

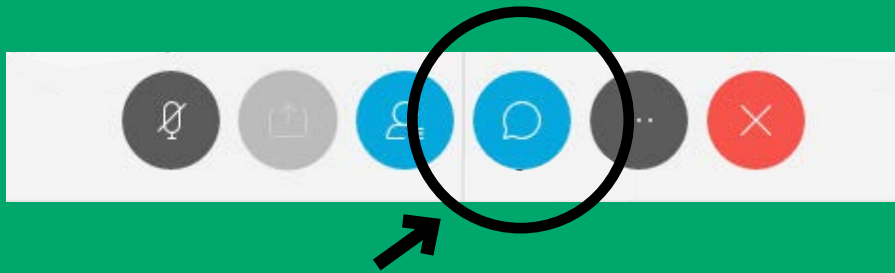
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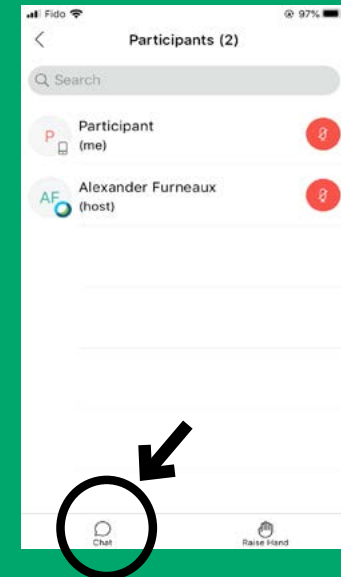
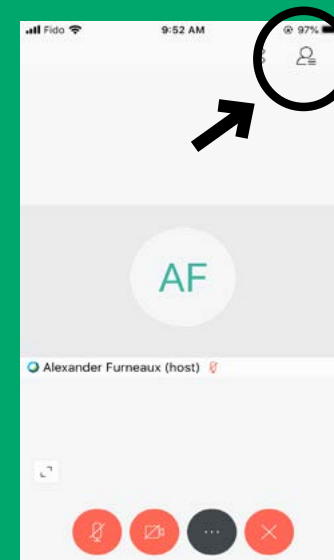


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Green Line Implementation Geary Avenue Park Expansion

Public Consultation #1
July 7, 2020

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Acknowledgement

We'd like to begin by honouring the land that we are on. If you're not currently in Toronto, we encourage you to learn about the lands you are also on.

Tkaronto now known as Toronto, is home to many First Nations from across Turtle Island, including the Inuit and Metis people. It is the traditional territories of many nations including the Huron-Wendat, the Anishinabek, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mississaugas of the Credit River First Nations. We acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

In addition, we would also like to acknowledge those who came here involuntarily, particularly as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Slave trade. We honour and pay tribute to the ancestors of African Origin and Descent.

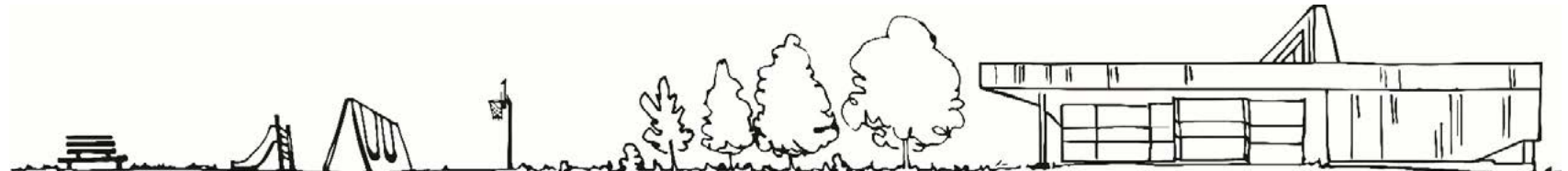


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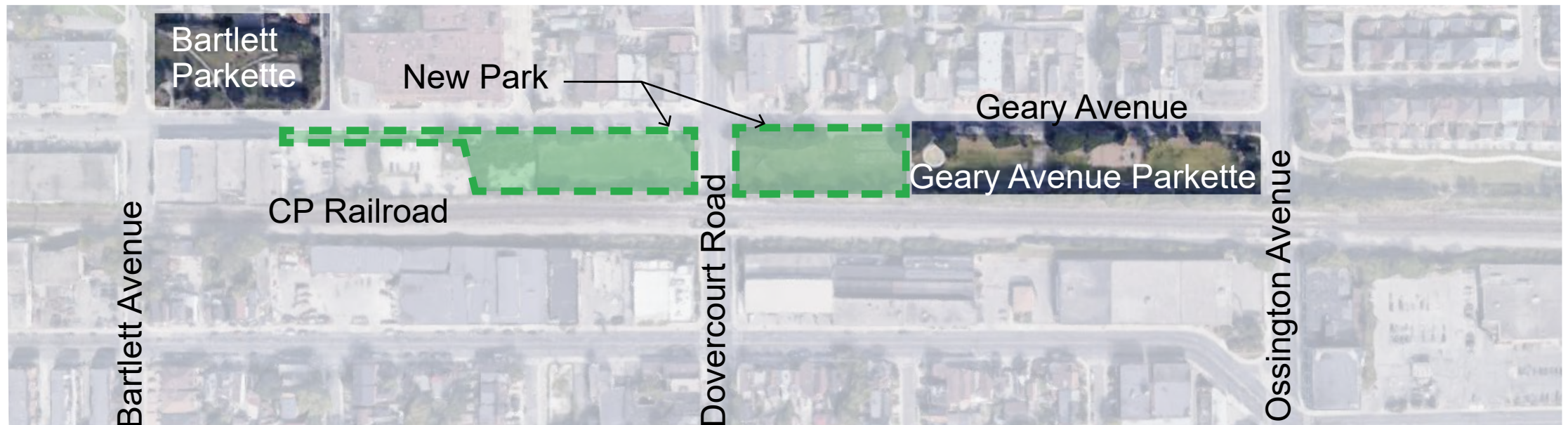
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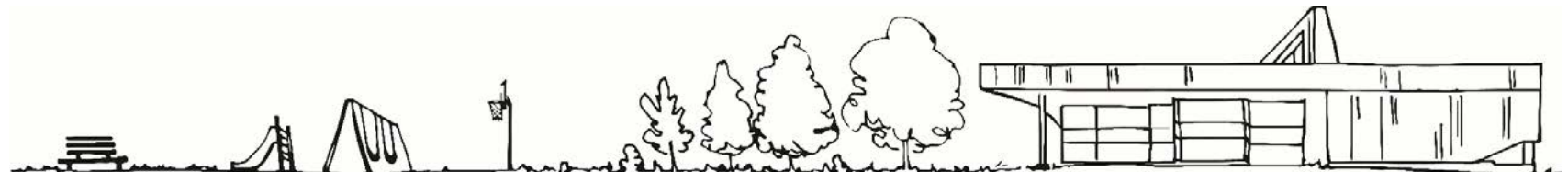
Purpose of the Meeting

