

The Next Phase of Waterfront Revitalization



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Welcome

Introductions and Agenda

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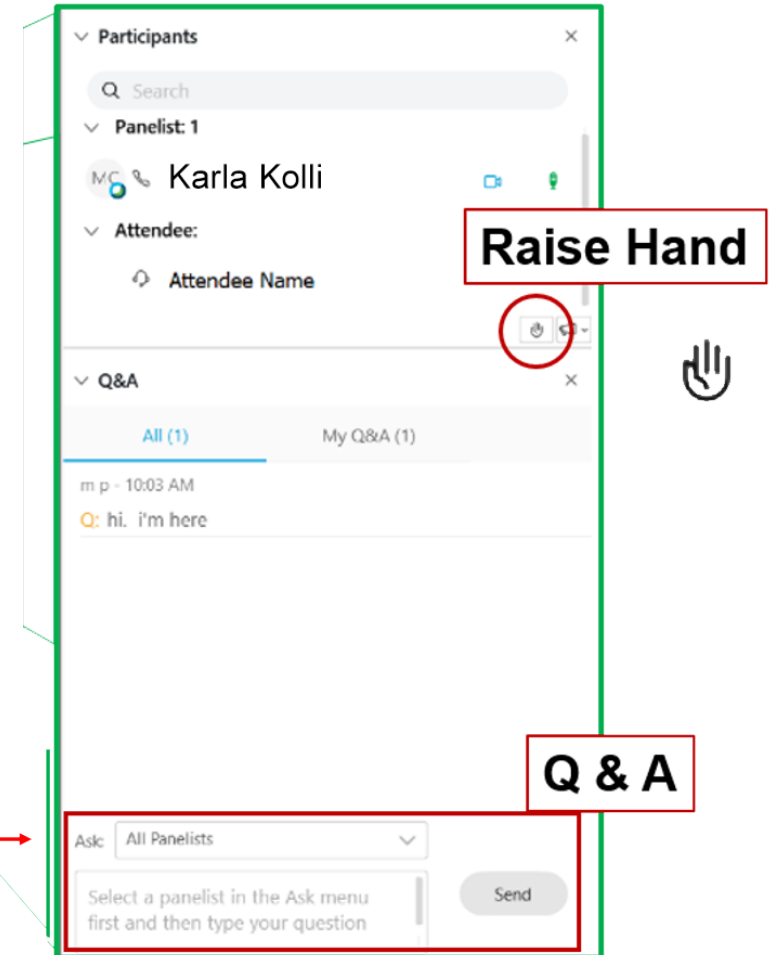
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Meeting Conduct

- Be direct and frame questions to specific speakers.
- Be brief and limit yourself to one question or comment at the time, there will be other opportunities to engage.
- Be a good listener and keep an open mind.
- Use raise hand or Q&A function to ask questions.
- Be respectful. City of Toronto is an inclusive public organization. Racist or other forms of discriminatory, prejudicial, or hateful comments and questions will not be tolerated.
- Engage with high energy, be personable as you would in person!
- For more instructions visit toronto.ca/participate



Team Introductions

Meet today's facilitators and project team members

Waterfront Partners

City of Toronto Staff

Elected Officials

- City Councillors
- MPPs, MPs

Additional Acknowledgements

- Provincial and Federal Staff
- Waterfront Toronto Staff
- CreateTO Staff
- TRCA Staff
- Other agency staff



Dillon Consulting

- Daniel Hoang, Engagement Specialist
- Kristin Lillyman, Engagement Specialist



Agenda

1. What is Waterfront Revitalization – A History and Context
2. Building On a History of Success
3. A Renewed Vision - Next Phase Priorities
4. Overview of the Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement
5. Q&A
6. Workshop
7. Next Steps

Purpose

- **Present information** on the history of Waterfront Revitalization, ongoing projects, and vision
- **Bring key stakeholders and the community together** to talk about the Next Phase
- **Ask questions and discuss ideas, vision, and overall desires** for the future of the waterfront

Participation Moment





What is Waterfront Revitalization?

