

Lakeside Community Visioning Session

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LAKESIDE COMMUNITY THEME:

WHAT DO YOU VALUE ABOUT LIVING IN THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD?

Trees, lot size, close to lake, safe, great schools, walkable, accessible to public transit, shops, quiet, low density feeling, close to Oakville, accessible to bike trail (along lake)

Walkability, GO station, close to lake, green spaces, shopping, access to highway, bus service, not as congested as downtown, quiet, likes easy parking and the shopping

Convenience of the plaza, churches, schools, great proximity to doctors, health centres, libraries, great neighbours, size of home and variety of sizes and designs and affordability, mature trees.

Large lots, no crammed in, lots of trees, diversity – park spaces/schools/churches, convenience shopping, particularly grocery store, pharmacy, doctor's office

Parking is accessible in this area, lots of wildlife, traffic is lighter than in north Burlington, housing is more affordable, access to lake, neighbourhood church, range of housing available, grocery stores, meeting places (Tim Hortons), diversity, mix services – church, lake, school – has it all

Quiet, good community feeling, established, close to water, green space, lots of facilities close by (shops, parks, water), safe, senior centre – plaza, safe

Closeness to lake, trees, walk to amenities, diversity – demographic, evolving, central, close to transportation, QEW, Lakeshore, train station, Appleby GO, important to have schools, arena

Safety (unless across from plaza), schools, trees, local shopping, Fortinos and Food Basics, cleanliness, infrastructure, quiet

Like density, food store (walk to), dentist, coffee shop (brings people together), close to lake, green space/walkable, low traffic, no new growth, schools, access to public transit

Layout, large lots, older neighbourhoods, access to lake, privacy, access to park

Safe, walkable, quiet, lots of landscape, good traffic flow, not a lot of monster homes.

Safe (pretty safe), big lots, mature trees, close to the lake, quiet, close to GTA/Niagara, close to QEW, pretty drive, close to shopping

We now have a legacy – waterfront park, free parking around the lake, open space, gorgeous to walk in the neighbourhood, no commercial on the waterfront park.

Safe and friendly, walkable (room for improvement) green space, proximity to lake, naturalization of Burloak, parking, connections, sense of community, not Spencer Smith

Natural features, close to a food store, no need to drive to Food Basics, seniors from senior care walk to services and get exercise, garden plots

Mature trees, plant and tree in 73 approach, connection to lake, walk, safe and quiet, good size lots/not overcrowded, access to amenities, kids play, friendly – lots of dogs.

Close to lake, schools, like a little small town – keep that, affordable, people of all ages, diverse, park, access to lake, walkable

Shopping, access, green space, safety, traffic

Walk to everything, well established, community, great place for kids, variety of amenities, proximity to lake, desirable area for older adults, accessibility to recreation services (limited) community is changing over to having more kids

Quietness, lake, trees, large lots, pleasant area, neighbours, conveniences are good – don't go too far to access retail centres and restaurant, parks, children, seniors, access to highways convenient, it's not north Burlington, less traffic congestion

Proximity to lake, walking, safety, sidewalks (with sides) sense of neighbourhood (e.g. mature trees, green space, open space), variety of destinations, connections, access to transit (improvements welcomed)

Walkability, quiet, no traffic, involved community members – take pride in community, variety of population, being close to the lake

Lake, trees, green space, relatively quiet, walkable, safely

Always lived here, proximity to the lake, parks, moved here in the 1960s, positive changes, maturity of the area, tidy, mature trees, shade, different from a new subdivision, enjoyable to live in, quiet, big yards, big lots, space between homes.

Existing parkland, character – scale of the area, trees (mature) mix of uses) existing buildings) aesthetics missing, need quality aesthetics, improve cleanliness, this is a hub for south east, need a transit hub to link to other areas.

Green/open space/parks, open concept, don't have high density which is desirable, quiet, easy access, access to lake, sense of community, city that seems like small town, considers Appleby Mall as part of community.

HOW DO YOU GET TO NEIGHBOURHOOD SHOPPING, PARKS, AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES? (E.G. DRIVE, WALK, TRANSIT, BIKE)

Driving, walking, sometimes transit, biking

Walk, bus, drive.

Drive, difficult to access Lakeshore Rd, ramp from underground is steep, walk, drive, create affordable housing for seniors who are downsizing,

Drive, walk, transit

Walk for shopping, drive for sports, bussing is difficult, not bike friendly, dark at night for walking

Anything but transit, walk or drive

Walk unless bad weather, drive if big shopping

Walk, drive (groceries, arenas, tough to bike in area, parking lot, no transit usage)

Walk, drive for groceries

Walk to plaza, Burloak park, school and church, drive to plaza, gas station, cycling for recreation

Drive, walk, (prefer to walk), wait time for bus too long especially in winter, bus services for senior, bike (summer but no real room for bikes)

Drive, walk, mode depends on how much shopping at plaza

Car, foot, bike, grading potholes need work here, need safe streets, they are dark streets (we take flashlights – plaza is “creepy”)

Walk, drive, bike, mobility devices

Drive, most often, walking would be a priority, biking (dedicated path – multi-purpose)

Drive, bike as a family

Walk, bicycle, drive when it's dark and when lots to carry

Walk, drive bike boating, kayak, walk to Appleby Mall

Walk, sidewalks not good/terrible condition, need to increase safety along routes & intersections (sidewalks), even if you take transit you have to cross road to get in.

