

New Park at 150 Harrison Street

Design + Development

Virtual Public Meeting

June 16, 2021

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Land Acknowledgement

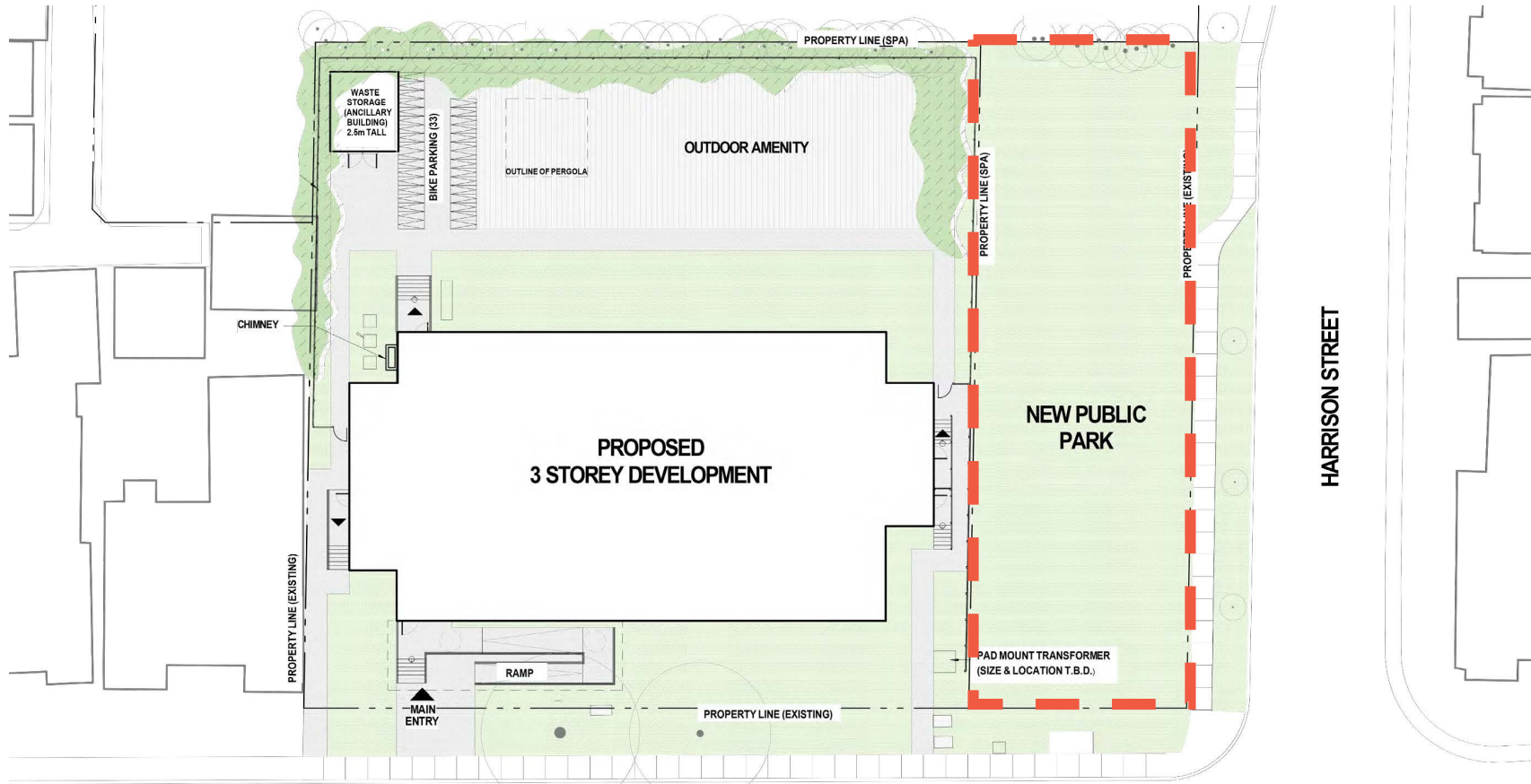
I'd like to begin by honouring the land that I'm on. If you are not currently in Toronto, I encourage you to learn about the lands you're on.

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.



Objective of Tonight's Meeting

Present and discuss the **Revised Concept Design** for the future new park at 150 Harrison Street. The Revised Design is informed from previous community and stakeholder feedback collected in November 2020.