Present and gather feedback on the concept plan options for the expansion of Geary Avenue Parkette and streetscape improvements on Geary Avenue.



Agenda

1. Welcome and Team Introductions
2. Project Background
3. Concept Plan Options
4. Questions + Answers
5. Next Steps



Team

City of Toronto

Nancy Chater - Senior Project Coordinator

Rachel Weston - Construction Coordinator

Rajesh Sankat - Senior Public Consultation Coordinator

Michelle Berquist - Manager, Transportation Planning

Design Team

DTAH Landscape Architects-Lead

James Roche

Yvonne Battista

LURA Public Engagement

Susan Hall

Liz McHardy

Alex Furneaux





Part 1: Project Background

How Did We Get Here?

Geary Avenue Park expansion builds on the 2019 master plan work for the Green Line linear park system.



[Master Plan Link](#)

Map of The Green Line - 5km Linear Park



Geary Avenue Park

What We Heard! Master Plan Consultation

1. Improve pedestrian safety and connectivity
2. Add new parks
3. Improve the existing parks
4. Connect the Green Line to other active transportation route and park systems



Geary Avenue Park Master Plan

1. Create new parks
2. Gateway features
3. Streetscape improvements and traffic calming
4. Existing park improvements



Geary Avenue Park Master Plan - Conceptual Rendering



Geary Works Planning Study

2020 Public Meeting Feedback - Parks + Streets

1. Wider sidewalks, where possible
2. More seating + trees
3. Traffic calming + more crosswalks
4. Paths in parks
5. Add more bike parking
6. Integrate park + street
7. Remove fences along street
8. Dog area separated from kids

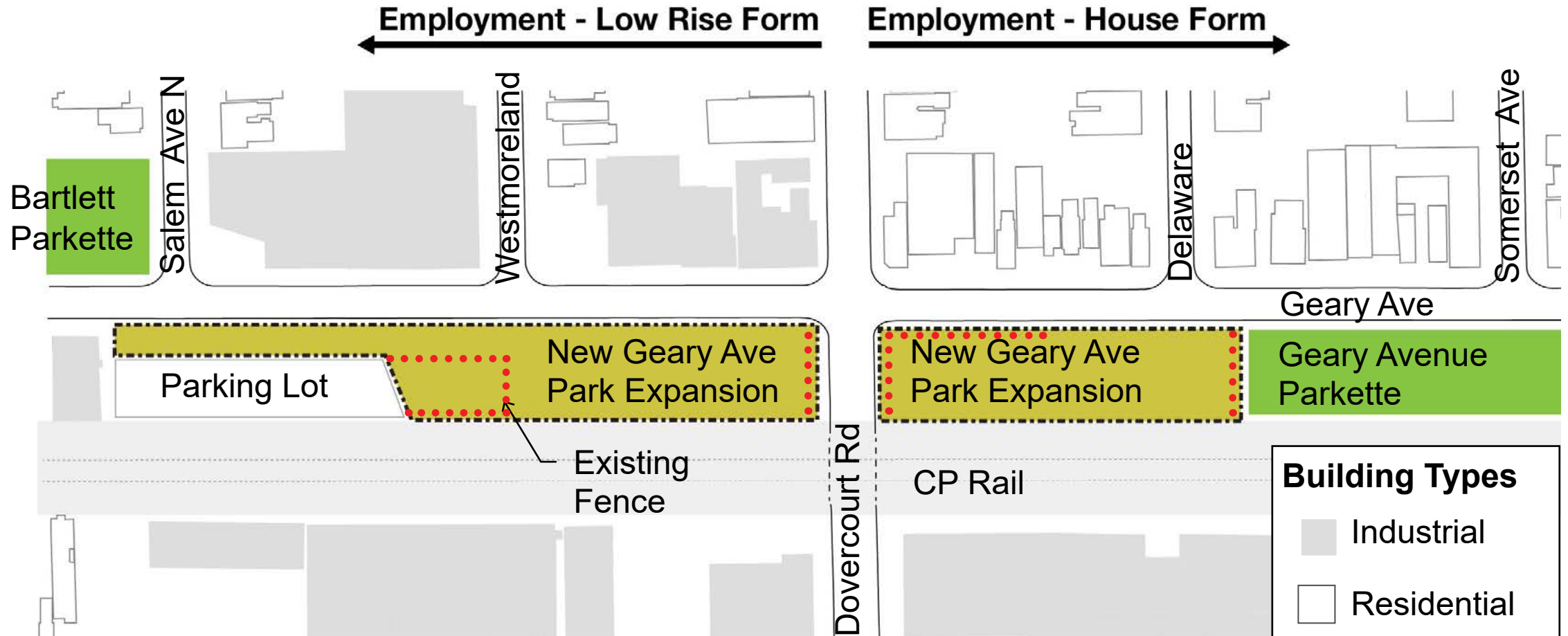
[Planning Study Link](#)



