# WELCOME

# INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY MEETING #2

Thank you for attending our Interactive Community Meeting. We want to hear from you – our neighbours, local businesses and other stakeholders – as we continue to develop plans for the site.

On May 27, 2017, we held an Open House to introduce the development team and share our development objectives. Today's Interactive Community Meeting is our second public engagement session before the submission of a development application. We'll be hosting another public engagement meeting later this year.

# The purpose of this Interactive Community Meeting is to:

- Share background information, refined development objectives and community priorities;
- Present new project information on aspects of the future development;
- Provide an opportunity for the community to engage in an interactive way with the project team; and
- Gather useful feedback from the community at this stage of the development process.

# Today's Interactive Community Meeting will include the following components:

- 1. Presentation boards to share background and our development objectives
- 2. A 15-minute presentation repeated every hour, commencing at 5:45 pm
- 3. Interactive Breakout Sessions focusing on aspects of the development
- 4. Opportunity to engage in conversation with the project team and submit comments

Your input is important to our process. Share your feedback by participating in our interactive stations.



# Who Are We?

# Trinity Development Group and Build Toronto are collaborating on this project.

Trinity Development Group and Build Toronto are working together to redevelop Richview Square and 4620 Eglinton Avenue West.

Trinity Development Group and Build Toronto are responsible developers and community builders committed to engaging with the community and working collaboratively with the City of Toronto. We would like to introduce ourselves, our values and our objectives.

# **Trinity Development Group**

Since its inception, Trinity Development Group strives to become the leader others follow. Through it's belief that each and every property comes with its own unique set of opportunities, Trinity Development Group has applied its experience and innovation to turn its developments into category defining success - separating them from the pack, and creating inspired spaces that flourish for their tenants and the communities they inhabit. Trinity Development Group is active in three distinct segments of real-estate development: Urban Mixed-Use Centres, Community Centres and Large Format Centres. In each, the company strives to create spaces that allow tenants to thrive and communities to prosper.

## **Build Toronto**

The City of Toronto established Build Toronto as an arm's-length real estate and development corporation to fully leverage its surplus and underutilized real estate assets. The company's vision is to develop surplus and underused City land to attract commercial development, create desirable jobs and improve the livability of the City. Build Toronto's mission is to be a catalyst for sustainable development, operate in a commercially viable manner and continually support City Council, City departments, the development community and the citizens of Toronto.

In addition to generating an annual dividend for the City of Toronto, Build Toronto's five City-Building Strategic Priorities are:

- Engagement
- Livable Neighourhoods
- Sustainability
- Employment
- Transit-Oriented Development



# Site Context

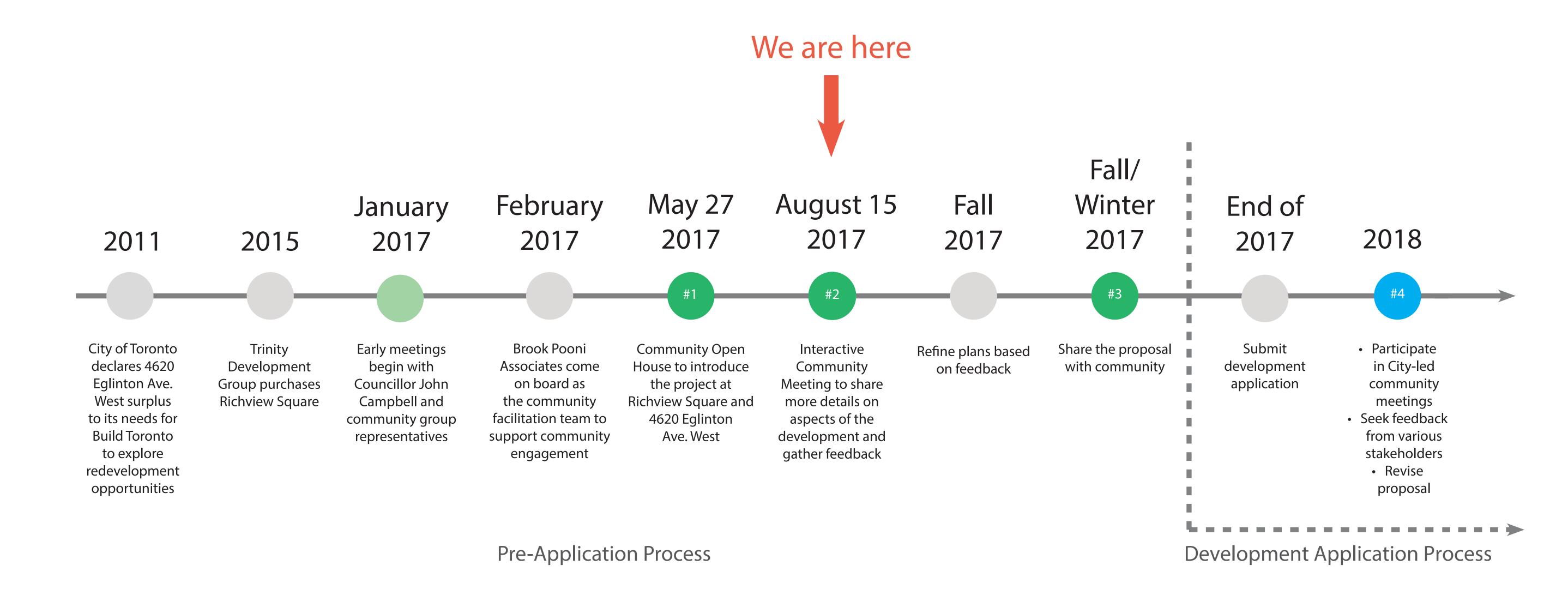
Our project proposes combining two properties – Richview Square and 4620 Eglinton Avenue West.





