been working with many different people, groups and experts to explore and address ways to preserve, enhance and celebrate Edwards Gardens and the Toronto Botanical Garden. Your contributions have provided us with valuable insights and ideas that have blossomed into a vision and draft concept that will lead the development and management of the Gardens in the future.

Please join us for our final open house where we will present this draft concept and gather your feedback on the plans before they are finalized.

- Date:** June 7, 2017
- Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.
- Location:** Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E.
Floral Hall, George and Kathy Dembroski Centre for Horticulture

Public Open House
June 7, 2017
6-8pm

Reimagining the Gardens is an initiative led by the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division, in partnership with the Toronto Botanical Garden to develop a joint Master Plan and Management Plan.

WHAT WE'VE HEARD FROM YOU...

We collected and distilled all comments, ideas and feedback into key values, directions and initiatives for the consultant team as they move forward with concept development and management planning. Check out the website for the full What We Heard #2 Report.

- "Plants, education, research and conservation are central"*
- "A hybrid approach mixing native habitat focus and ornamental plantings"*
- "High quality and expanded visitor experience and amenities"*
- "Create a variety of public and intimate spaces for programs, events and other engagement opportunities to encourage people to gather, learn and reconnect with nature"*
- "Ensure inclusivity and accessibility for all"*
- "Develop creative, realistic, and sustainable parking and cycling solutions"*
- "Expand for better connections with the ravine"*
- "Increase connections into the public transit system and other local area attractions"*

DESIGN INSPIRATION

These images represent some of the potential improvements that relate to the proposed draft concept. These images are examples only to spark discussion. The actual design may look different than what is shown here.

TREEHOUSE OVERLOOK



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Consultation and engagement with stakeholders and the public are taking place at each stage of the study process. Our goal is to explore and address ways to preserve, enhance and celebrate Edwards Gardens and the Toronto Botanical Garden, while retaining the beauty and tranquility of this amazing green space.

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Can't make it to the Public Open House? Not to worry! There are a number of opportunities for you to provide input.

ONLINE SURVEY
Visit our website to contribute your thoughts via our online survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReimaginetheGardens3

PROJECT WEBSITE
The project website is your one stop shop for all your project information needs! Find past presentation materials, What We Heard Reports, and details on the draft concept.

www.toronto.ca/edwardsgardens-tbg

TBG DISPLAY
In the neighbourhood? Stop by the George and Kathy Dembroski Centre for Horticulture at Toronto Botanical Garden (777 Lawrence Ave. East) to see our display boards and leave your comments.