Schedule



Existing Conditions - Zoning and Parks



Existing Conditions - West of Dovercourt, Future Park Site Photos



Existing Conditions - West of Dovercourt, Streetscape Photos



Looking west along Geary, by Dovercourt



Looking east along Geary, by Salem

Existing Conditions - East of Dovercourt, Future Park Site Photos



Existing Conditions - East of Dovercourt, Streetscape Photos



Looking west along Geary toward Dovercourt

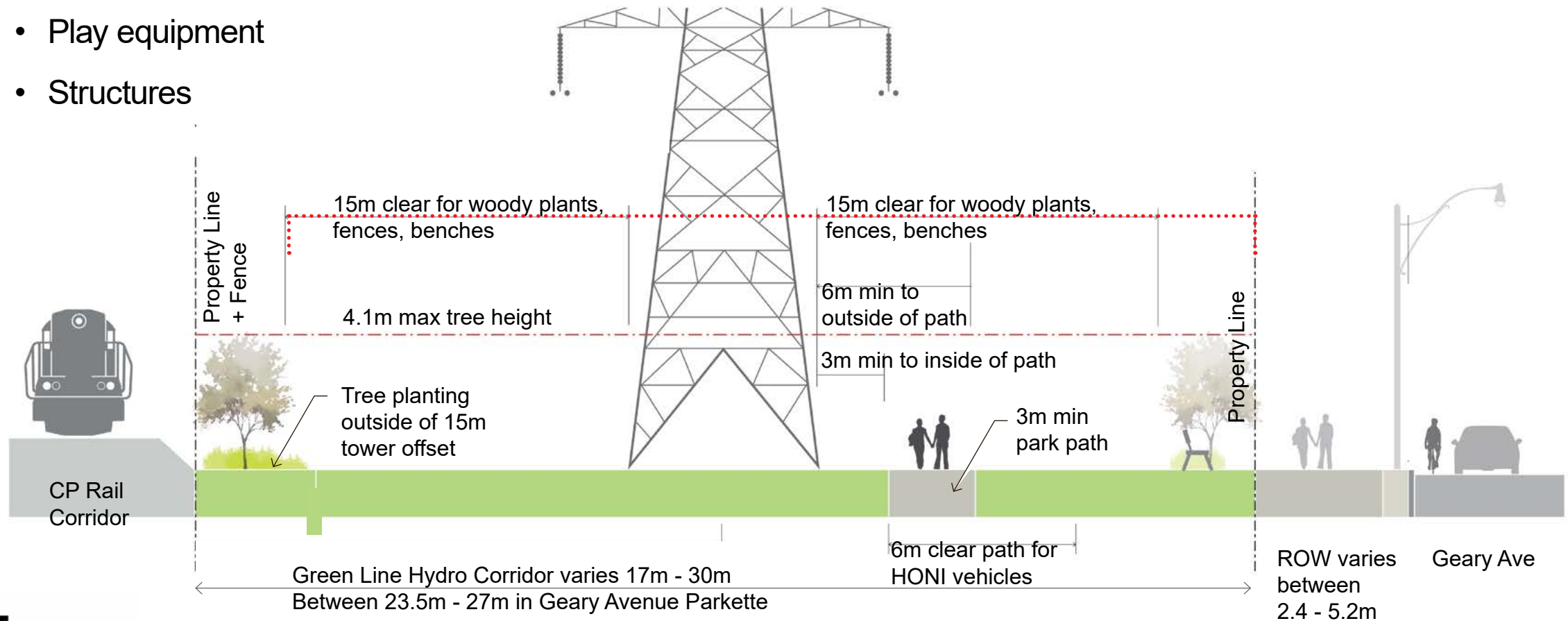


Looking west along Geary toward Dovercourt

Hydro One (HONI) - Design Constraints

Not Permitted:

- Play equipment
- Structures



Future Changes in the Area

1. 840 Dupont St - 9 story mixed-use; 304 units (5 min walk to Geary Ave Parkette)
2. 888 Dupont St - 13 story residential live-work; 99 units (5 min walk to Geary Ave Parkette)
3. Galleria - 20 acres; 8 towers 19-35 storeys of mixed-use; 3000+ units (10 min walk to Geary Ave Parkette) with new Wallace Emerson Park and Community Recreation Centre.



Part 2: Concept Plan Options

Concept Plan Options At A Glance

West of Dovercourt Rd

East of Dovercourt Rd

Option 1



Option 2



Option 2A



Option 2B

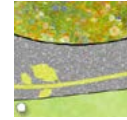
Option 1: Ribbon and Knot



Option 1 West Ribbon Pathway



Hydro Tower



Asphalt Path + Design



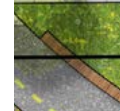
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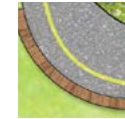
Turf



Meadow



Shrubs



Bench



Lounge Chair



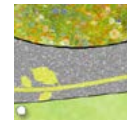
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Option 1 East Knot Pathway



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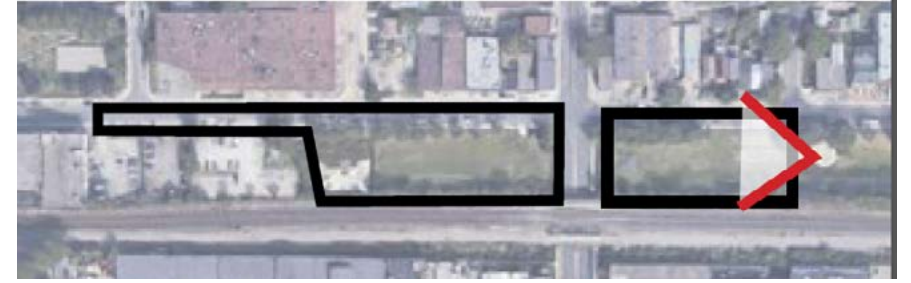


