

Implementation Over Time

Implementation of the Plan is organized into phases to reflect project complexity, dependencies, and alignment with other initiatives. Phasing is not fixed and will evolve over time. Some projects may advance earlier based on opportunities, while others may require longer-term coordination or additional study. The following categories are used to guide implementation:

- » **Short-Term (0-5 years):** Projects and initiatives that can be advanced in the near future, often building on existing or planned work, current priorities, or available funding. These projects help establish momentum and deliver early improvements.
- » **Medium-Term (5-10 years):** Projects that build on short-term actions and require additional coordination, design development, or technical study, or projects not deemed a short-term priority. These initiatives often involve multiple partners or more complex implementation processes.

- » **Long-Term (10+ years):** Projects that are more complex, require significant investment, or depend on broader system changes, such as major infrastructure upgrades or environmental processes. These initiatives may begin in earlier phases but will take longer to fully realize.
- » **Ongoing Initiative:** Projects, initiatives, or studies that are already planned, underway, or part of an existing City or partner-led work program.

The phasing and associated actions are subject to feasibility analysis, available funding, public consultation, detailed evaluation, and Council approval, using standards and best practices current at the time of implementation.

Climate Resilience & Natural Environment

RECOMMENDATIONS	TIME FRAME			
	Ongoing	Short-Term	Medium-Term	Long-Term
1 Restore Natural Systems & Habitats				
1.1 Restore ecological systems at the Humber River mouth		●	→	
1.2 Support wildlife and habitat networks			●	→
1.3 Support aquatic habitat networks			●	→
1.4 Cultivate native plant habitats		●	→	
1.5 Celebrate medicinal and Indigenous planting practices			●	→
2 Plan for Climate-Ready, Resilient Design				
2.1 Explore ways to design for water retention and filtration		●	→	
2.2 Consider opportunities to capture and treat snowmelt runoff			●	→
2.3 Plan for resilient shoreline and seasonal water conditions			●	→

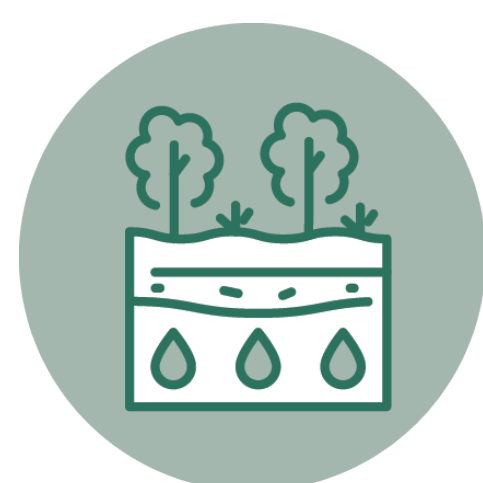
SHORT TERM PRIORITIES



Restore ecological systems at the Humber River mouth
 » Pilot small floating wetland



Cultivate native plant habitats
 » Introduce meadow (no-mow) areas of parkland



Design for water retention and filtration

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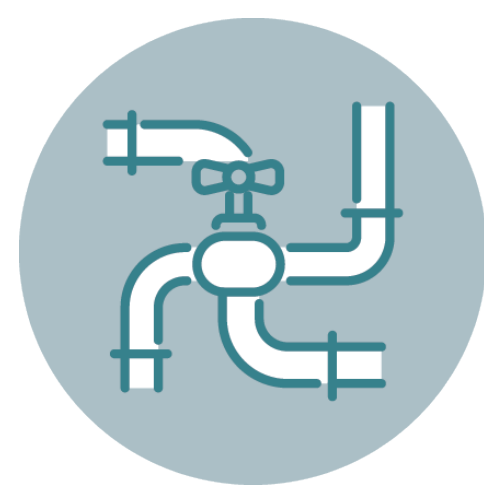
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Water Quality & Access

RECOMMENDATIONS	TIME FRAME			
	Ongoing	Short-Term	Medium-Term	Long-Term
3 Make the Water Clean & Swimmable				
3.1 Promote City's progress on improving combined sewer overflows (CSOs)	●	→		
3.2 Implement real-time water quality and CSO monitoring system	●	→		
3.3 Advance Upstream Watershed Maintenance and Cleanout	●	→		
4 Reimagine & Repair the Breakwaters				
4.1 Explore options to integrate nature-based design approaches into breakwaters				●
4.2 Advance work to repair existing breakwaters	●	→		
5 Improve Access to the Lake				
5.1 Improve opportunities to overlook and experience the water's edge		●	→	
5.2 Explore options to enhance the beach between the Royal Canadian Legion and the Boulevard Club			●	→
5.3 Create opportunities for ceremonial water access		●	→	
6 Protect & Enhance Boating & Rowing Culture				
6.1 Establish safe rowing and paddling corridors, separate from swimming zones		●	→	
6.2 Add public dock amenities for paddlers and swimmers		●	→	
6.3 Strengthen on-water safety protocols and enforcement		●	→	
6.4 Evaluate and refine approach to paddle craft rentals based on current pilot	●	→		

