

Waterfront & Shoreline Update

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Waterfront & Shoreline – Update

Outcomes for Today

1. Review of Waterfront Priorities

- a) Overview of the Overall Waterfront Plans
- b) Review the "Corporate Team" Structure

2. Status Update – Current & On-Going Waterfront Projects

- a) West Harbour
- b) Confederation Park

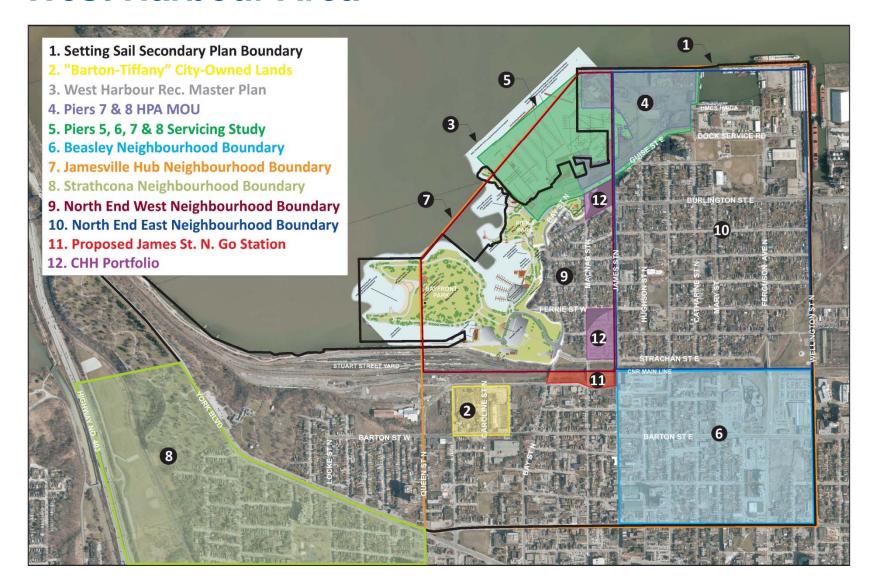
3. The *importance* of the "Setting Sail" Secondary Plan

- a) Review of "Setting Sail"
- b) Finalizing it at the OMB
- c) What does it all Mean?

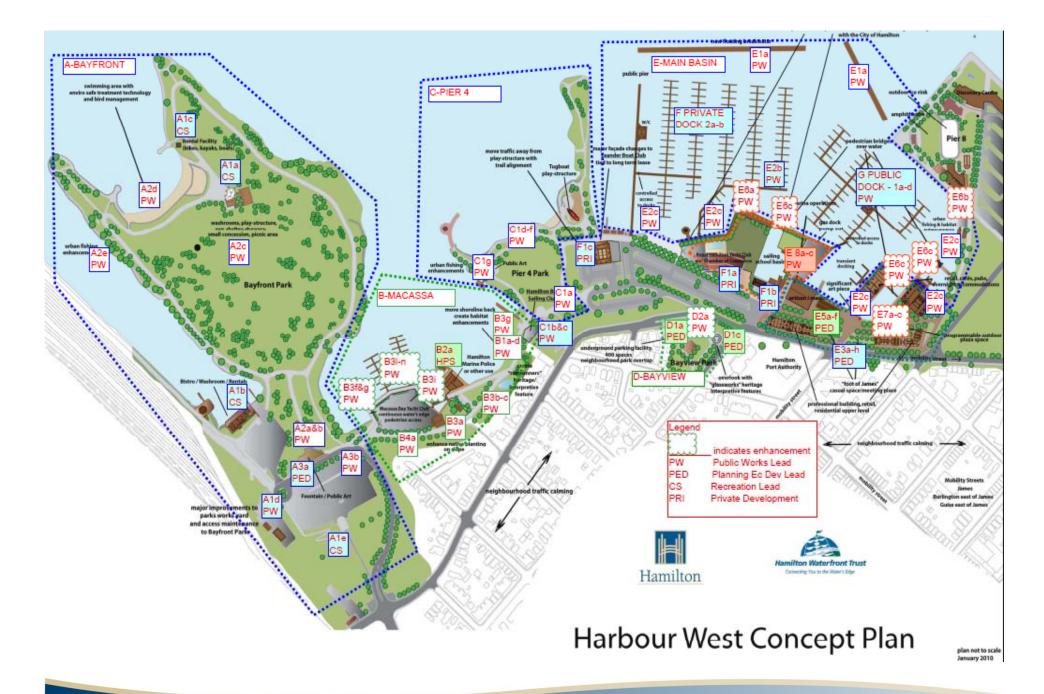
4. Next Steps – Servicing Plan & Financing Strategy