# Where Are We In The Engagement Process?

We are part way through our engagement process and are committed to hearing from the community before submitting an application to the City of Toronto.



# What is our approach to public engagement?

As we continue our engagement process, we want to ensure clear lines of communication with the community. This means greater transparency, inclusiveness and collaboration over and above the City of Toronto statutory community consultation process.

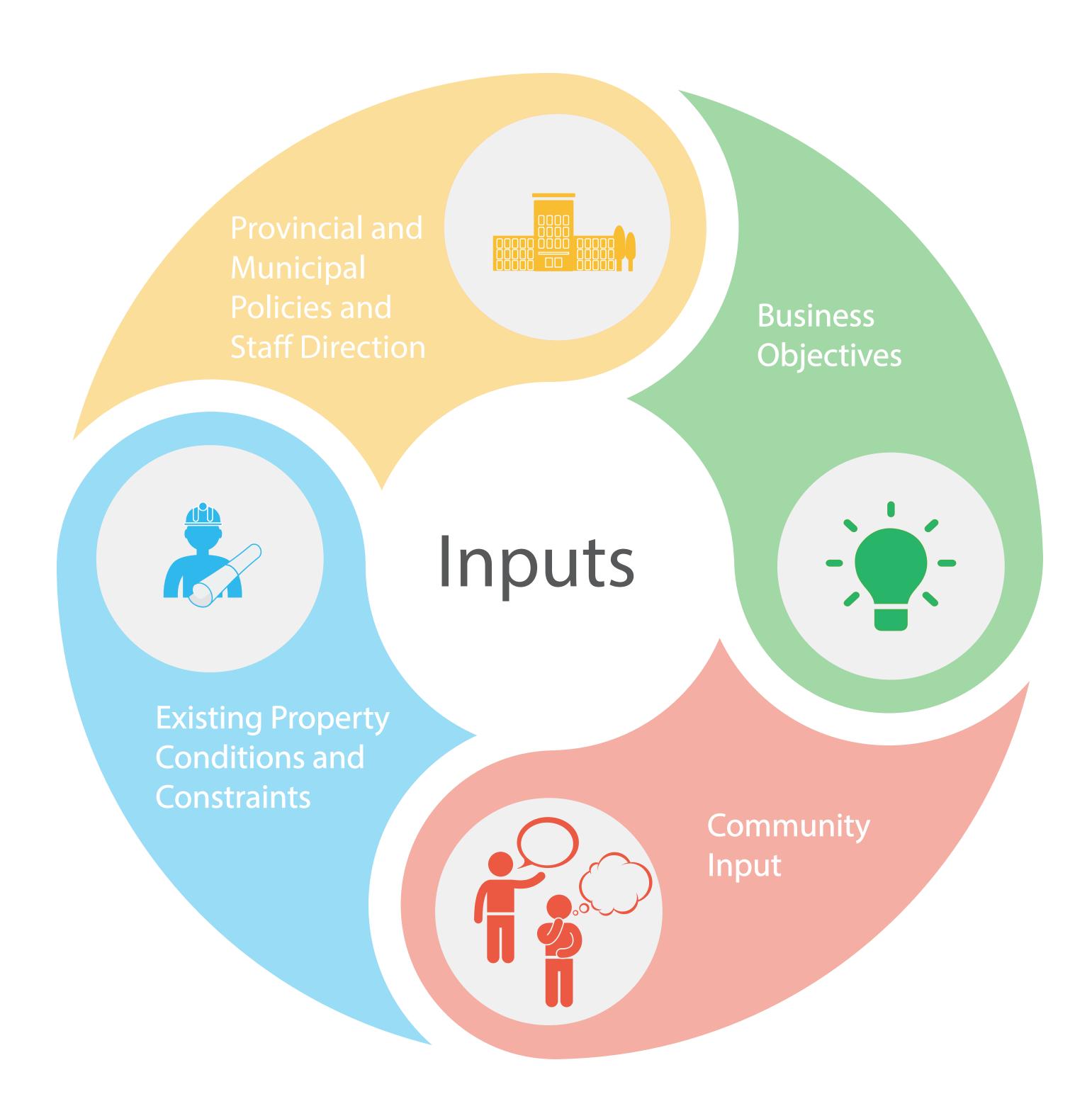
We have learned a great deal from spending time in your community. Our vision and future plans for the site will reflect some of these opportunities and will include ideas raised throughout this process.



