

# North King's Town Secondary Plan Open House + Workshop #1

February 28, 2018













## event agenda

30 min Panel Review + Discussion

30 min Presentation + Q&A

75 min Workshop Session

15 min Report Back + Next Steps

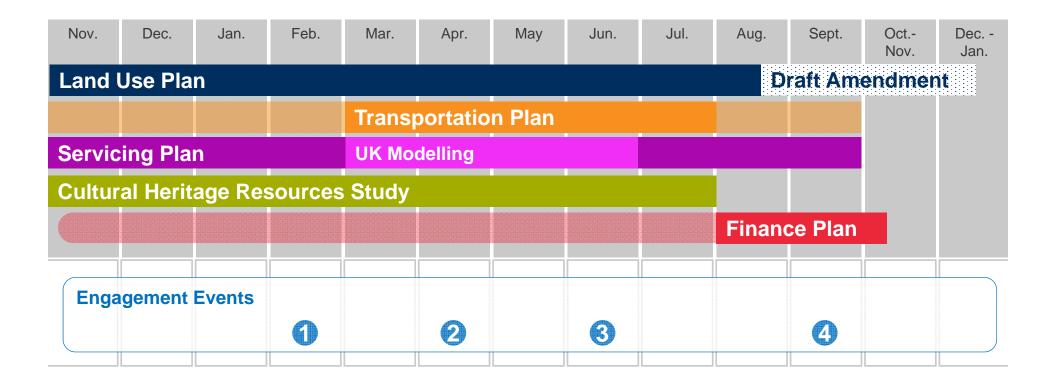
## presentation overview

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- 3 Cultural Heritage
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- 6 Multiple Account Evaluation Criteria