From 2000 to Today

20 Years of Transformation



- Waterfront revitalization is realized by a tri-government partnership through Waterfront Toronto



- What we've done and where we're headed:
 - Delivered on social, economic, public realm and environmental benefits
 - Reconnected communities with the waterfront
 - Developed complete communities

A Vision for Toronto's Waterfront

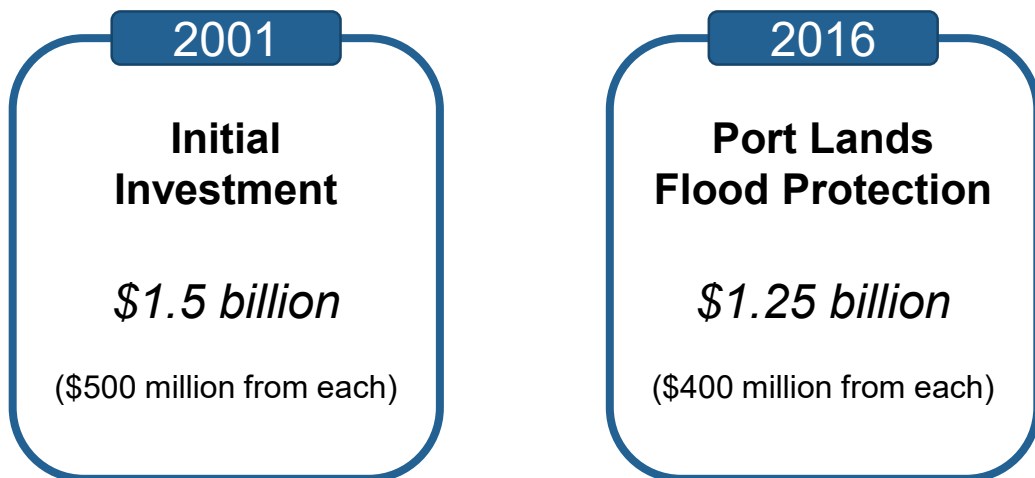


- The Waterfront Revitalization Task Force, led by Robert Fung, outlined an original vision for Toronto's waterfront in 2000.
- The original vision led to the establishment of Waterfront Toronto and remains relevant.
- Related approved plans and frameworks have guided revitalization.
- The task is far from complete.

A Collaborative Approach

Tri-Government Partnership

The first phase of waterfront revitalization has been advanced through Waterfront Toronto, enabled by a tri-government investment of \$2.75 billion.



A Community of Partners

Waterfront revitalization involves a community of partners and a program of projects.

- Waterfront Revitalization
- Natural Heritage and Parks
- Transportation
- Infrastructure
- Economic Development
- Active Transportation
- Culture and Tourism
- Affordable Housing
- Recreational Boating

Timeline

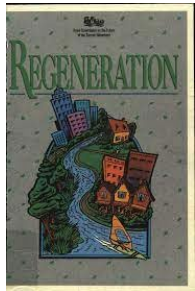
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Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Task Force Report



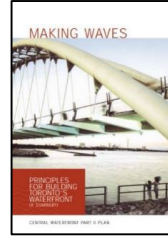
Royal Commission on the Future of the Toronto Waterfront



