

Virtual Public Meeting & In-Person Open House May 29 to June 3, 2023





110+

In-Person Attendees at Downsview Public Library (May 30 – June 3)



125+

Virtual Public Meeting Participants (May 29)

Most Discussed Themes



Community Services & Facilities

Need for schools, community recreation centres, a library, sports facility, swimming pools, healthcare services, and emergency services.



Housing

Need for a variety of housing, larger units and affordable housing options, including housing for families and seniors.



Transportation & Connectivity

Appreciation for better connectivity in and through the area. Concern for impact on local traffic.



Employment

Provide jobs together with housing, including jobs that align with area history (i.e. manufacturing).



Built Form & Phasing

Concern for changes in density from previous planning framework and impact of construction.



Arts & Culture

Recognize this as a unique place for artists and cultural space, including the Runway as a destination space.

Most supported elements:

- Improved connectivity
- Mid-scale built form
- New jobs
- Preserving the Runway as a publiclyaccessible feature
- Inclusion of a Community Development Plan





Next Steps

- Fall 2023: Target date for next public meeting.
- Spring 2024: Final deliverables presented to Council.





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