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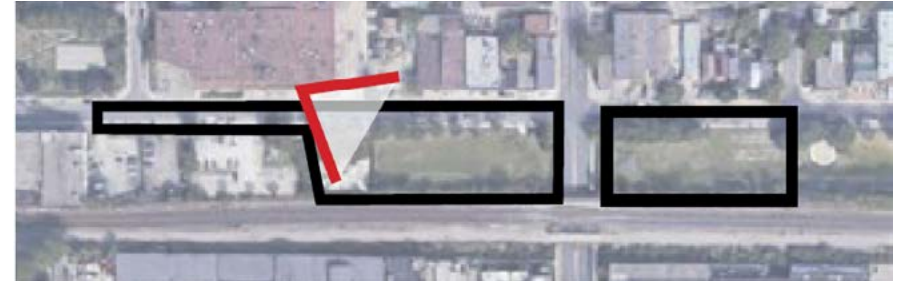
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East of Dovercourt View

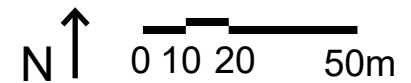


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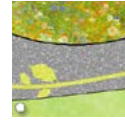
Option 2: Boomerang and Off-Leash Area



Option 2 West Boomerang Pathway + OLA Option A



Hydro Tower



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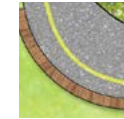
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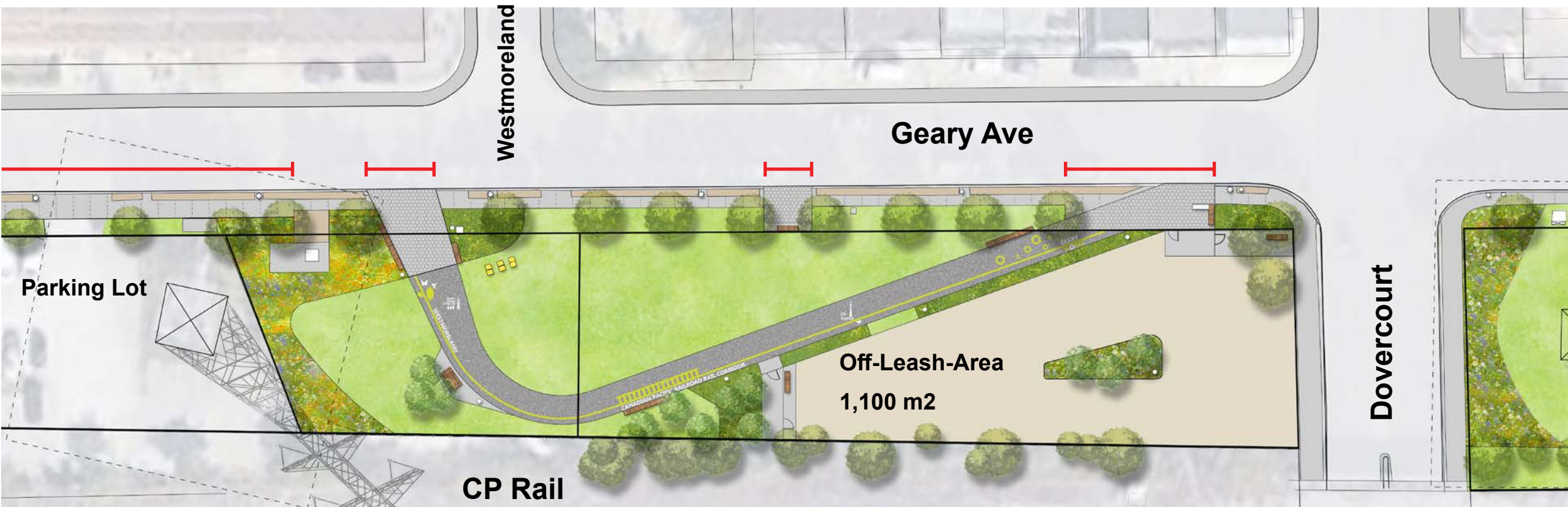
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Lounge Chairs + Picnic Table



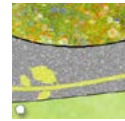
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Option 2 West Garden Room + OLA Option B



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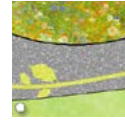
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Option 2 East Circuit Pathway