West Harbour Area









Confederation Park

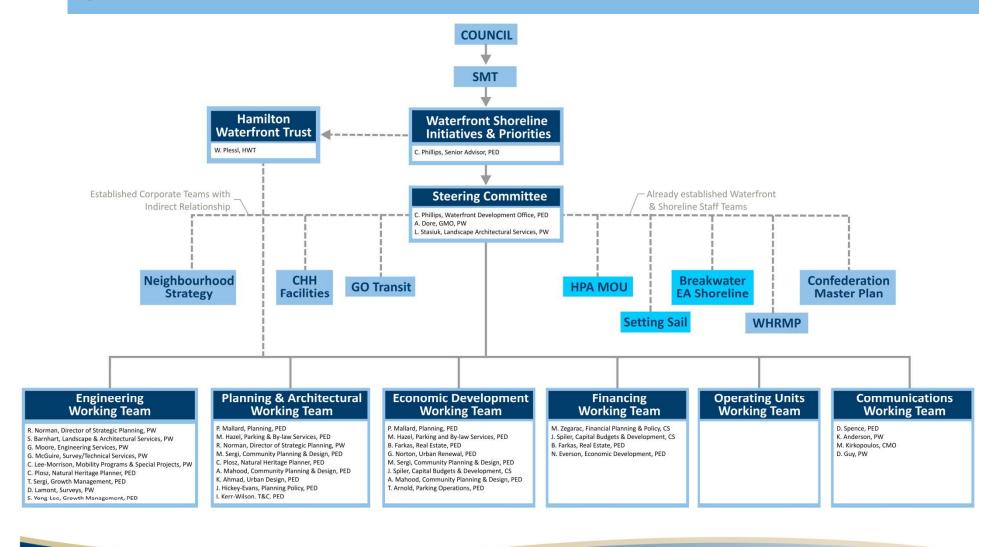


Confederation Park





Waterfront & Shoreline - "Corporate Team" Structure





Waterfront & Shoreline – Update Current & On-Going Projects

- 1. PED Creation of the Corporate Waterfront Structure (Complete)
- 2. PED "Setting Sail" OMB Hearing (Complete)
- 3. PW Breakwater and Shoreline Phase 3&4 EA (PWC Apr 2013)
- 4. CMO PED-PW-Fin. MOU with the HPA for Piers 7-8 (GIC Apr 2013)
- 5. PED Piers 5, 6, 7, & 8 Servicing Studies (Started Q.4 2012 Expected Completion Date June 2013)

Funded Projects – Work in Progress

- 6. PED Design Functional Marina Plan
- 7. PED Pier 8 Development Concept Plan
- 8. PED Parking Study
- 9. PW WHRMP Implementation Strategy Construction and Capital Phasing Plan
- 10. PED-PW-CMO Communications Plan
- 11. FIN-PED-PW Corporate Financing Strategy



Waterfront & Shoreline – Update Current & On-Going Projects

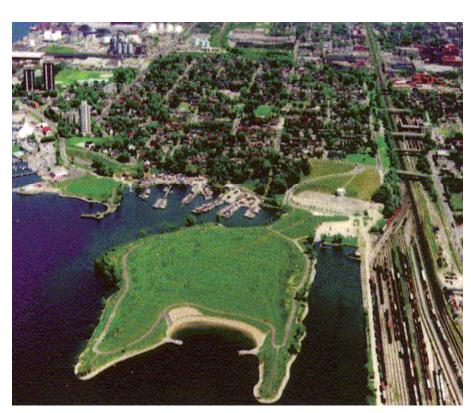
Funded Projects – Work in Progress

- 12. PW Breakwater Replacement Design&Build
- 13. PW New docks Pier 7 Design & Construct- Visiting Boaters
- 14. PW Bayfront Beach swimming area rehabilitation study
- 15. PED Urban Design Study for "Barton-Tiffany"
- 16. PED "Barton-Tiffany" Lands Real Estate Study and Prospectus
- 17. PW Confederation Park Master Plan Feasibility Study
- 18. PW Confederation Park Sports Park Design
- 19. PW Confederation Park Stoney Creek Trail Design & Construction
- 20. PW Confederation Park Centennial Entrance Design