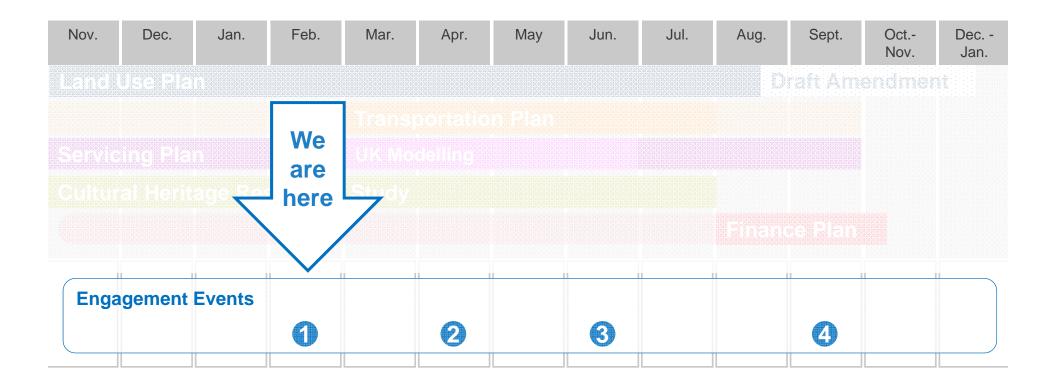


# Secondary Plan Process

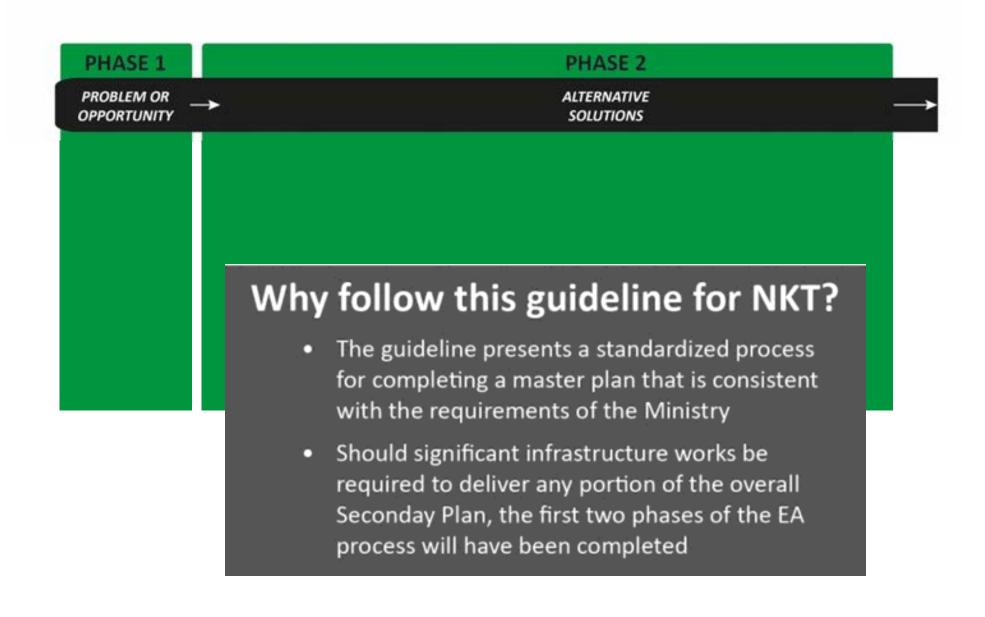
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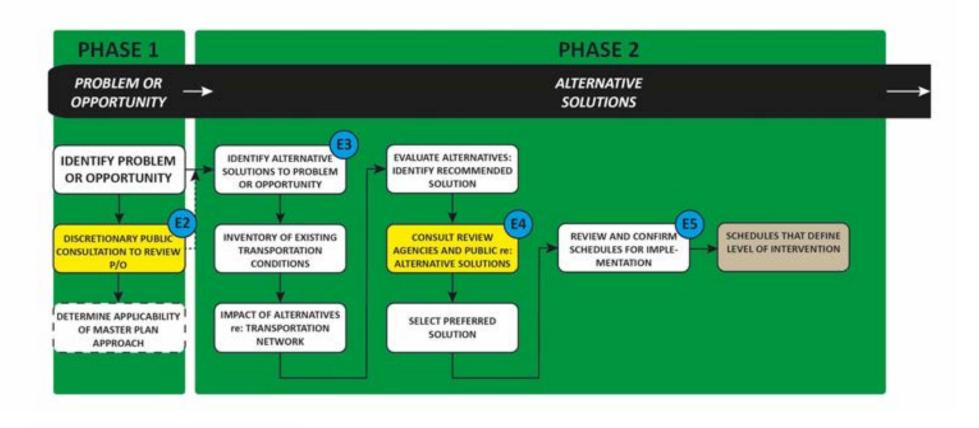
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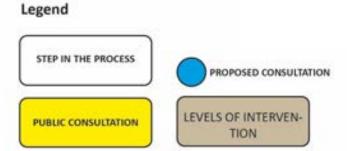


#### **Transportation Plan MOE Guidelines**



#### Transportation Plan + MOE Guidelines







# Phase 1 Refresh

## Consultation

















## Phase 1 Vision + Principles





# Cultural Heritage Study

# Indigenous Territory + History (10,000 BCE-1600)

- Area originally composed of forested terraces sloping down to the river shoreline, cut with small creeks
- Post-glacial Indigenous occupation of the Kingston area
- Marshland and Belle Island are hunting and fishing grounds