Hydro Tower



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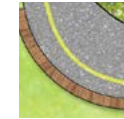
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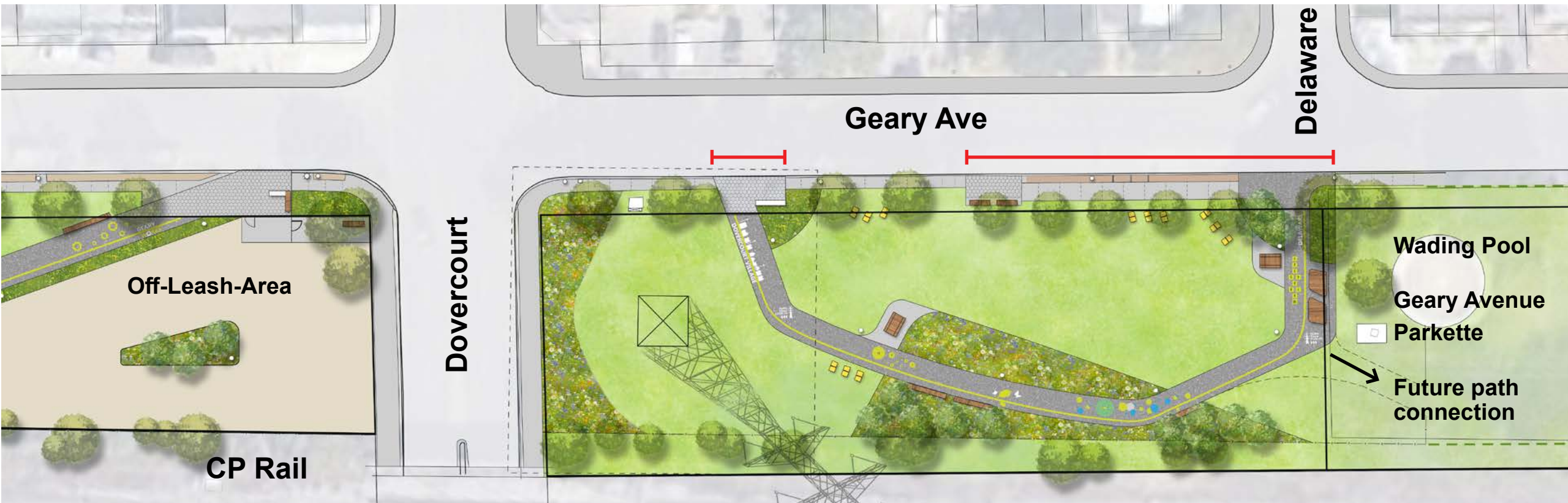
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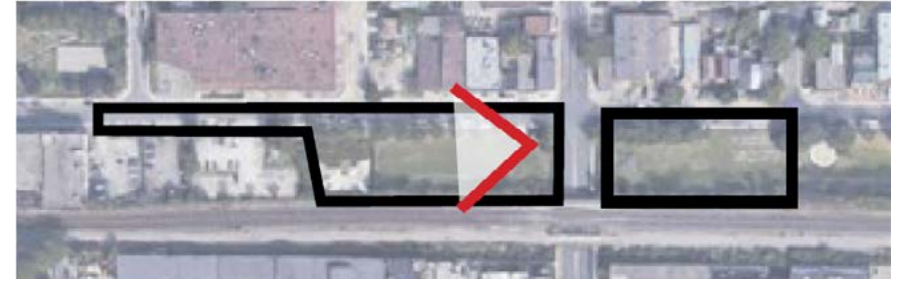
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East of Dovercourt View



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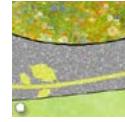
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Proposed Streetscape Improvements



Hydro Tower



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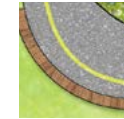
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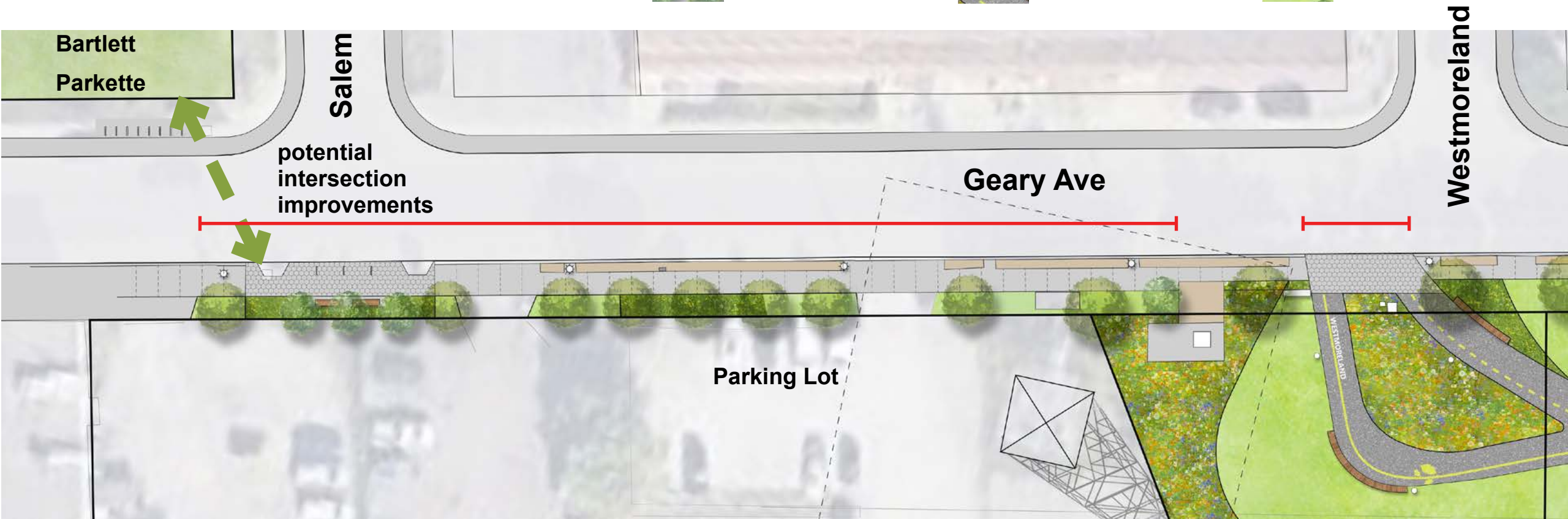
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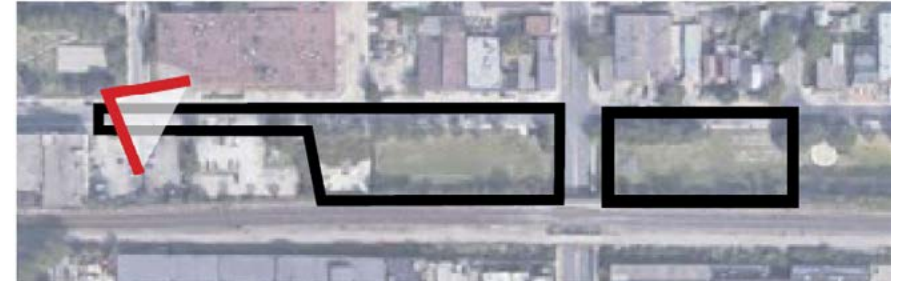
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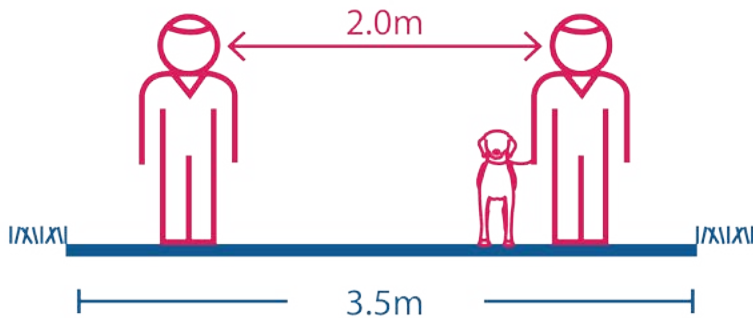
Streetscape View Geary + Salem



