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## Community



## HUMBER BAY SHORES

### WATERFRONT TRANSIT UPDATE

Prioritizing transit to support our growing community is more important than ever.

I continue to work with all levels of government in Etobicoke-Lakeshore in support of a Park Lawn GO station. The owners of the Christie site, First Capital Realty, have also confirmed that they are open to a potential transit hub on the property.

In addition, the Waterfront Transit Reset is also underway. This is a comprehensive project that looks to connect waterfront transit from east to west.

I also called for a Transportation Master Plan for the Park Lawn and Lake Shore area, which is currently underway.

This study aims to optimize movement in the area through improved signal timing, and opportunities for new road, cycling and pedestrian networks.

Phase two community meetings for both projects will take place this fall. Please stay tuned for details.

### MARINE PARADE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Pedestrian safety is extremely important in our growing community.

During the May session of City Council, I moved a motion asking Transportation to study the installation of a pedestrian crossing on Marine Parade Drive.

I am pleased to confirm that the motion was supported by Council, and the location will be proposed in the fall.

I know this is an important priority for the community, and it is for me as well.



*Example of a pedestrian crossing  
(source: Ministry of Transportation)*

WATERFRONT TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

Trail safety improvement work is now underway in the Humber Bay Shores portion of the Waterfront Trail.

I have heard from many residents regarding speeding cyclists along the trail, and I have been in frequent communication with the 22 Division Toronto Police, City Parks staff and the Humber Bay Shores Condominium Association regarding changes to the trail to improve safety.

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK  
SMURFS: THE LOST VILLAGE  
THURSDAY  
AUGUST 10, 2017  
COLONEL SAM SMITH PARK  
AT DUSK

CANADA DAY IN HUMBER BAY PARK WEST

On July 1st, South Etobicoke hosted one of several official City of Toronto celebrations in honour of Canada 150. It was a great day filled with music, art, food and community!



Canada Day Festivities at Humber Bay Park West

The first phase of this project will focus on two key areas: Palace Pier Court and Humber Bay Park East entrance. Work will include pavement marking, speed signage, tree and shrub planting, seating and circulation improvements.

The second phase of will see the cycling and multi-use trails completely separated.

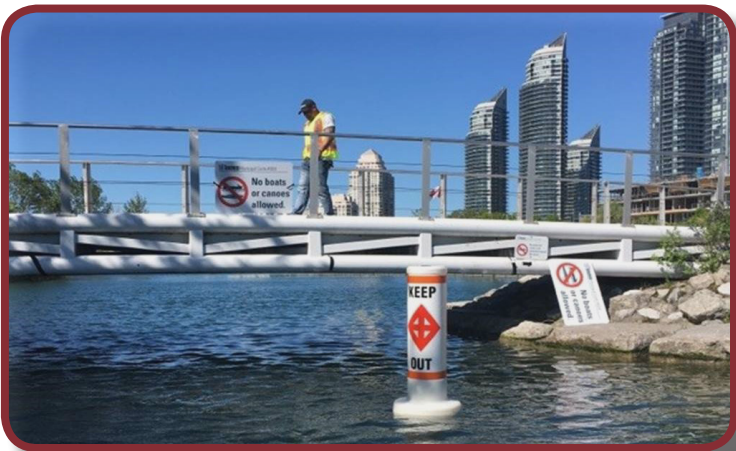
All efforts are being made to minimize impacts to the trail and for residents and park users.

HUMBER BAY BIRD PROTECTION

On May 23, I met with Parks, Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Toronto Water, Toronto Police Marine Unit and Friends of Humber Bay Park (FOHB) regarding the storm water pond in Humber Bay Park.

This is a popular area of the park for many residents, and it is also a space for nesting red-neck grebes. I have heard from both FOHB and many residents regarding issues with jet skis and other motorized watercraft entering this area.

After this meeting, staff replaced signage prohibiting motorized watercraft, in addition to installing additional buoys to prevent access to this area.



Improved signage & buoys in the storm water pond area

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