Waterfront & Shoreline - Update Hamilton's Waterfront - Success over Time

Bayfront Park – Started 1992 – Opened 1993





Pier 4 Park (1993)

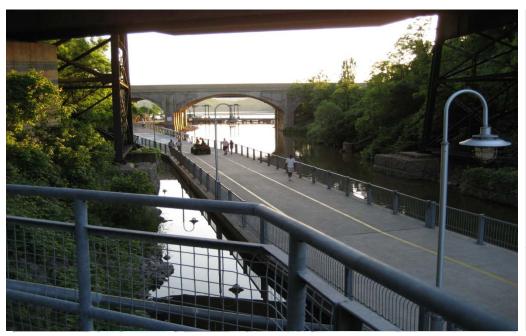








2000 West Harbour (Millennium) Trail











Catalyst for Waterfront Development (2003)



HMCS Haida World War 2 destroyer on Pier 9

Discovery/HWT Centre Pier 8 – Restaurants (2012)

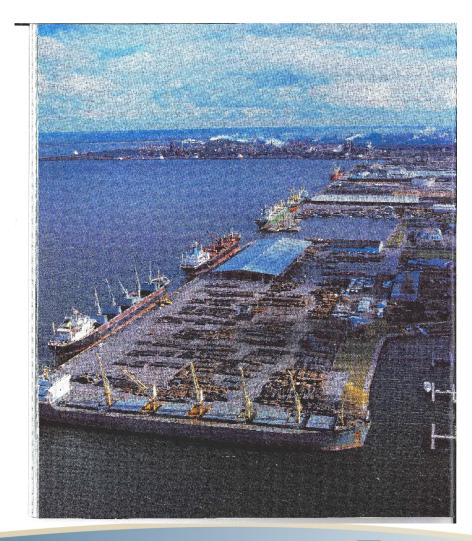




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Setting Sail Secondary Plan What is it all About?

- Response to opportunities in the West Harbour
- Framework for public improvements and private development aimed at enhancing the area
- Two primary purposes:
 - Guide detailed planning, zoning and development decisions
 - Identify the City's priorities for publicly-funded initiatives
- Planning process began in the summer of 2002 with a parallel transportation study
- Approved by Council in March 2005
- Appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board



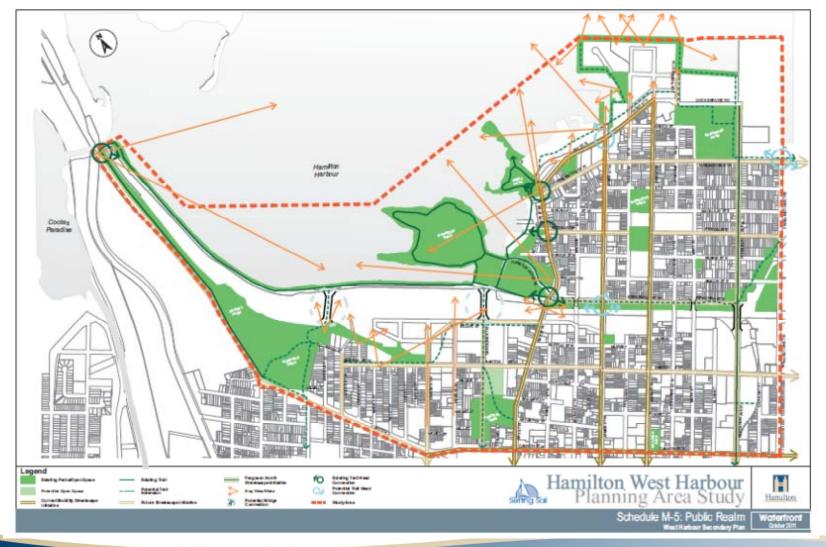
Setting Sail Secondary Plan Appeals to the Setting Sail Secondary Plan

- Five OMB appeals were received and issues included:
 - Drive-through uses
 - Barton-Tiffany lands as residential and impact to existing industrial
 - Relocation of Stuart St. rail yard
 - Proximity of Stuart St. rail yard to proposed residential
 - Vehicular traffic and impact on stable neighbourhood mainly speed, volume and traffic operations
- OMB decisions
 - Tim Hortons
 - North End Neighbours
 - CN



Setting Sail Secondary Plan

Public Realm



Setting Sail Secondary Plan Areas of Change



Setting Sail Secondary Plan What's Next for Planning Studies?