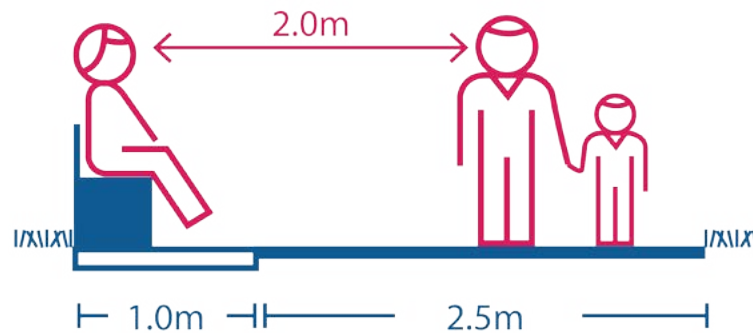
Physical Distancing + Proposed Park Materials

Physical Distance On The Green Line Path

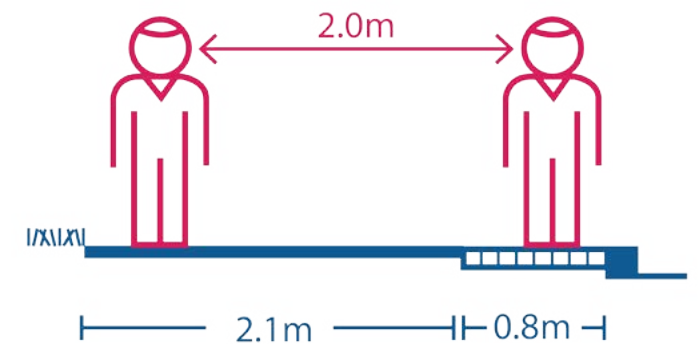
Physical distancing on main park paths



Physical distancing on park secondary paths



Physical distancing on new sidewalks



Park Seating, Lighting, Signage + Planting Ideas



Park Bench



Accessible Picnic Table



Park Signage



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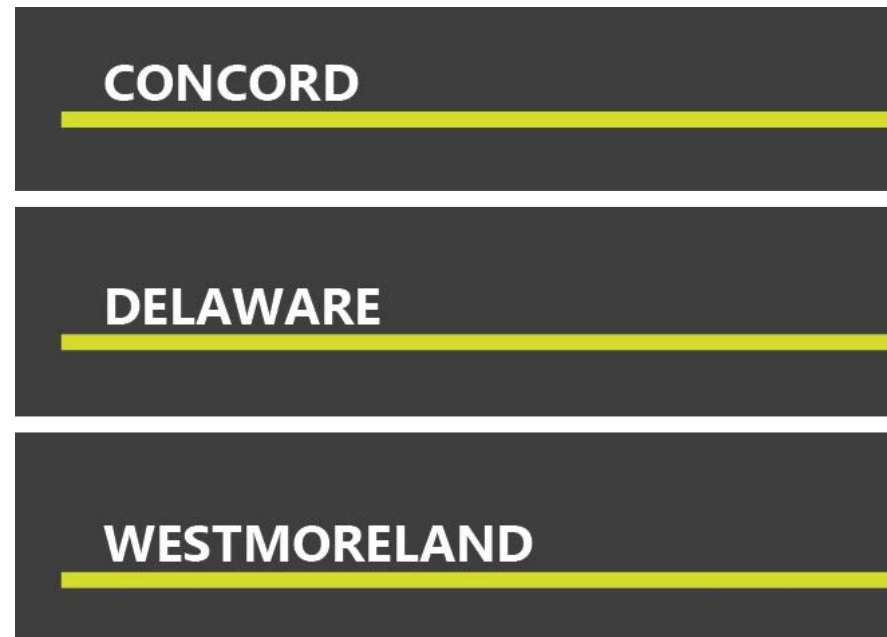
Meadow Planting With Pollinator Species