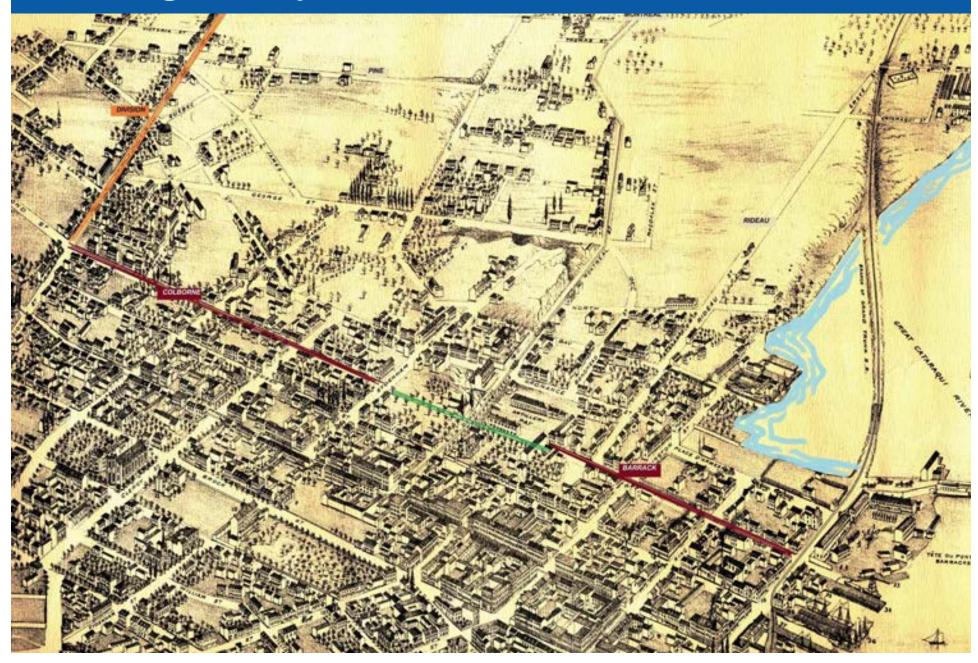
# **Early European and Loyalist Settlement (1670s-1790s)**

- French fort (Fort Frontenac) and Inner Harbour dockyard
- British military survey and street plan, Loyalist settlement begins below North Street
- Southern part of study area laid out in town plots (including grant to Molly Brant), the rest undeveloped farmland

# Early Subdivisions and the Military (1790s-1850s)

- Rideau Canal completed, Inner Harbour dockyard expanded
- Molly Brant's descendants develop Johnsonville flanking Montreal Street north of North Street





# Railway and Urban Expansion (1850s-1900)

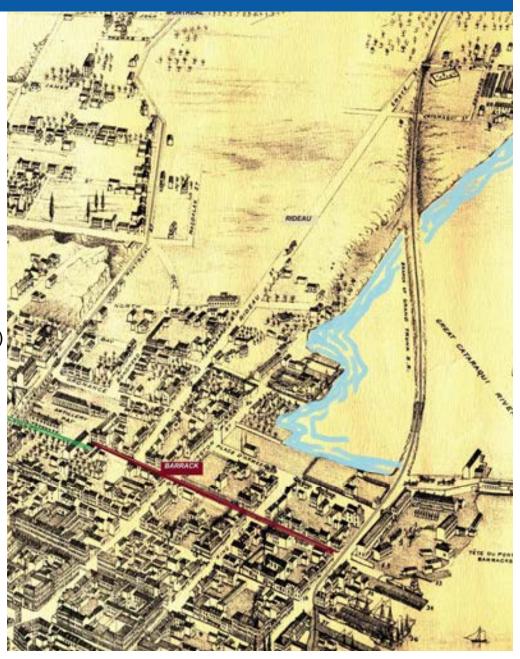
- Northern part of study area is farmland until Grand Trunk Railway main line and depot (1856)
- Outer Station hamlet develops (1860s)