Walk, drive, no bus now on Spruce Avenue, would use the bus

WHAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO WALK, TAKE TRANSIT OR CYCLE MORE?

Spruce Avenue and Hampton Heath stop is gone, better connects from existing apartments on Lakeshore to plaza, more accessible sidewalks

Burlington Transit not as reliable as Oakville, Oakville/Burlington need to talk and communicate between transit system. Need to work on the Burlington Transit system

Better crosswalk at Kenwood Drive, bring back Oakville/Burlington Transit, transfer point to the plaza

Definitely better access to walk, cycle – bike paths, bike racks required, lighting, cameras, safer environment

More bike paths better quality, connectivity, lighting, better transit

Designated facilities for each, snow removal on sidewalks, bike racks

Bus comes through the plaza, open up accessibility on Kenwood not welcoming, improve grading so no big puddles

Parking lot organization, lights at Hampton Heath, street lighting, plaza lighting, dimmed after hour lighting, police presence

Better transit – easier access, too far to walk to stops, change too frequent

Revitalization that is planned, e.g. don't like to bike, bumpy ride on road

Drive to other parts of city

Safer bike paths (off street) crossing lakeshore is difficult, inter connection with activities bike path, north/south connection to hydro corridor

Enforcement, bike path, bike clubs (racers take over road)

A bus route along Lakeshore connecting to Oakville (Bronte). Buses getting into the mall (as before).

Sidewalks, dedicated bike paths, traffic calming, connectivity

Interconnection with arena, signalized crossing of Lakeshore, reduced speed along Lakeshore (Kenwood to Hampton Heath) consider walkers.

Better road crossing, universal accessibility connection to neighbourhood, bike trails

Bike path is bumpy, bridge across Lakeshore at Kenwood, light needs more time at Kenwood, wider bike paths

Better transit route, safer cycling, destinations to walk

Transit – more frequent, GO bus on Lakeshore, Integrated trail system

Nicer paths, pedestrian walkways, lights, direct bus route, buses no longer stop.

Green spaces, benches, night time entertainment, lighting (proper), night watch (signage) (block parent), sight lines

Better upgrades, and stores, better connections between commercial in and on Lakeside, plaza is very dark at night – so is Burloak Park.

Attractiveness, transit service insufficient, miss spruce route, awkward to get to stops, better lighting, improved paths, current conflict between bikes and autos.

Accessibility, interconnection b/w various areas (avoid having to walk around plaza), access from all directions

Better transit, better sidewalks, (connections, service into the area, better benches/rest areas, better accessibility/better quality.

Encourage you to walk, no bus on Spruce

HOW COULD EXISTING COMMUNITY FACILITIES, SHOPS, AND HOMES BE BETTER CONNECTED.

Improving sidewalks, crossings, transit stops, bike paths, additional lights on Lakeshore, traffic control

Grading issue at Tim's re: ice, new stop is great

Connections from apartments south of Lakeshore to the plaza, curbs are not accessible, pathways are not cleared of snow to access the plaza, widen roads, Lakeshore

Better access to walk and cycle, bike paths, racks, lighting, cameras, connect plaza, arena, public & commercial buildings with inside walkways like Toronto's The Path

Traffic lighting, more crosswalks, path through the park

Sidewalks, traffic signals, underground connection, seating area

Open all sides, double face, entrance to building from north and south

More user friendly, more people – more traffic – not good.

Rear of plaza needs to be safely accessible (garbage alley), more place to park bike, Hampton Heath and Kenwood need crosswalks to safely cross, light takes too long on Kenwood.

Open up plaza for pedestrians

Maintain walkways during winter season, easier access to the plaza and from sidewalk, easier access to Kenwood with a turn lane, more integration with uses (plaza, residential, park)

Coffee shops lacking, small business – nothing to really walk to, want lifetime community, walkway south through development, indoor trade, inside mall area, Food Basics, not an up and coming

Walkways, pedestrian friendly, safety

Provide connection from Lakeshore to Skyway via Lakeside Plaza, better pedestrian connectivity

Walking connection, shuttle

Extend time on traffic lights, pedestrian crossings into plazas, more bike/walking path (multi-use) connect to them in Oakville

Make more space, access to water for water sports, bike racks, seating

Integrated, not separate by wall, under one roof, community, centre hub, more than an arena, library

Parking lots safer and connected, Lakeside Plaza parking lot is unsafe, Improve internal circulation, poor parking in front of Shoppers

Re-design plaza, connections through plaza, attractive building/cosmetic appeal, improve urban design, keep it clean

Bike lanes and path on north side of Lakeshore, more walking connections into neighbourhood

Green space, needs to be easier to cross lakeshore (for access) of all agree it is needed, improved transit stops, closer to home and shops

Merchants to serve area, separate parking for arena to and from mall

Buses between shops/homes, how Appleby mall was indoor, drive once – under a roof (cool, attractive), Kenwood and Hampton Heath longer signals, traffic signals. Arena more than one drive, one way, less congestion.