2001



Central Waterfront Secondary Plan



Incorporation of Waterfront Toronto



2003



East Bayfront Precinct Plan



2005



West Don Lands Precinct Plan



2005



Pan Am + Para Pan Am Games



2015



Start of Port Lands Flood Protection Project



2016/17



Port Lands Planning Framework + Villiers Island Precinct Plan



2017



Next Phase of Waterfront Revitalization

2021





Building on a History of Success

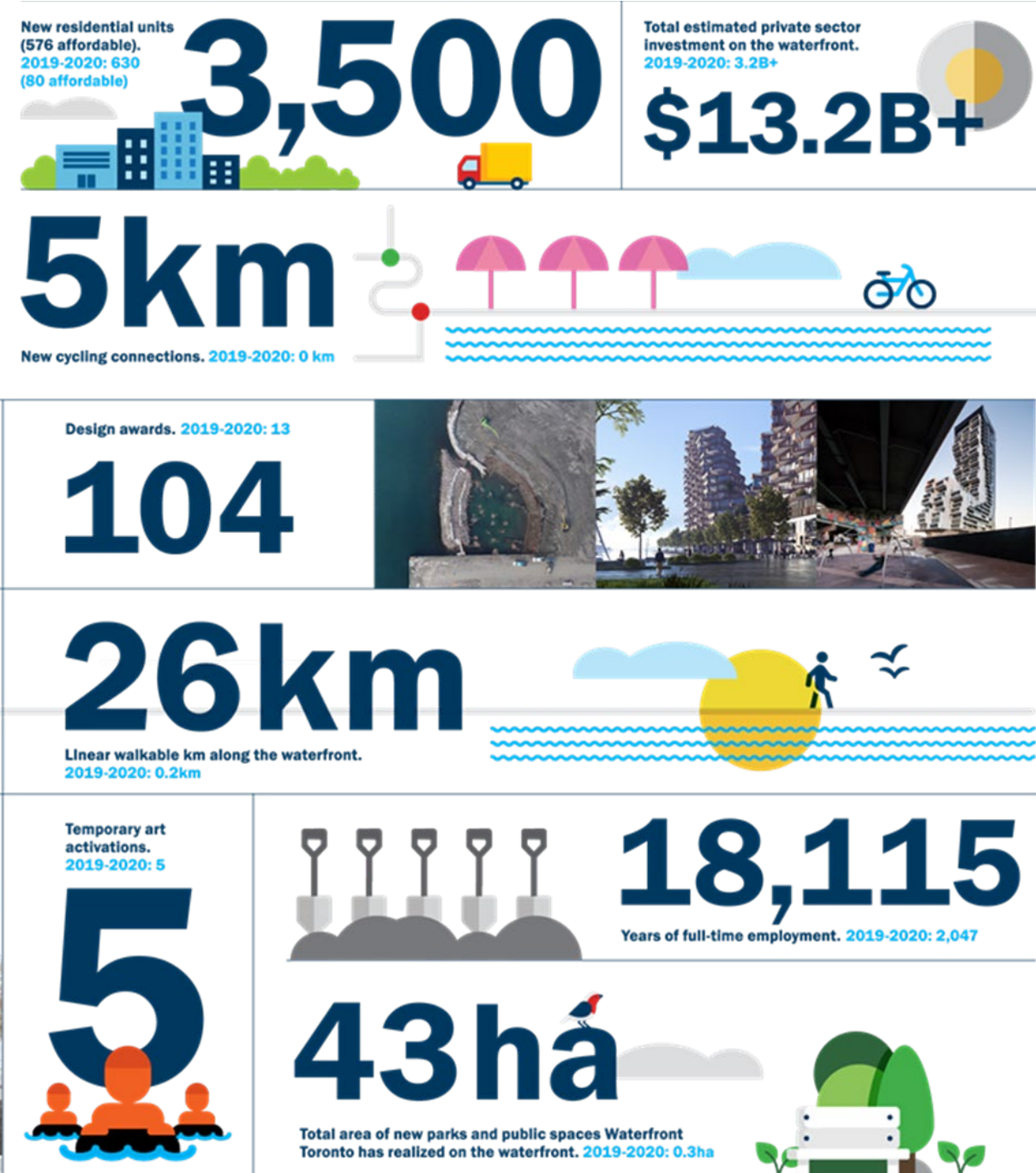
Central Waterfront

A History of Success



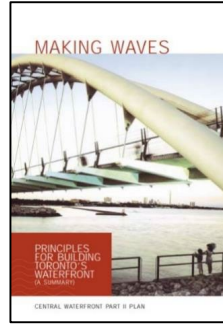
A History of Success

- Over the past 20 years, significant economic, social and environmental outcomes have been realized through waterfront revitalization.
- **\$2.75 billion** in tri-government investments have created:



A History of Success

- Through the construction of complete communities and public realm improvements, Toronto's waterfront has been physically transformed.
- The Central Waterfront Secondary Plan (CWSP) has been the guiding document for waterfront revitalization and highlights four core principles:



1

Removing Barriers/Making Connections

2

Building a Network of Spectacular Waterfront Parks and Public Spaces

3

Promoting a Clean and Green Environment

4

Creating Dynamic and Diverse New Communities

Removing Barriers and Making Connections



Present Day Examples:

- Queens Quay West Revitalization
- Garrison Crossing (Fort York Bridge)
- Martin Goodman Trail



In Progress:

- Ontario Line
- Waterfront East LRT
- Port Lands Flood Protection Enabling Infrastructure

Building a Network of Spectacular Waterfront Parks and Public Spaces



Sugar Beach

Present Day Examples:

- Corktown Common
- Sugar Beach
- The Bentway

In Progress:

- Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood
- Port Lands Flood Protection
- Love Park