# Balancing Interests

How does public engagement inform the plans for this property?

Public engagement is a key part of the development approval process. It is one of the inputs we need to consider when undertaking a new development proposal.



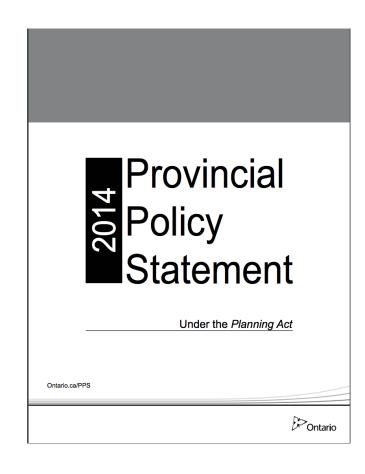
As we are developing our plans, we need to consider a number of different stakeholders and interests.

Our goal is to maintain open communication with you throughout our development process. Please provide us with your email address so that we can keep you updated.



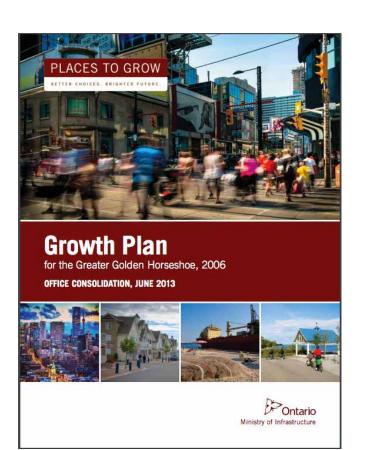
# Civic Policies And Role In Community Planning

Future planning of this property is informed by Provincial and City of Toronto policies.



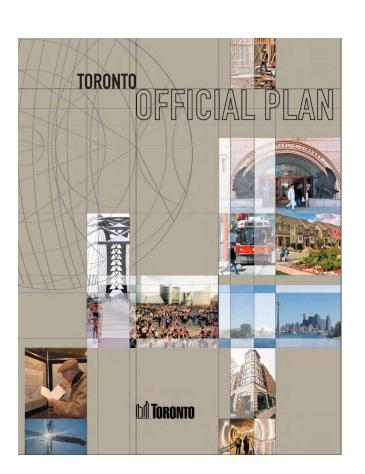
# **Provincial Policy Statement**

The Provincial Policy Statement provides province-wide direction on land use planning to promote resilient communities, a strong economy and a clean and healthy environment. It includes policies on key issues that affect our communities including the efficient use and management of land and infrastructure, protection of environment and resources and ensuring appropriate opportunities for employment and residential development, including support for a mix of uses.



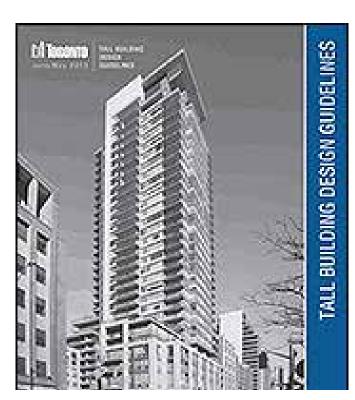
#### **Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe**

The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe is a framework for implementing the Government of Ontario's vision for building stronger, prosperous communities by better managing growth in the region. The Plan guides decisions on a wide range of issues including transportation, infrastructure planning, land-use planning, urban form, housing, natural heritage, economic growth and resource protection.



### City of Toronto Official Plan

The Official Plan provides the policy framework to shape our city and is a statement of objectives and policies that guide city planning decisions. The current Official Plan is intended to ensure that the City of Toronto evolves, improves and realizes its full potential in areas such as transit, land use development and the environment.



### **Urban Design Guidelines**

The Toronto Official Plan states that good urban design is an important part of its implementation strategy. Urban design guidelines, such as the Avenues and Mid-Rise, and Tall Buildings Design Guidelines, are adopted to advance the policies, goals and objectives of the Plan and help translate these directions into desired outcomes for the design of streets, parks, open spaces and buildings.



### **Toronto Green Standard**

The Toronto Green Standard is an important performance management tool for new development aimed at lessening future infrastructure demands and environmental impacts. Toronto Green Standard integrates environmental performance requirements established through City policy, guidelines and regulations, and implements these through established land use planning processes.





# City of Toronto Official Plan

Toronto's Official Plan sets the long-term vision for how and where communities should grow.

The Official Plan undergoes a municipal comprehensive review every five years to ensure that the Plan is fulfilling its vision. The Official Plan provides a strategic framework for growth in the following areas:



**Urban Growth** 

Focused development in areas with easy access to transit to maximize use of existing urban infrastructure.



Mixed-Use

Compact urban form with complete communities where people can live, work, learn and play.