Sidewalks, transit, benches, rest area, better accessibility, better quality

WHAT FACILITIES ARE MISSING FROM THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD?

Restaurants, library, community space for all ages, activities, more shops, medical facilities

Community space, seniors centre, medical clinic, healthy restaurants, wine

Ambulance services – hard to get into their complex, pedestrian crossings, meeting space, library at Fairview is pretty close

Library integration into area –through park – Skyway Arena or Lakeside Plaza, some drive to Oakville for library services, seniors centre – darts/cards, coffee clubs

Medical clinic, better parking in park, library, community room, senior services

Restaurants, community room library, walk-in clinic, ice cream parlor

Multi-purpose community space and libraries, medical clinic

Restaurants, sit down, Swiss Chalet, connect Skyway to Burloak Park, nice retail, indoor senior facility, children facility, limit high rise

Indoor walking track, no entertainment, bowling/movies, new restaurant community web page for Skyway Plaza, (old car night).

Nice family oriented restaurant, barber, Service Ontario, Canada, lots of parking, infrastructure, sewers, etc.

Library, indoor walking area for seniors, community space/meeting rooms

Coffee shops, meeting space, more services, library, restaurants, clinics

Meeting spaces, library (even small), signs to talk about natural heritage, birds, make sure park closes at night, issue with washrooms (safety) bird houses.

Community area, restaurants (family)

Senior centre, mini library, walking track as part of the arena, redevelopment (free), new building of combined community space, sr. centre, daycare, meeting space, church (weekend).

Library, dog park, existing library at Appleby, not an attractive facility, need closer for seniors, neighbour tree, library, live music, busker pad, seniors meeting place, coffee shop needs to stay, shuttle bus service, etc. grocery store, specialty food store, noise concerns from loading addressed, no high rise or building that looks into nearby homes, weather protection for lakeside.

Community space, centre, seniors centre, move Appleby Library, outside ice, speed skating oval, facilities for kids (outdoor) get the schools involved, pool, washroom park

Entertainment, culture, something like Bronte Village, downtown east, farmers market, restaurant, public art, studio space, reasons for people to stop

Community centre, under one roof for all ages

Library (was there in the past), space for seniors – activity areas, benches to sit down, transit connection to downtown and other malls without having to transfer, dog off leash area, people using area behind arena

Library, fitness centre, benches, movie theatre, improved signage, walk in medical clinic, decent restaurants (affordable) not fast food

Coffee shop, restaurant, community rooms, medical, basketball, library, outdoor rink, bocce court, beach volleyball, road hockey,

More activity at night needs lighting, kids hangout at night, design looks nice, areas for family picnics

Community centre, shopping (liquor), library, walk-in clinic, attractive ones, reconstruct Lakeshore Road

Senior Centre (Drury Lane too far), bingo, casino, small branch library, bowling alley, doctor office, restaurants, flower shop, dollar store

Medical lab, walk in clinic, services (Canada), library, family restaurant

Purple Martin Houses as well or instead of flag poles. Winter – diving ducks – Long tailed ducks way out

Connected by walkways, benches, “piazza” in middle. Seniors, young families – shuttle buses that come and go more frequently.

Landscaping for hydro on Hampton Heath

Some homes not taken care of

Advanced green light at Hampton Heath and New Street

Step down heights from existing up to 19 storeys high rise along lake down to the Skyway Park and lowrise housing. i.e. midrise mixed use condos and townhomes

Sewage treatment plant

Swimming Pool – Drop in Centre

Drop in Centre – place with comfortable furnishing to sit and talk, lending library shelf

Information facility – a place to access info. Notice board – public to advertise requirements.

Bathrooms in Burloak Park and picnic benches, better connected paths

Replace Food Basics with a healthier alternative (Whole Foods) or ask them to adapt to a better range of higher end organic products

Encourage restaurants/coffee shops that take advantage of the lakeside view

Library facility, decent family restaurant not the bar that is there. Stop lights at Kenwood and Hampton Heath need to be longer to enable seniors to cross comfortably without rushing. Drug store, convenience store, hairdresser.

Skyway Arena – fitness space – classes, etc, programs for 10+ years old, increase rink size to accommodate league play.

The Burloak water front park should include gazebos similar to the Bronte water front park to provide cover against the sun and rain. Consider solar capturing parking spots. There are no community areas in the neighbourhood. It would be good to include in the new area.