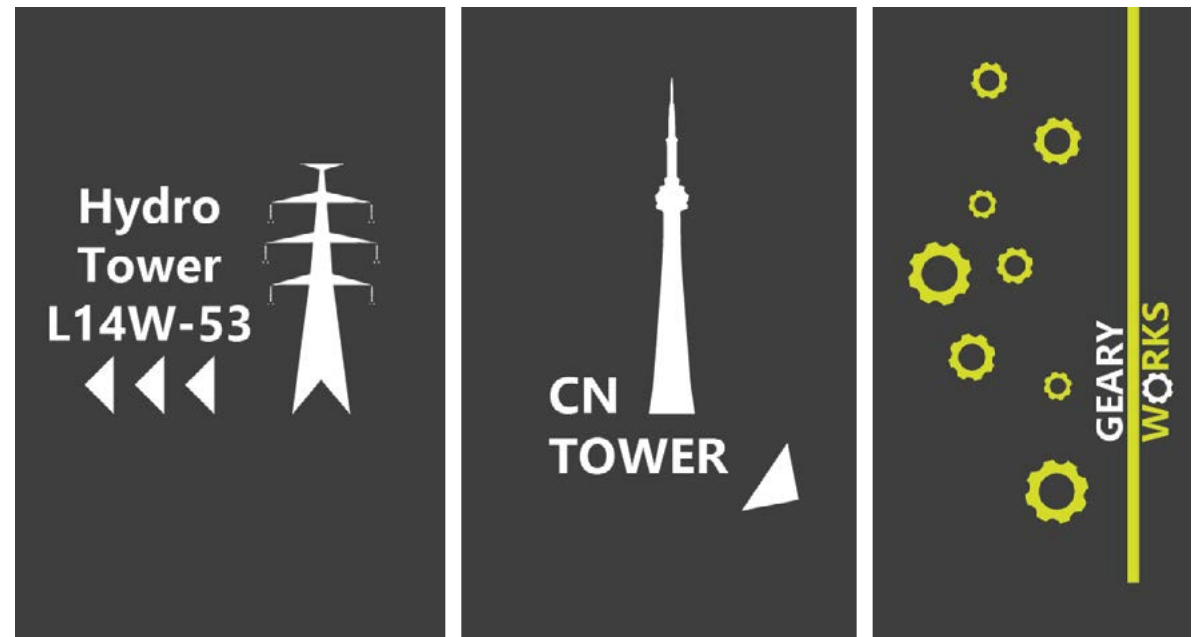
Pathway Light

Placemaking Ideas For The Green Line Path

Typical Park Pavement Design:
Green Line + Wayfinding Street Names



Geary Avenue Park Specific Pavement Design:
Local Placemaking



Placemaking Ideas For The Green Line Path

Geary Avenue Park Specific Pavement Design:

Local History



Geary Avenue Park Specific Pavement Design:

Play



Placemaking Ideas For The Green Line Path

Geary Avenue Park Specific Pavement Design:



Proposed Streetscape Materials

Streetscape Improvements



Green Line accents pavers



Concrete sidewalk, Sidewalk widening where possible, paver edge, bike racks, benches + new trees



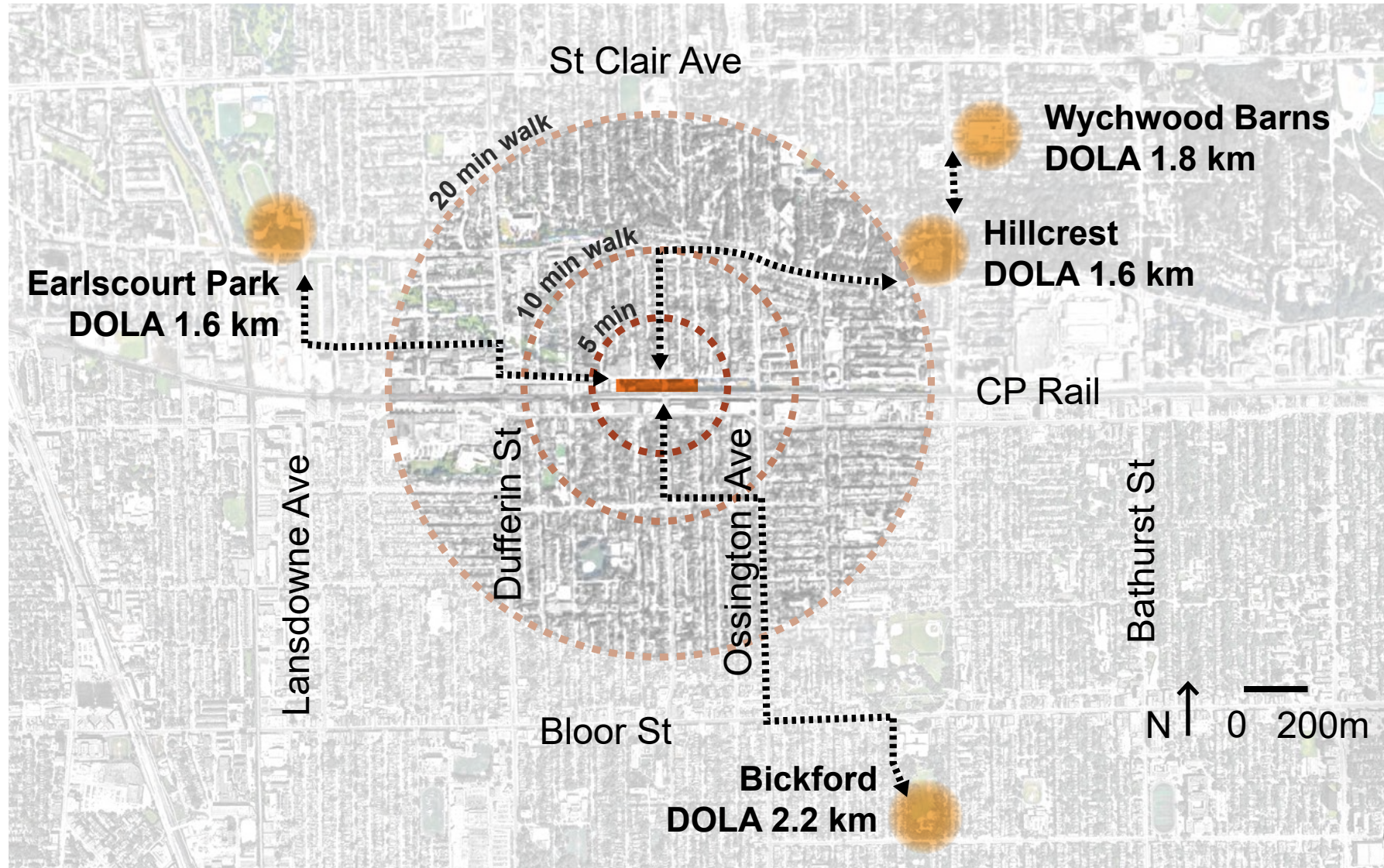
Concrete benches with Green Line signage and wood tops



Planting Beds

Off-Leash Area (OLA)

Existing OLA Proximity



OLA Size Comparison



Geary Parkette
OLA Option A 1100 m²



Geary Parkette
OLA Option B 1390 m²



Wychwood Barns Park 1182 m²



Sorauren Avenue Park 1337 m²



Earlscourt Park 1960 m²



Hillcrest Park 2000 m²



Part 3: Questions + Answers

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Unanswered questions will be summarized and answered in our meeting summary.