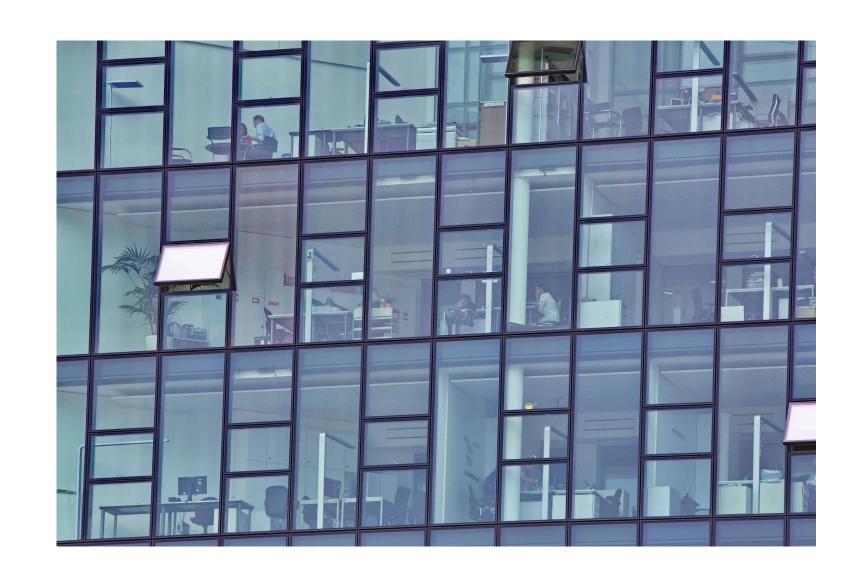
**Diverse Housing** 

A range of housing types for people in all life stages. Increased affordability in all communities.



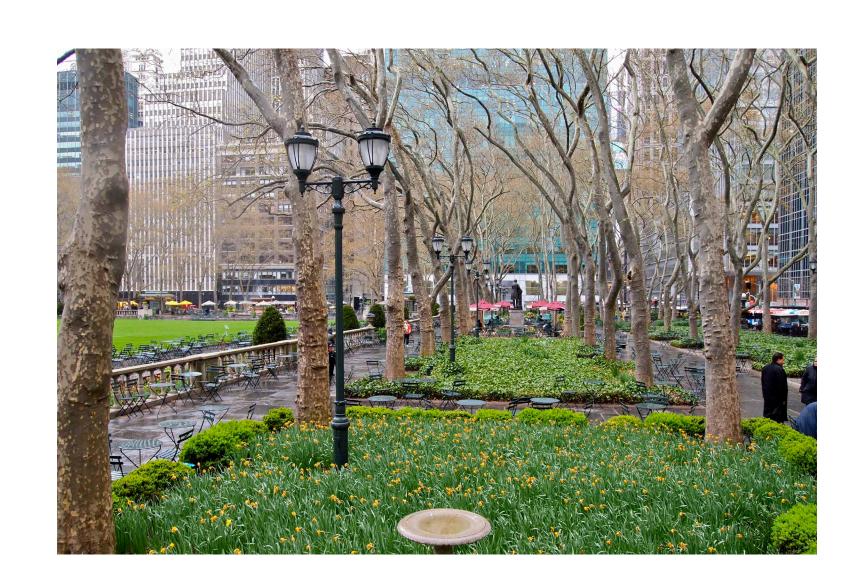
**Public Realm** 

High quality public realm featuring public squares and parks, community gardens, public art, and a comfortable environment for pedestrians and cyclists.



**Resilient Economy** 

Resiliency through compact communities and a strong local economy.



#### Sustainability

Promoting sustainability through transit-oriented development and by investing in naturalization and landscaping improvements, tree planting and preservation, and sustainable technologies for stormwater management and energy efficiency.





