

Summary Report: Second Meeting with Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Queen's Park North Revitalization
Engagement Phase 2: Exploring Design Options
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Introduction

On December 10th, the City of Toronto held their second meeting with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to share and seek feedback on emerging design ideas for the Queen's Park North revitalization project and continue discussions about the relationship between the Mississaugas and the City as the project continues. This summary was written by Third Party Public and shared with participant for review before being finalized.

Attendance

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation: Cultural Design, Heritage Interpretation; and Department of Consultation and Accommodation.

Queen's Park North Revitalization Project team: City of Toronto Parks & Recreation, Janet Rosenberg & Studio (JRS), Trophic Design, Third Party Public.

For more information about the project and to review summaries from previous community engagement activities, visit the project webpage:

toronto.ca/QueensParkNorth

Meeting Summary

The Queen's Park North team presented slides with an update on the revitalization process, including engagement and feedback received to date, the final vision and guiding principles for the work, an update on the timing of next steps with Toronto City Council. The design team Janet Rosenberg & Studio (JRS) and Trophic Design)presented the emerging design ideas.

Participants from Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) shared appreciation for the presentation, general support for the overall concept, and a few specific ideas and questions.

Interest and excitement about the proposed treewalk. We're really enamored by the treewalk. It gives a feeling that you are amongst and interacting with the trees, not just on the ground walking below them. Also love the idea of using the railings for interpretive space / education.

The centre of the park feels incomplete. The way the centre of the park is being shown (where the council fire is proposed) feels vacant. Maybe this is the intention in order to have it filled up with people. *Terrence from Trophic design responded saying it is intentional to leave space for people and activities, including gatherings, civic action / protest, educational events, etc. We also see opportunities for place keeping and cultural narratives in the centre of the park.* Representatives from MCFN shared an interested in this approach and discussing further.

Will the council fire be covered in some way when not in use to keep it is protected? *Terence said yes, the plan is to have a covering that can be placed over the fire when not in use to both protect it and open up the space for other uses. He also explained that the team is still working through what materials the covering could be made from (e.g., bronze, steel, etc.).*

Include representation connected to guidance and wisdom. This could be done on the handrails of the treewalk and include symbols such as sweetgrass and the eagle feather.

Interest in seeing environmental studies. We would be interested in reviewing any environmental studies that have already been completed and/or future studies that will be completed. *The City said the team has completed and a few technical studies as part of the visioning work, which they can share and that more detailed studies will be done during the detailed design stage and they will keep MCFN updated as these are*

procured and completed. The City also expressed an interest in understanding from the MCFN the environmental services they provide.

Next Steps

There was a brief discussion about governance and opportunities to involve the expertise of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and their community members as the process continues. Participants from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation showed an interest in continuing these discussions with the City and team going forward.

The second phase of engagement is wrapping up this year and all feedback summaries will be posted online early in the new year. City staff will present the proposed donation acceptance agreement to City Council in early February and the Staff Report will be available on January 20th.

The Queen's Park North team would like to continue to engage with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation during the third phase of engagement, which will focus on presenting a preferred concept design and is currently planned for February 2026. The team also shared an interest in having future conversations focused on governance. They noted that there may be opportunities to bring together the three First Nations and the City for these conversations, if the Nations are interested in this approach.

The team thanked the representatives of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for taking time to connect and committed to sharing a draft summary of the discussion for review before it is finalized.