Approximate park area
725 m².

Located south of the
new Modular housing
development, along
Harrison St.



Agenda



Welcome, Meeting Goals and Team Introductions



Opening Remarks from Councillor Bailão



Revised Concept Design



Design Feedback and Discussion

thank
you!

Next Steps + Adjourn



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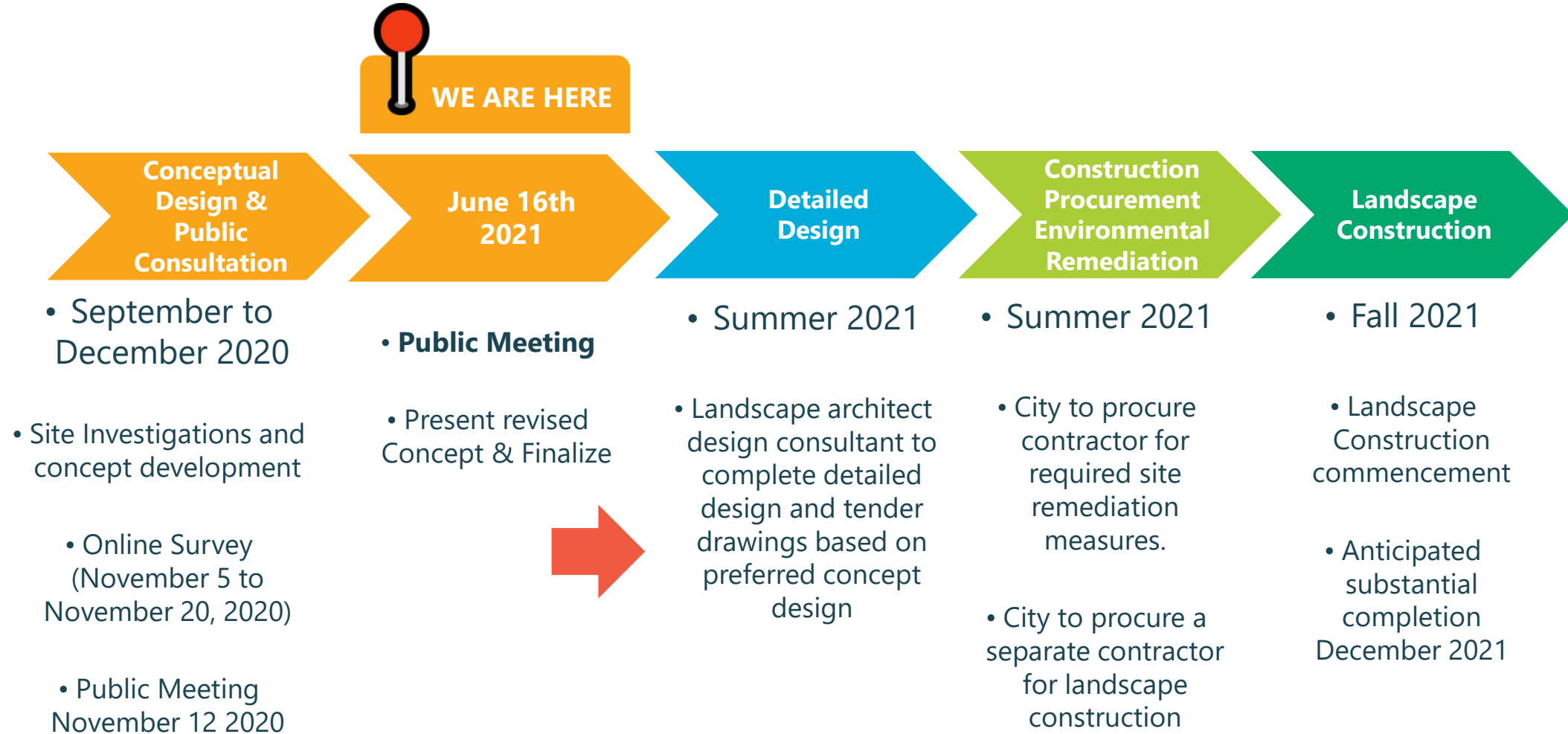
Deputy Mayor for the south area
of the City