# Toronto Is Growing

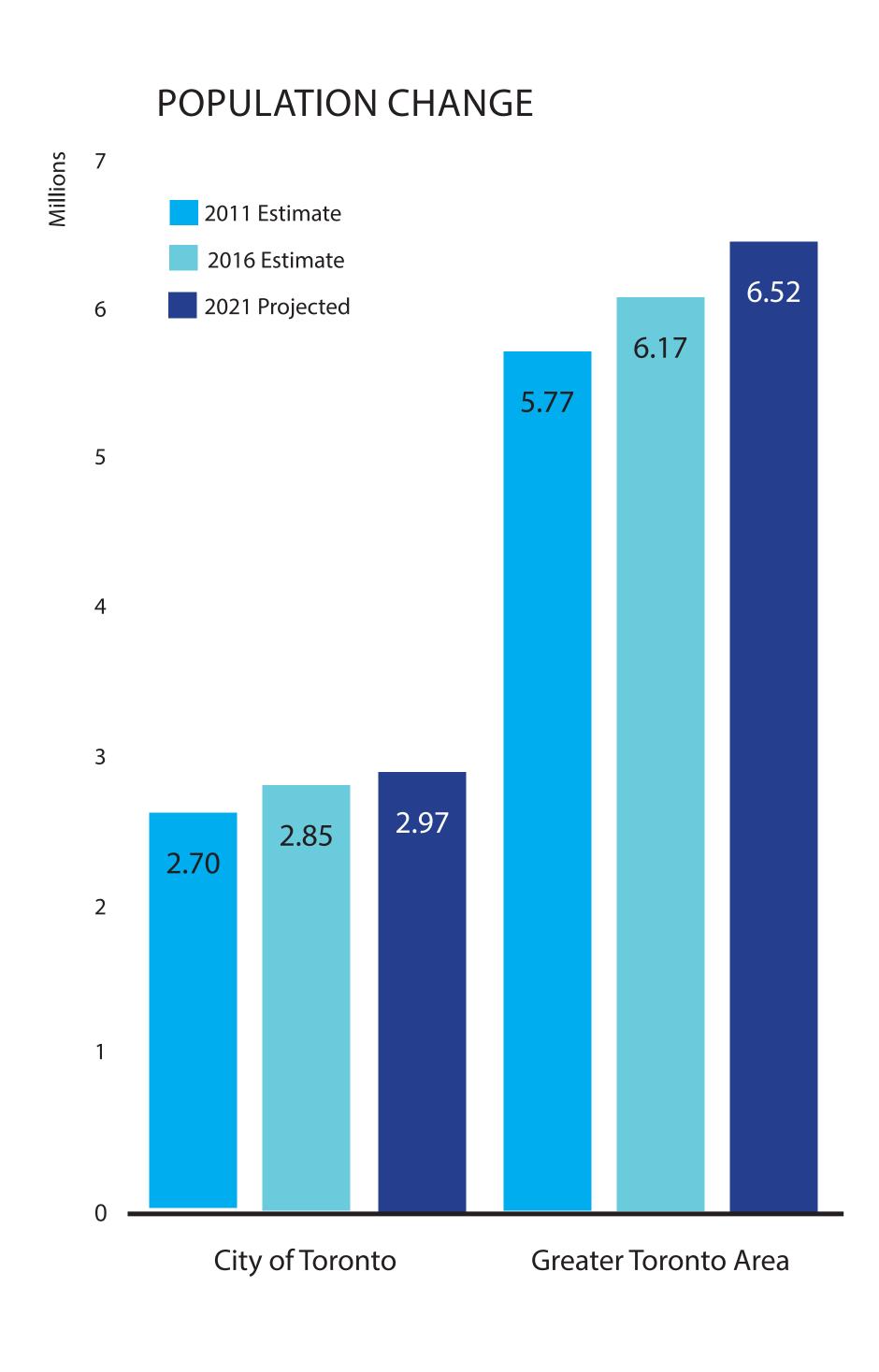
Toronto is Canada's most populous city and the fourth largest city in North America.

Canada's population is growing and Toronto is absorbing the majority of this growth. The city's livability, diversity, vibrancy, employment opportunities and unique neighbourhoods are attracting people from all over the world. Among Canada's 33 census metropolitan areas, Toronto is ranked No.1 in population growth.

According to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, Toronto's population is approximately 2.6 million and is forecast to grow to 3.4 million people by 2041. Between 2006 and 2011, Toronto's population increased by 6.9%. By comparison, Ward 4's population increased by 1.9% during the same time frame. The population within 2 km of the project site is expected to increase by 3.2% over the next 5 years.

Growth in Toronto is focused in the Downtown and Central Waterfront, Centres, Avenues and other Mixed-Use areas with good access to public transit, jobs, retail and amenities.

Our project site is located along an Avenue and is defined as a Mixed-Use area within Toronto's Official Plan.