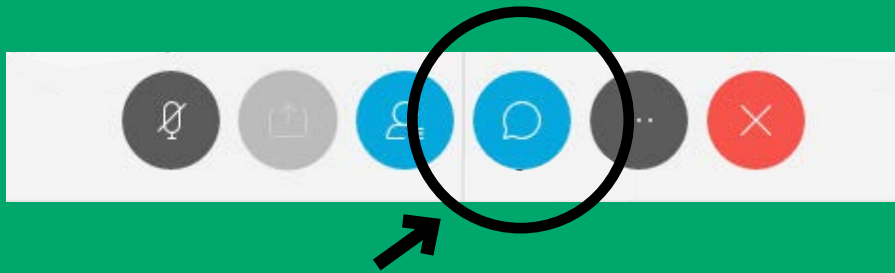
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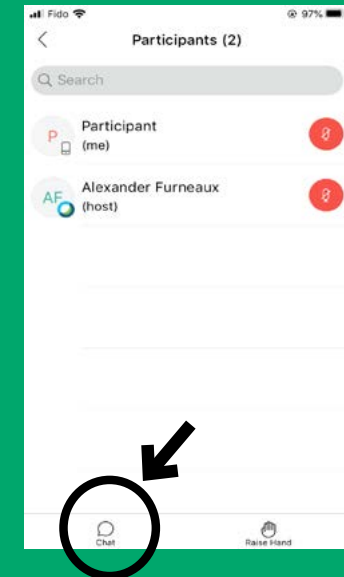
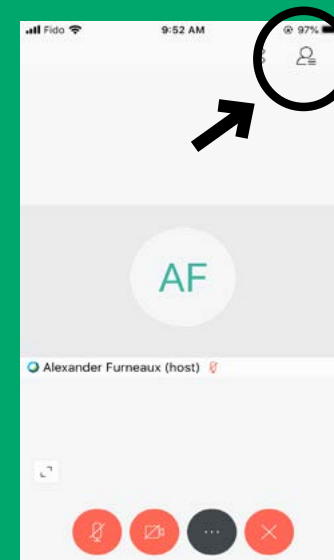


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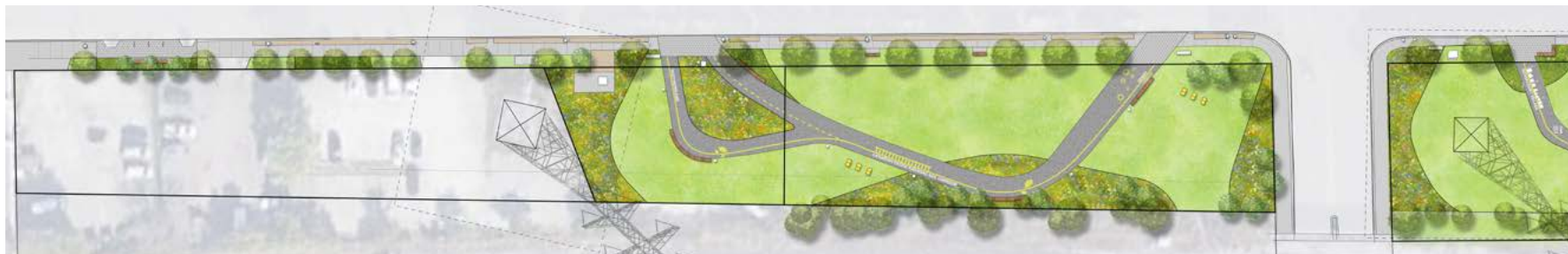
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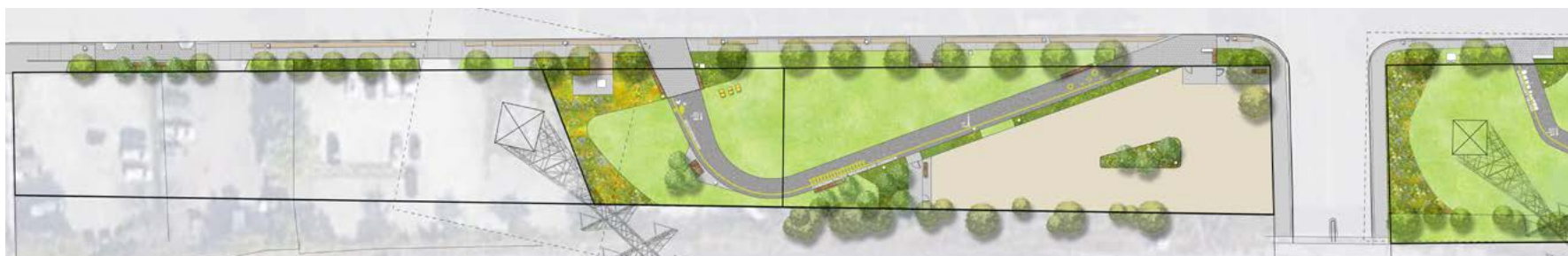


Concept Plan Options At A Glance

West of Dovercourt Rd



Option 1 - Ribbon Pathway



Option 2A - Boomerang Pathway + OLA Option A (1100 m2)



Option 2B - Garden Room + OLA Option B (1390 m2)

Concept Plan Options At A Glance

East of Dovercourt Rd



Option 1 - Knot Pathway



Option 2 - Circuit Pathway



Part 4: Next Steps

Please visit our webpage toronto.ca/greenline for:

1. The Online Questionnaire!
2. Check out the family-friendly Towers & Flowers Activity Booklet!
3. Visit the webpage for the presentation material and a feedback summary!