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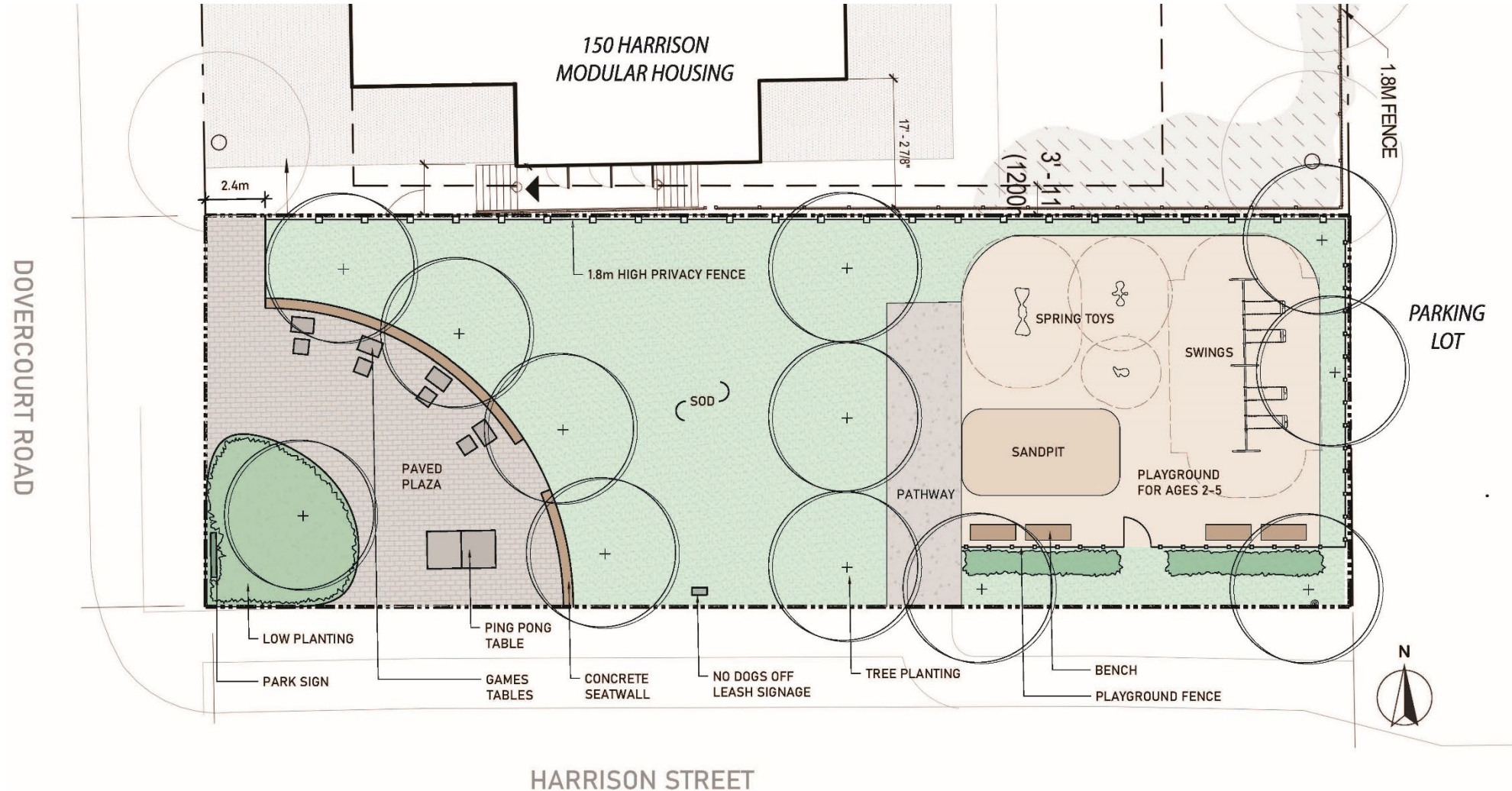
Stephen O'Bright, City of Toronto PFR

Anticipated Project Timeline - Update



Preliminary Concept Design – November 2020

In November 2020, the City hosted a virtual public meeting and online survey to gather feedback on the conceptual park design and confirm priorities for the new park's amenities and features.



What Did We Hear?

The survey received a total of **616** responses.