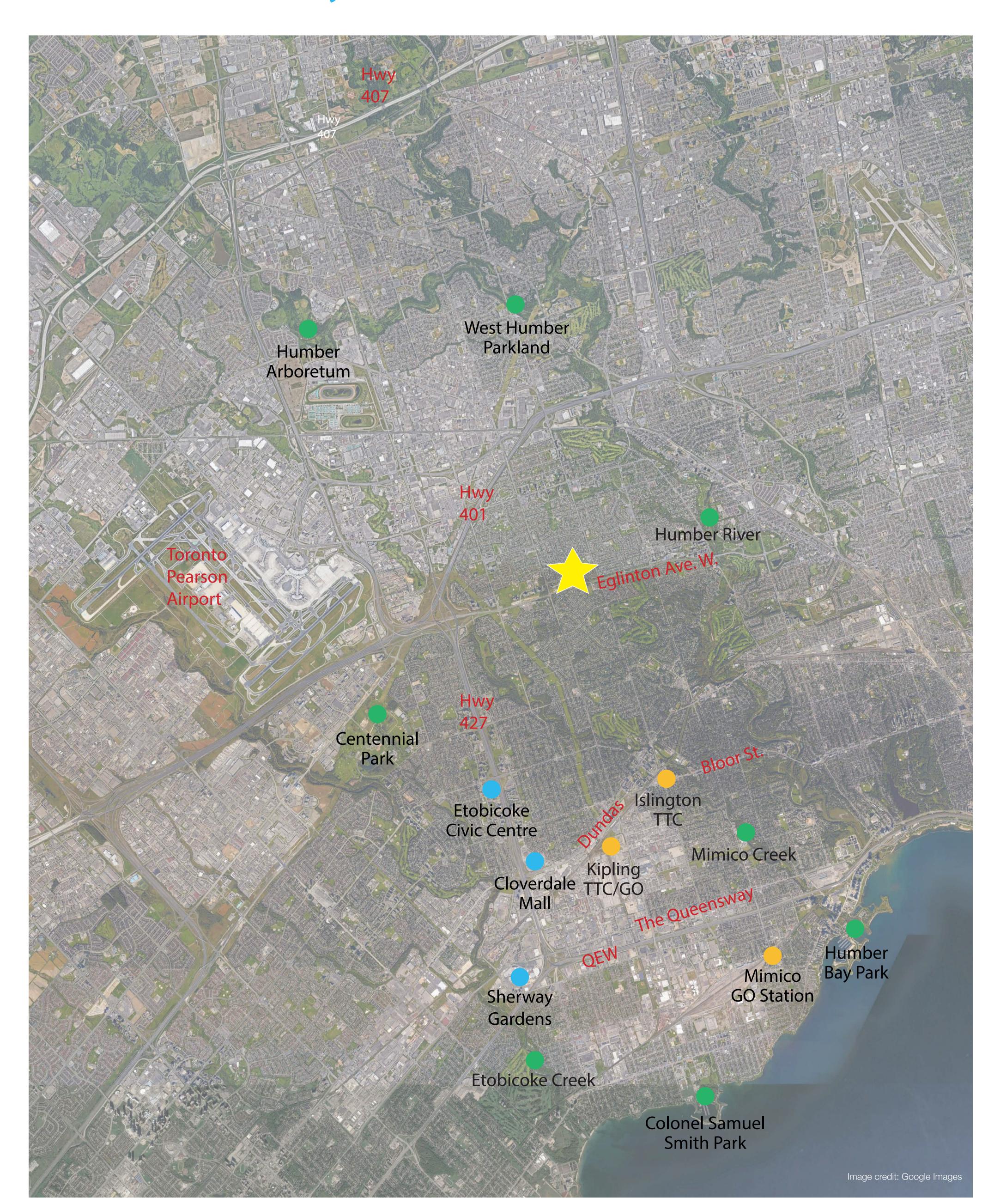






# Etobicoke

These are a number of features and key landmarks that characterize Etobicoke today.