Promoting a Clean and Green Environment



Present Day Examples:

- Corktown Common
- Green Building Requirements
- LEED Certified Buildings

In Progress:

- Port Lands Flood Protection
- Numerous Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure Improvements

Creating Dynamic and Diverse Communities



Present Day Examples:

- West Don Lands
- East Bayfront

In Progress:

- Villiers Island
- Quayside
- McCleary District



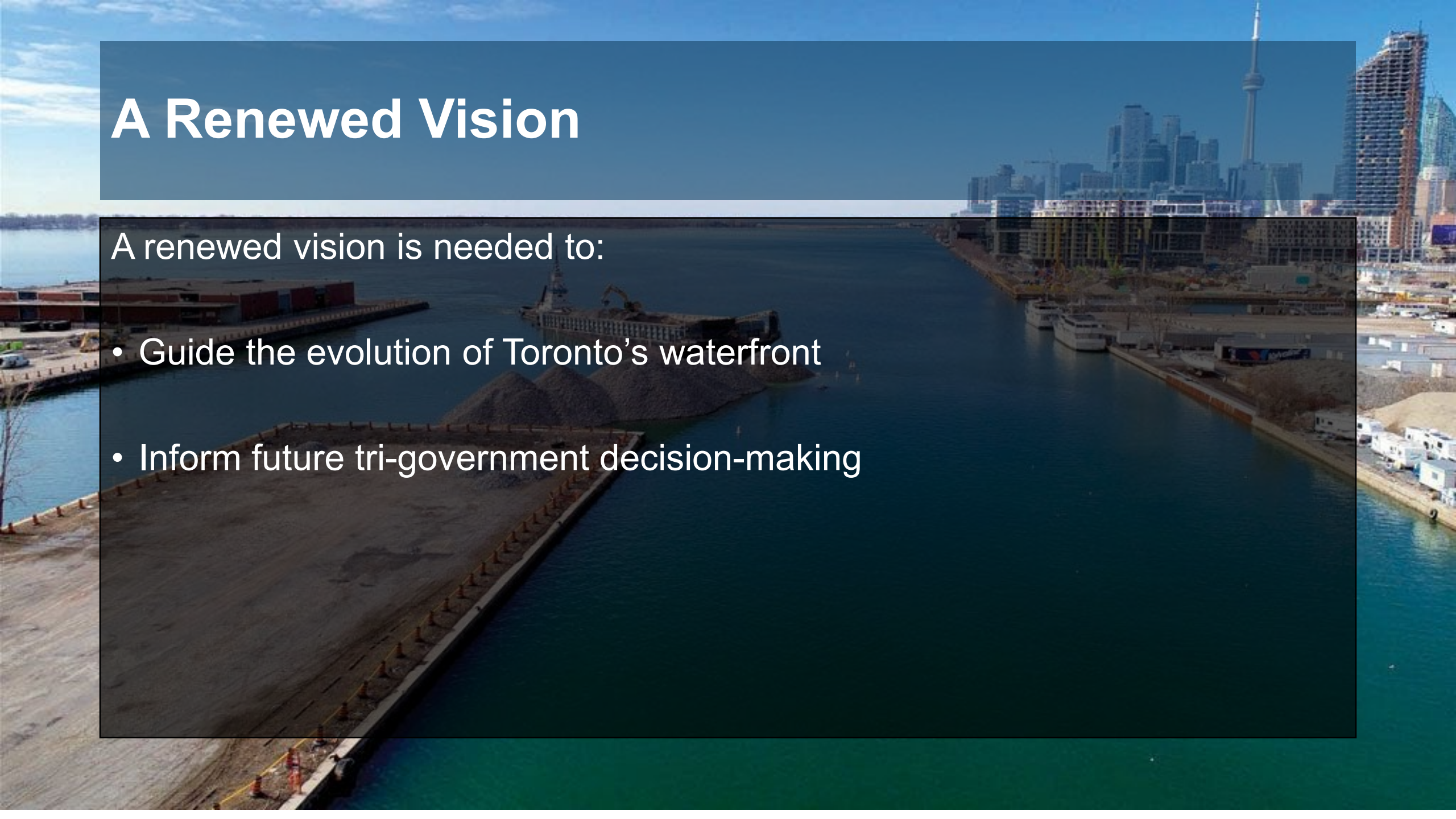
A Renewed Vision

Next Phase Priorities

A Renewed Vision

A renewed vision is needed to:

- Guide the evolution of Toronto's waterfront
- Inform future tri-government decision-making



Intersecting Next Phase Outcomes

A renewed vision for the next phase of waterfront revitalization will generate outcomes that will advance the following priorities:



Strategic Economic Development



Indigenous Reconciliation and Engagement



Equity and Inclusion, including Housing



Climate Resilience and Sustainability

Strategic Economic Development



Health &
Wellbeing



Culture & Creative
Industries



Climate Action &
Cleantech

A renewed vision will identify specific economic opportunities that support post-pandemic economic recovery.

- Important for attracting and retaining talent in the current global economy.
- Deliver on economic, social and environmental outcomes.

Indigenous Reconciliation and Engagement

A renewed vision will address the importance of the waterfront to Indigenous communities and advance City commitments to Indigenous reconciliation in the next phase of waterfront revitalization.

Initiatives in Progress

- Miziwe Biik and City of Toronto Affordable Rental Housing Partnership
- Toronto Island Master Plan Process
- Anishnawbe Health Toronto Community Health Centre and Miziwe Biik Training Institute



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Miziwe Biik Training Institute
West Don Lands

Equity and Inclusion, including Housing

A renewed vision provides the opportunity to create a more inclusive waterfront in alignment with City strategies that advance equitable outcomes related to affordable housing, accessibility and community health.

Initiatives in Progress

- Port Lands Planning Framework
- Marine Use Strategy



Port Lands Planning Framework

Climate Resilience and Sustainability

The next phase of waterfront revitalization will embed climate resilience and TransformTO greenhouse gas emission targets into infrastructural projects (i.e. transit, flood protection) and set a precedent for climate positive design.

Initiatives in Progress

- Villiers Island Precinct
- Waterfront Transit Network
- Port Lands Flood Protection
- Coxwell Bypass



Villiers Island Precinct

The Wider Waterfront

There is opportunity to advance these priorities beyond Toronto's central waterfront – to the wider waterfront, from Etobicoke to Scarborough.

- Focus on parks, trails, natural heritage and shoreline restoration.
- Many projects already underway by City divisions, partner agencies (e.g. TRCA) and community groups, with support from government partners.
- Need for a more comprehensive and coordinated approach, along with a long term funding strategy.



The Wider Waterfront



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Participants

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MC Karla Kolli

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Attendee Name

Q&A

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Q & A



Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement

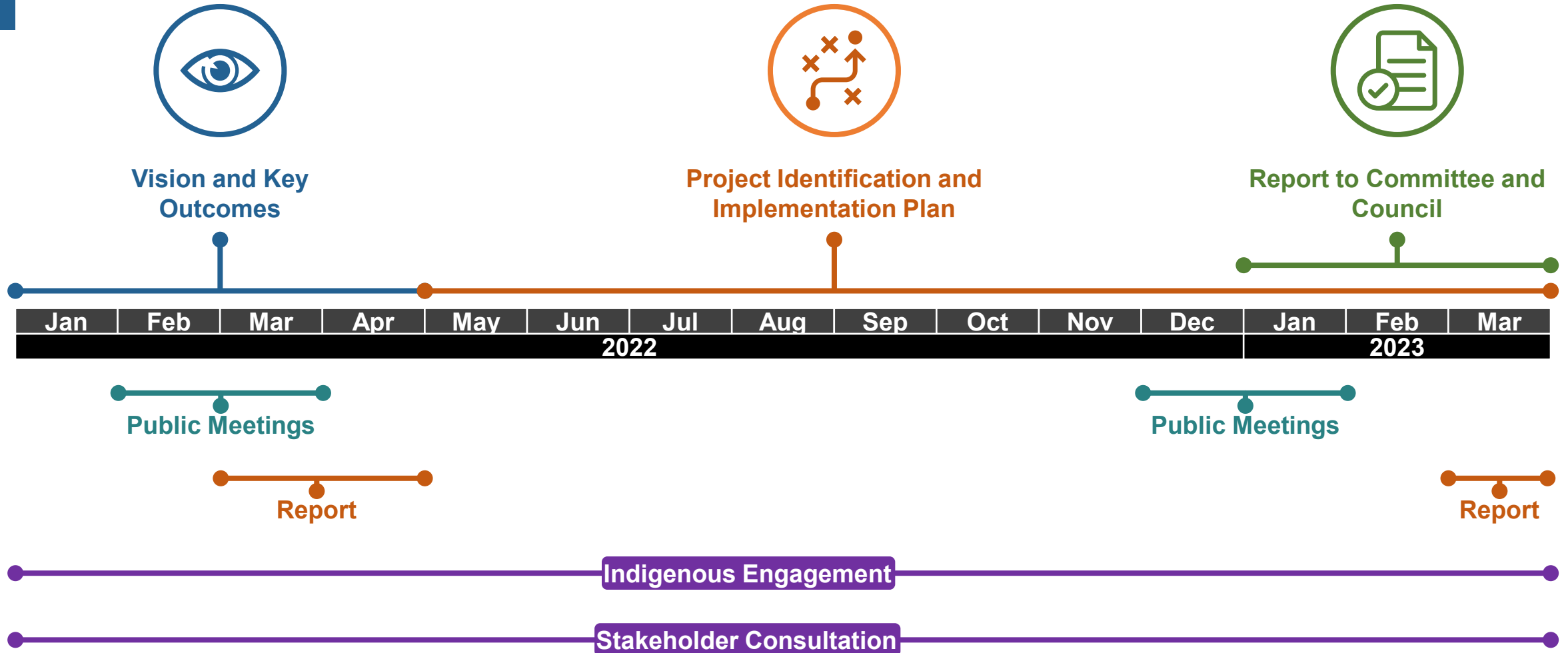
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City Wide Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement

- Public consultation has played an important part in the history of waterfront revitalization.
- Public feedback has informed policy and project priorities.
- **Engagement on a renewed vision and implementation.**



Public Consultation Schedule



Indigenous Engagement



Engagement with Indigenous partners is an important aspect of this project.

The program will engage:

- People and organizations that represent First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples
- Indigenous rights-holders
- Urban Indigenous communities
- The Mississaugas of the Credit and other Treaty and Territorial partners

Participation Moment





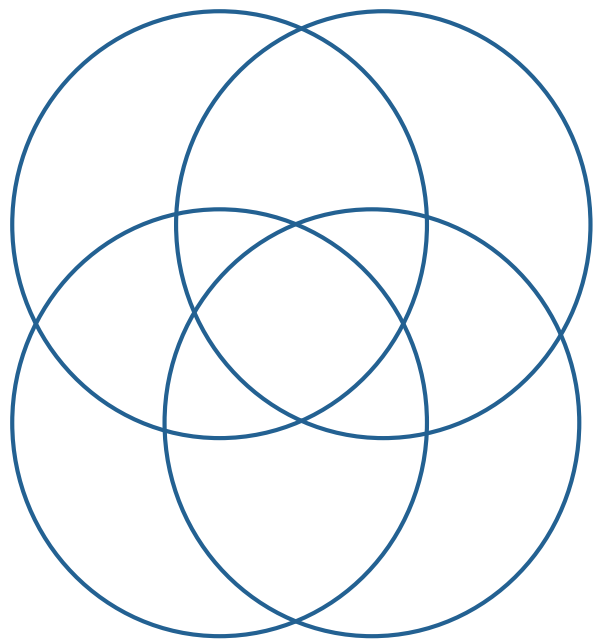
Workshop



Discussion Questions

1. What are your thoughts on the four priority outcomes?
2. What projects or types of projects would you like to see as part of the Next Phase of Waterfront Revitalization?
3. What are the opportunities associated with the wider waterfront?

Dear Future Resident



1. Spend 5 minutes and write a message to a future resident or visitor!

- Let go of limits and boundaries (financial, technological, political)
- What hopes do you have for them?
- How do you see them using the waterfront?

2. Raise your hand to share your message or share in the chat.



Next Steps

2022: Next Steps

Public Consultation + Stakeholder Engagement

- Online Survey open until March 8, 2022
- Social Media photo challenge #mywaterfrontTO
- Public meetings
- Stakeholder meetings
- Indigenous Engagement

February 7th, 2022
Project Launch

February 22nd, 2022
Public Meeting #1

February 23rd, 2022
Public Meeting #2

March 3rd, 2022
Public Meeting #3

March 30th, 2022
Executive Committee
Meeting

April 6th + 7th, 2022
City Council Meeting

Thank you!