Key feedback highlights included:

- **How would park users visit the new park?**
 - 90% of respondents would walk
 - 40% of respondents would bike
 - 15% of respondents would use public transportation
- **What are the most popular activities for park users?**
 - Relaxing, sitting and/or eating, enjoying/observing plants, spending time with others, spending time alone, and walking a pet
- **What features were important or very important for the new park?**
 - Seating (83%)
 - Open grass and lawn areas (80%)
 - Planting/garden areas (73%)
 - Bicycle parking (66%)

What would you like to do at the new park? Please select all that apply.

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Relax	437	<div></div>	71%
Enjoy and observe plants	375	<div></div>	61%
Sit and/or eat	392	<div></div>	64%
Children play	166	<div></div>	27%
Sports	97	<div></div>	16%
Games (i.e. chess, ping pong etc.)	152	<div></div>	25%
Walk a pet	233	<div></div>	38%
Spend time alone	259	<div></div>	42%
Spend time with others	353	<div></div>	57%
Other, please specify	51	<div></div>	8%
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What Did We Hear?

Key feedback highlights included:

- When asked what features in the concept design they liked most, participants identified **Trees, Plantings, Seating**, and the **amount and distribution of green space**
- When asked what was missing from the initial concept design, the top 10 most popular suggestions included:**
 1. A dog park (43 responses)
 2. More seating (24 responses)
 3. Drinking Fountain (22 responses)
 4. More plantings (22 responses)
 5. A washroom (21 responses)
 6. A community garden (20 responses)
 7. Various playground features including climbing structures, monkey bars, a large slide, a playhouse, a central play structure, and climbing logs. (20 responses)
 8. Basketball court/nets (18 responses)
 9. Bike parking (14 responses)
 10. More open space/lawn area (14 responses)
- Many respondents (43) that it may be beneficial to have children play at the other playgrounds in the neighbourhood, while this space is instead used for other, more adult uses, such as more natural space, a community garden, basketball court, more open space, or fitness area.**

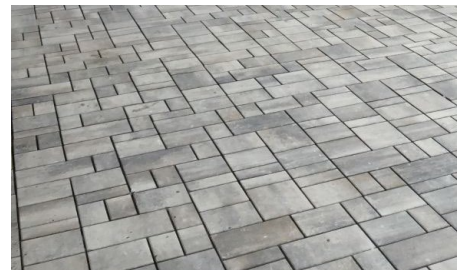
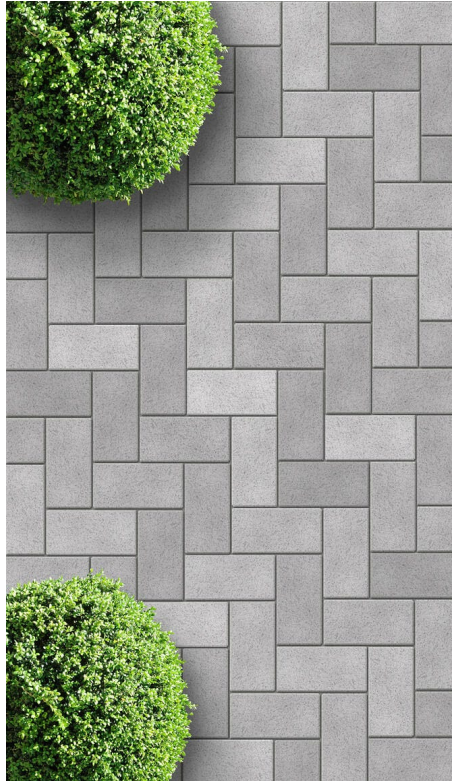
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Children's playground	131	<div></div>	24%
Trees	398	<div></div>	72%
Plantings	283	<div></div>	51%
Amount and distribution of green space	226	<div></div>	41%
Paved plaza	80	<div></div>	14%
Seating	240	<div></div>	43%
Games tables	111	<div></div>	20%
Ping pong table	94	<div></div>	17%
Other, please specify	25	<div></div>	5%
I don't like any of the features shown	16	<div></div>	3%
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Revised Concept Design



Plaza Materials & Activity Amenities



Unit Pavers



Seat Wall & Games Tables



Low Planting



Drinking Fountain



Ping Pong Table

Discussion

Do you have any questions of clarification?

Next Steps

Visit the project webpage at
www.toronto.ca/150HarrisonPark to:

- Sign up for **e-updates** to stay informed!
- Access **this presentation online!**
- See the **final concept design!** The final design will be shared on the webpage and via Councillor Bailão communications.

THANK YOU!

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