- Implementation Plan outlined future planned studies:
 - Parks Master Plan
 - West Harbour Marine Recreation Master Plan & Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments
 - Action Strategy for Piers 7 & 8
 - Streetscape and Trails Studies
 - Urban Design Studies
- Since approval of Setting Sail:
 - James St. N arts investments
 - James St. N GO Station
 - A-line LRT Connection
 - Hamilton General Hospital Redevelopment
 - Trail to Pier 8
 - Fresh Café / HWT Ice Rink / Discovery Centre Pier 8



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Timeline

April 2013	 Completion of Engineering Studies for Piers 5-8 PW Report – Breakwater/Shoreline EA GIC Presentation – Update GIC Report – Formal MOU with the HPA Confederation Park Economic Feasibility Study
Spring/Summer 2013	 Value/Real Estate Studies Piers 5-8 Detailed WHRMP Implementation (Phasing) Plan Start detailed Capital Financing Strategy Waterfront Website & Communications Plan 2014-2024 Capital Budget Forecasting Urban Design Study for "Barton-Tiffany" Lands Final Management Agreement and Transfer of Piers 7-8 - City of Hamilton and the HPA
Fall 2013	Presentation of staff recommendations for the 2014-2024 Capital Budget Forecast and Financing Strategy



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Middle-schoolers use video game to reimagine Hamilton's West Harbour

Some want to present their plans to city council

By Cory Ruf, CBC News Posted: Apr 13, 2013 11:01 AM ET | Last Updated: Apr 13, 2013 11:09 AM ET



City planning is tricky business. Those who do it for a living must pay heed to grownup concerns like zoning, environmental regulations and the cost of building in concrete and steel.

But adult decision-makers aren't the only ones affected by changes in the urban form, nor do they hold a monopoly on smart ideas about how their neighbourhoods should take shape.

Students in a gifted class at Dalewood Middle School in Hamilton, Ont., are throwing this point into sharp (yet pixelated) relief. Using a video game called Minecraft, they've re-envisioned vacant plots of land in the city's post-industrial north end, demonstrating that urban planning can be educational and fun.

What did the process look like? Watch the slideshow below to find out.







Memorandum of Understanding City of Hamilton & Hamilton Port Authority Piers 7&8

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Memorandum of Understanding – Piers 7&8 City of Hamilton & Hamilton Port Authority

Outcomes for Today

- 1. Review August 13, 2012 GIC Direction
- 2. Review main elements of the MOU
 - a) Termination of the Land-Lease on Piers 7&8
 - b) Marina Operations-Long-Term Management Agreement
 - c) Slip Rentals
 - d) Boat Storage Facility
 - e) Capital Cost Allocation
 - f) Revenue Allocation
- 3. Financial Implications
- 4. Recommendations



Memorandum of Understanding – Piers 7&8 City of Hamilton & Hamilton Port Authority Timeline

August 2012	 Approved – Letter of Understanding Next Step – Negotiate Memorandum of Understanding
April 2013	 Approve – Memorandum of Understanding Next Step – Negotiate Marina Management Agreement
July 2013	 Approve – Marina Operations Management Agreement Next Step – Full Implementation of the transfer of Piers 7&8
Fall 2013	 Presentation of staff recommendations for the 2014-2024 Capital Budget Forecast and Financing Strategy



Memorandum of Understanding – Piers 7&8 City of Hamilton & Hamilton Port Authority

Council Direction Strategic Plan 2012 - 2015

- 1.3 Promote economic opportunities with a focus on Hamilton's downtown core, all downtown areas and waterfronts;
- ii) Finalize a development and servicing strategy for the West Harbour lands, with a particular focus on Piers 5,6,7 & 8 and the Barton/Tiffany area. (PED)
 - iii) Negotiate the early termination of land leases for Piers 7 & 8 with the Hamilton Port Authority. (PED)
 - v) Completion of the Waterfront Master Recreation Official Plan Amendment and the implementation of the Zoning By-law and financing strategy. (PW/PED)
 - ix) Initiate development in the West Harbourfront and Waterfront (this includes the Bayfront Industrial area) and develop a commercial business strategy for Confederation Park. (PED)