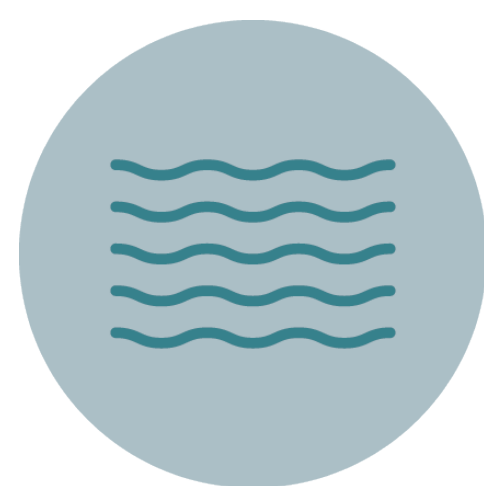
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Promote City's progress on improving CSOs
 » Improve water infrastructure interface on parkland and public education



Explore feasibility of real-time water quality and CSO monitoring system



Develop a Water's Edge Strategy
 » Improve opportunities to overlook and experience the water's edge
 » Add public dock amenities for paddlers and swimmers

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Visitor Experience & Park Amenity

RECOMMENDATIONS	TIME FRAME			
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7 Deliver Year-Round Amenities and Comfort				
7.1 Strengthen the visual cohesion of park furnishings and public realm elements in the Western Beaches			●	→
7.2 Explore ways to improve the cycling experience with more consistent and supportive amenities		●	→	
7.3 Upgrade quality and quantity of visitor amenities		●	→	
7.4 Integrate thermal comfort consideration into all future park design	●	→	→	→
7.5 Deliver accessible, year-round washrooms	●	→	→	→
7.6 Mitigate visual and noise impacts from the adjacent transportation infrastructure			●	→
8 Coordinated Food & Beverage Strategy				
8.1 Explore ways to expand and diversify food and beverage options			●	→
8.2 Enhance picnic areas in key locations			●	→
9 Reimagine Play on the Waterfront for All Ages				
9.1 Introduce a nature play zone to integrate with and expand existing play spaces			●	→
9.2 Refurbish existing playgrounds and explore ways to enhance play experience	●	→	→	
9.3 Improve the existing outdoor fitness zones			●	→
9.4 Enhance and better integrate the existing BMX facility within the park			●	→
10 Revitalize Heritage Destinations				
10.1 Reinforce Sunnyside Pavilion as a community hub		●	→	→
10.2 Reimagine the Joy Oil Station as a hub		●	→	
10.3 Reveal Western Beaches' stories through the development of an interpretive plan			●	→
11 Honour Indigenous Presence & Storytelling				
11.1 Establish a narrative trail: "Walking with Story"		●	→	
11.2 Advance place-knowing through art and signage			●	→
11.3 Cultivate Indigenous teaching landscapes to support Indigenous programming			●	→
11.4 Celebrate the mouth of the Humber River as an Indigenous place of significance		●	→	

SHORT TERM PRIORITIES



Reimagine the Joy Oil Station as a hub



Reinforce Sunnyside Pavilion as a community hub



Celebrate the mouth of the Humber River as an Indigenous place of significance



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Establish an Indigenous narrative trail

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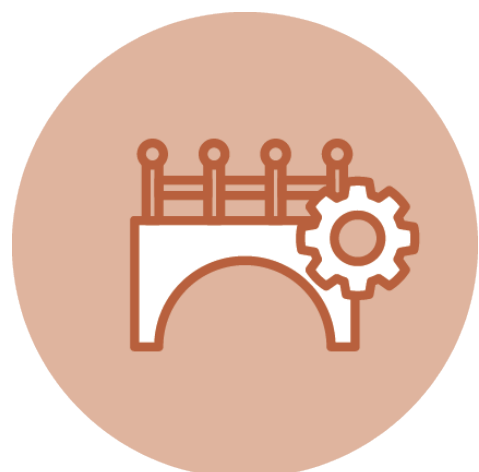
Mobility, Access & Connectivity

RECOMMENDATIONS	TIME FRAME			
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12 Create Safe Pedestrian & Cycling Flow				
12.1 Explore opportunities to provide continuous pedestrian connection along the waterfront			●	→
12.2 Identify segments to continue a pedestrian-only path parallel to MGT			●	→
12.3 Turn Aquatic Drive Trail portion of MGT into a slow zone			●	→
12.4 Improve safety conditions at driveways and parking access points along the MGT	●	→		
12.5 Improve secondary paths to meaningfully connect to destinations			●	→
12.6 Improve safety and manage conflicts at the Humber Bay Arch Bridge		●	→	
12.7 Communicate that MGT is a shared path		●	→	
12.8 Improve bridge landings	●	→		
13 Strengthen Access to Western Beaches				
13.1 Improve Underpasses		●	→	
13.2 Explore ways to reimagine parking areas as welcoming gateways		●	→	
13.3 Explore opportunities to enhance connection to High Park		●	→	
13.4 Work with TTC to consider transit improvements to Western Beaches		●	→	
14 Enhance Navigation & Wayfinding				
14.1 Initiate a Western Beaches wayfinding plan		●	→	

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Reimagine parking areas as welcoming gateways



Improve Underpasses



Work with TTC to consider transit improvements to Western Beaches



Address conflicts along Martin Goodman Trail



Initiate a Wayfinding Plan

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