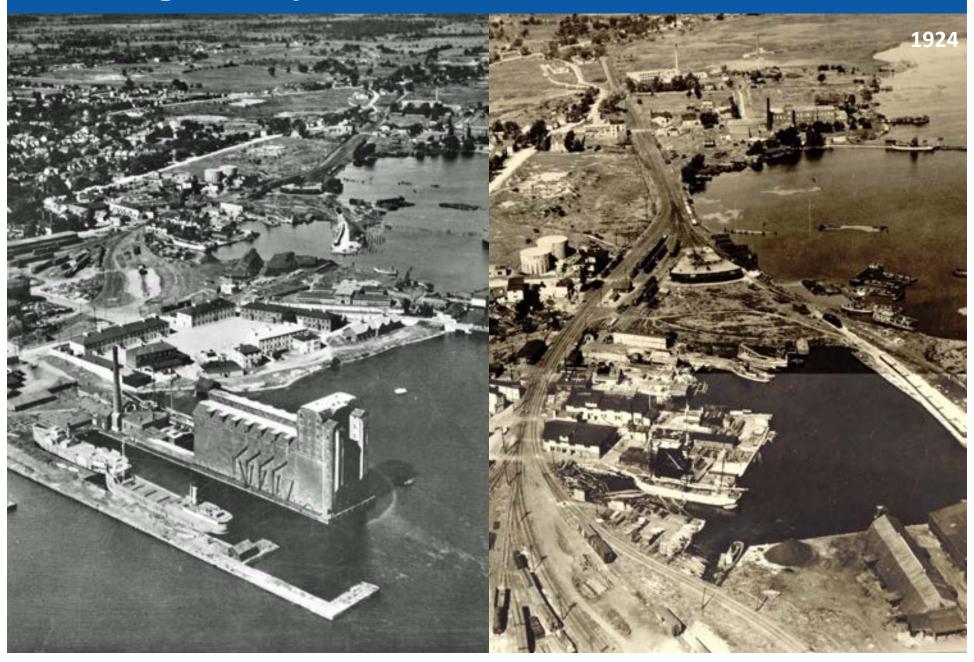
# **Industrial Development** (1860s-1960s)

- Anglin Harbour sawmill and wharves (1860s)
- Davis Dry Dock built (1880s)
- Kingston Cotton Mill (now Woollen Mill) built (1880s)
- Bailey Broom factory, Davis Tannery built (early 1900s)

#### **Changes in the 20th Century**

- Schools built (Macdonald, Regiopolis, Robert Meek, 1910s-1920s)
- LaSalle Causeway opens, plans for expansion of Inner Harbour as Great Lakes terminus
- City dump develops between mainland and Belle Island (1950s; Belle Park, 1970s)





#### **Heritage Study – Intangible Heritage**

#### **Intangible Cultural Heritage**

- Secondary Plan is documenting themes of intangible cultural heritage
- Plan policy may be used to enhance, promote, and protect intangible cultural heritage

"Intangible cultural heritage includes practices, representations, expressions, knowledge and knowhow that communities recognize as part of their cultural heritage. Passed down from generation to generation, it is constantly recreated by communities in response to their environment, their interaction with nature and their history, providing them with a sense of identity and continuity." - UNESCO, 2011

#### Heritage Study – Intangible Heritage

#### Some key themes so far....



Indigenous people have lived on this land for thousands of years. Indigenous cultures and cultural practices have a historic and ongoing connection to the land.



Industrial activity
(tanneries, mills,
warehouses, and ship
yards) is a key theme in
NKT's history. There is
a legacy of maritime
and water related
activities, including
ship building, that
continues to this day.



There is a legacy of commercial activity throughout NKT, particularly along key streets such as Montreal Street, that have served as commercial hubs.