Memorandum of Understanding – Piers 7&8 City of Hamilton & Hamilton Port Authority

August 13, 2012 - GIC - Direction to Staff:

- (a) That Report CM12015, respecting the Letter of Understanding with the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA) regarding Piers 7 and 8, be received;
- (b) That the City Manager be directed to provide a copy of Report CM12015, as amended, respecting the Letter of Understanding with the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA) regarding Long-term Marina and Boat Storage Operating Agreement and the Piers 7 and 8 Lease Transfer and Partial Early Termination to the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA);
- (c) That the City Manager be directed to prepare a formal Memorandum of Understanding, between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA), respecting the Long-term Marina and Boat Storage Operating Agreement and the Piers 7 and 8 Lease Transfer and Partial Early Termination, based upon the terms, conditions and intent of the July 24, 2011 letter to the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA), in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and report back to the General Issues Committee (GIC) by October 2012.

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Elements of the MOU

1. Termination of the Land Lease on Piers 7&8

- a) City fully controls Piers 7&8 in 2013
- b) No direct compensation to the HPA
- c) Year 2000 Lease Agreement for Piers 7&8 will be terminated

2. Marina Operation

- a) HPA receives a 25-year Operating Lease for the Marina (2013-2038)
- b) Option to extend for another 25-years with Mutual Consent (2039-2064)

3. Slip Rentals

- a) Presently 358 in Total 300 for the HPA & 58 for the RHYC
- b) Future Expansion Increase by 550 in Total 508 (HPA) 42 (RHYC)



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Elements of the MOU

4. Boat Storage Facility

- a) Boat Storage is directly linked to the Marina Operations
- b) Current location remains intact at the City's option
- c) Boat Storage Re-Location clause is included giving the City the right to have the facility re-located when opportunities on Piers 7&8 arise

5. City-Owned Marina - Capital Costing

- a) City responsible for Capital Cost:
 - Shoreline
 - Breakwater/Wavebreak
 - replacement of existing docks/slips
- b) HPA responsible for Capital Cost:
 - 100% of cost of any slip expansion
 - 100% of the new Boat Storage facility
- c) HPA responsible for all maintenance costs Marina Boat Storage



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Elements of the MOU

6. Revenue Allocation

- a) HPA revenue allocation remains status quo 100% of all existing boat storage and marina revenue
- b) Sub-Leases on Piers 7&8 are transferred to the City
- c) Agree to negotiate a revenue-sharing agreement of future revenue of the expanded marina
- d) Agreement must be in-place prior to capital works being made



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Capital Cost Estimates

1. Shoreline Improvements

- Estimated Cost \$12.2 million (Piers5-7-Main Basin)
- Partially Identified in the 10-year Capital Budget Forecast (unfunded)

2. Shoreline Protection - Wavebreak/Breakwater

- Estimated Cost \$5.4 million
- Approved Funding (2013) \$5.2 million

3. Marina Replacement / Upgrade of Slips – Current Capacity

- Estimated Cost \$4.2 million Estimated timeframe (2017)
- HPA is responsible for maintenance and 100% Capital for Expansion Slips and new Boat Storage



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Recommendations

- a) That Appendix "A" to Report CM12015(a) entitled "Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") Re: Long-Term Marina and Boat Storage Management Agreement & Piers 7-8 Lease Transfer & Partial Early Termination" between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA), be approved;
- b) That the City Manager be authorized and directed to execute the "Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") Re: Long-Term Marina and Boat Storage Management Agreement & Piers 7-8 Lease Transfer & Partial Early Termination", between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA), in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- c) That the Capital Funding for the proposed shoreline, wavebreak, and current boat slip replacement be approved, and be allocated throughout the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 Capital Budgets;



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Recommendations

- d) That staff be directed to seek out all funding options available including: direct and indirect City of Hamilton sources, public-private partnerships, as well as assessing other provincial or federal funding sources, and report back with options;
- "Management Agreement", for presentation to the General Issues Committee (GIC), between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Port Authority (HPA), respecting the Long-term Marina and Boat Storage Operations and the Piers 7 and 8 Lease Transfer and Partial Early Termination, based upon the terms, conditions and intent of the "Memorandum of Understanding" ("MOU") (Appendix "A"), in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.



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Thank You