Infrastructure

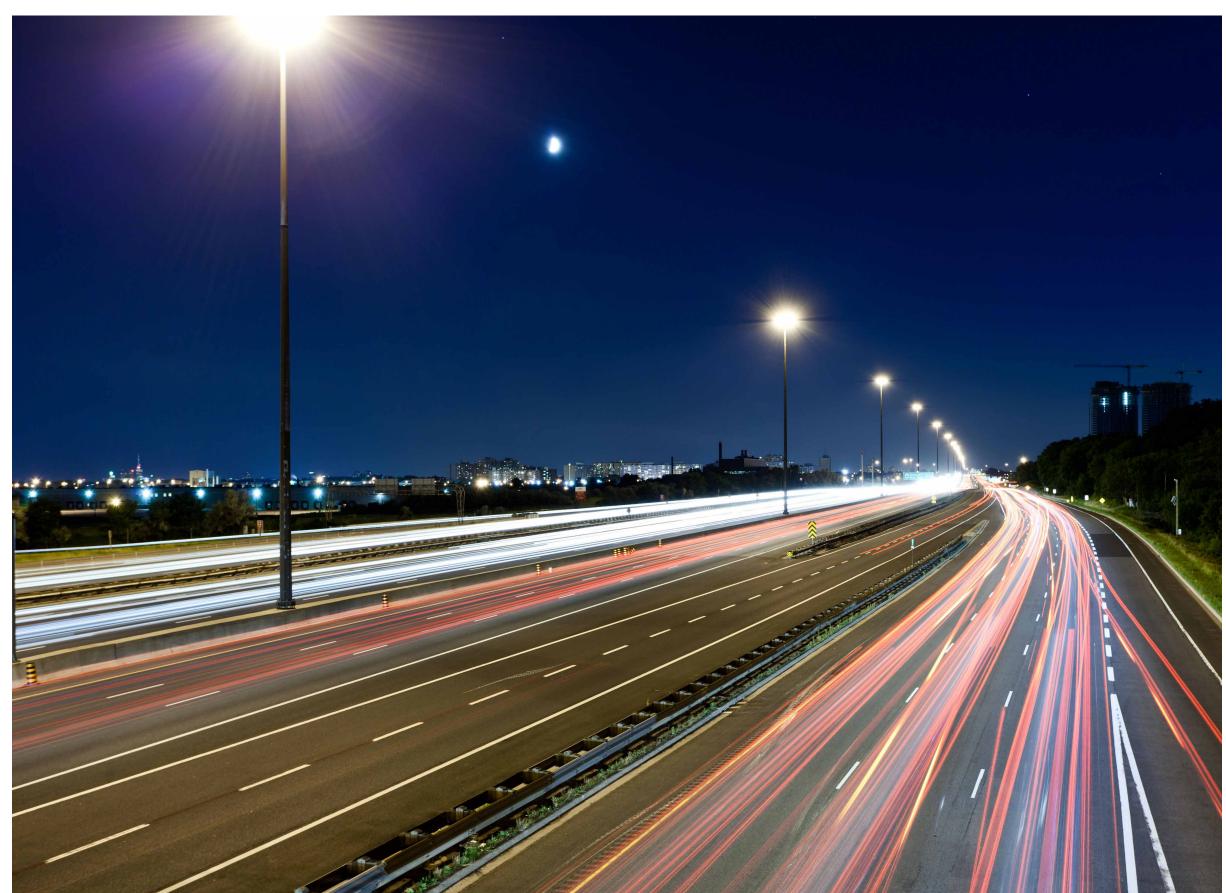


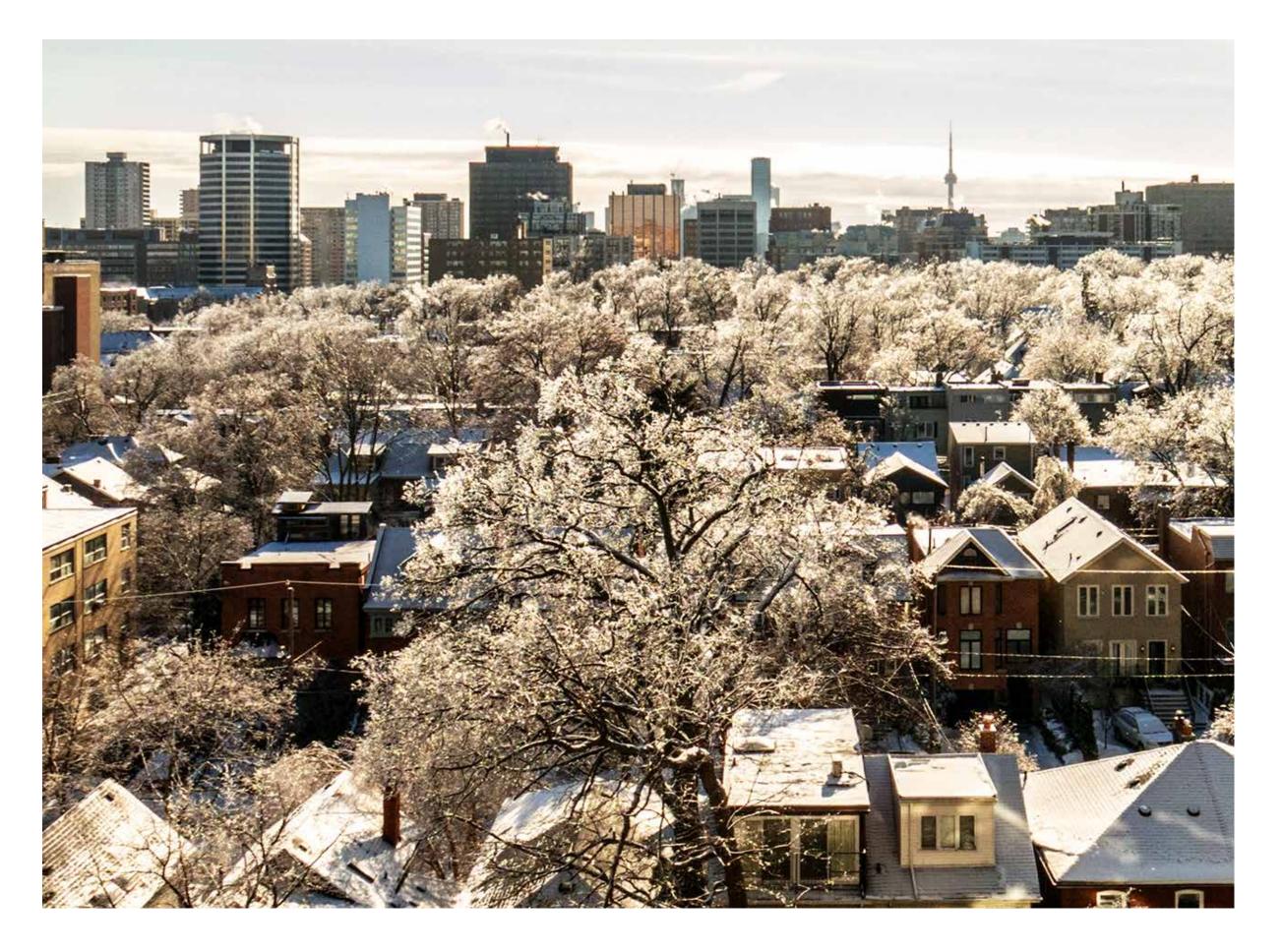
# Understanding the Local Context

There are a number of things that we understand about the local area.

Etobicoke has been growing, much like the rest of the GTA. We need to have a greater understanding of our project's role within the neighbourhood, city and region. This includes an awareness of transit planning, transportation infrastructure and how we can become a focal point on Eglinton Avenue West. A new urban village on this arterial street requires a thoughtful understanding and awareness of the surrounding context.











# Your Local Community

The project site is located in Etobicoke within the Richview Gardens neighbourhood in close proximity to parks, transportation routes and schools.

The community surrounding the site is primarily residential. Originally an agricultural community, the streets of this neighbourhood are now lined with mature trees and a mix of post WWII bungalows and high rise buildings. The following is within 1km of the site.



# Housing

- There is a mix of single family homes, high rise buildings and townhouses.
- 45% of dwellings are owned.\*
- 55% of dwellings are rented.\*

\*Statistics Canada, 2016



# Transportation

With access to east-west and north-south highways, five arterial roads, and surface transit routes that connect to the GO and Bloor-Danforth and Yonge subway lines, the Richview community is well connected to different parts of the Greater Toronto Area. Toronto Pearson International Airport is less than 10-minutes away by car from the project site.



## Retail

There are several small retail plazas within the Richview community. Retail offerings in these small outdoor retail plazas include Metro, LCBO, neighbourhood shops and services, among others. Overall, we have heard the residents are underserved by retail in this community.



### Parks

Our project site is well situated in a neighbourhood of parks. Over 9 public parks are accessible within a 1-km radius of our project site, the largest of which are Silver Creek Park and Richview Park.





# What We've Heard

Since January 2017, we have had informal meetings with representatives from the Richmond Gardens Ratepayers Residents Association and Friends of Silver Creek School, and on May 27, 2017 we held a community Open House to learn about your neighbourhood and priorities, share our development objectives, and gather your feedback.

This is what we heard are important considerations as we move through our engagement process.

- Ensure that community members are heard, involved and engaged in the process
- Opportunity to access information that has been publically distributed
- Understand the planning process and rationale used for future development
- Open communication about the open-door and closed-door items
- Maintain quality of life with future responsible development

This is what we heard are important components to include in the future redevelopment.

## **Existing Richview Square**

#### **Important**

- Open space
- Parking
- Bank
- Pharmacy
- Ease of access to site and convenience
- Retail shops
- Restaurants
- Doctor's office and medical clinic
- Coffee shops
- Walkability

#### Missing

- Retail
- Restaurant
- Café's
- Improved transit planning
- Recreation & gym
- Open space
- Vibrant public space
- Urban centre

# **Future Redevelopment**

### **Important**

- Open space
- Retail and shops
- Walkability
- Parking
- Pedestrian-friendly
- Restaurants
- Healthcare services

### Concerns

- Traffic
- Increased density
- Heights of buildings
- Accessibility for seniors
- Future transit planning





# Development Objectives

The first step in our development process was to develop a set of development objectives to inform our thinking for the site and to ensure a thoughtful approach throughout our planning process.

Based on the feedback recieved from the community, we have refined our development obejctves.

# 1. Enhance the Retail Heart of the Community

Richview Square has been a destination for the community and we want to create a new legacy project and heart for Richview.

## 2. Generate City-Building and Financial Value for the City of Toronto

One of Trinity Development Group's focus areas is Urban Mixed Use Centres that strive to create spaces that allow tenants to thrive and communities to prosper. Build Toronto's approach to development is to create greater financial and City-Building value from the City's underutilized real estate assets.

### 3. Integrate a Number of Land Uses on the Mixed-Use Site

The integration and mix of land uses makes for a balanced development.

### 4. Focus on Great Urban Design and Architecture

Great projects have great urban design and architecture.

### 5. Create New Residential Opportunities

Etobicoke is growing and new homes are needed to accommodate a range of residents.

#### 6. Enhance the Retail to Serve the Community

We want to create a diverse retail environment that is relevant to the neighbourhood and that can serve the community of today and tomorrow.

### 7. Ensure Open Communication Throughout the Community Engagement Process

We want you to be engaged. Your feedback will assist us in shaping our future proposal as we are considering the right balance between planning policies, site geography and the advice of our development partners.

### 8. Ensure Integration with the Surrounding Neighbourhood

The new joint development should respect and enhance its surrounding established neighbourhood.



# Participate In Our Interactive Breakout Sessions!

Thank you for attending our second community meeting. Your feedback is valuable to our team and our planning process.

Today's Interactive Community Meeting provides an opportunity to learn more about specific aspects of the development and to participate in feedback activities. The development topics chosen for today's meeting are based on our plans to date and what we heard was of interest to the community.

The following stations are located around the room:

- Housing
- Retail
- Public Gathering Spaces
- Transportation Planning

We look forward to hearing your feedback!

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