# **Draft Land Use Plan**

#### **Phase 1 Community Vision**

Vision and Planning Principles

Design Directions + Opportunities

**Preliminary Market Analysis** 



#### **Secondary Plan**

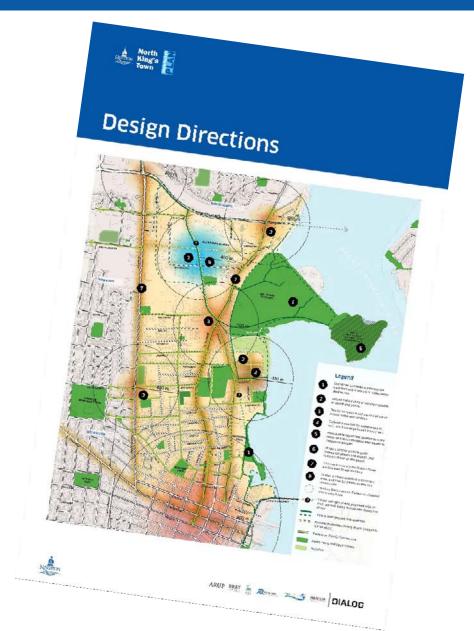
Land Use Plan

Cultural Heritage Study

**Transportation Plan** 

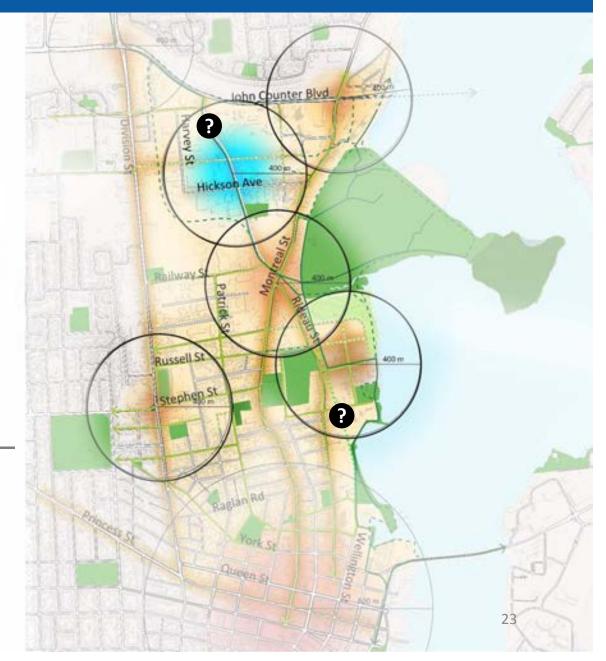
Servicing Plan

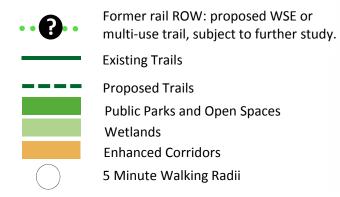
Finance + Implementation Plan



...some key inputs for the **Draft Land Use Plan**...

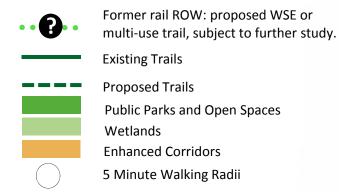
Plan for compact mixed use intensification around nodes and corridors





Cultivate a new hub for entrepreneurial, craft and knowledgebased employment



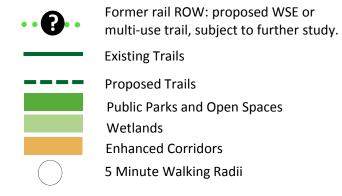


**Shape character areas to** guide appropriate
growth and change

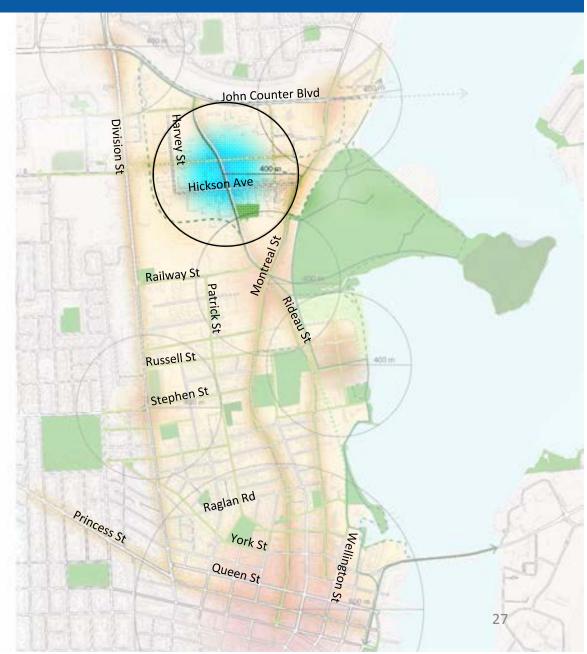


# Continue to Intensify Division Street and Montreal Street Corridors





Create a vibrant industrial employment area, anchored by greater access and connections



Conserve and promote the area's cultural heritage resources



#### **Draft Land Use Plan + Structure**

#### **LAND USE PLAN**

RESIDENTIAL

URBAN VILLAGE

BUSINESS PARK INDUSTRIAL

GENERAL INDUSTRIAL

INNOVATION HUB

OPEN SPACES

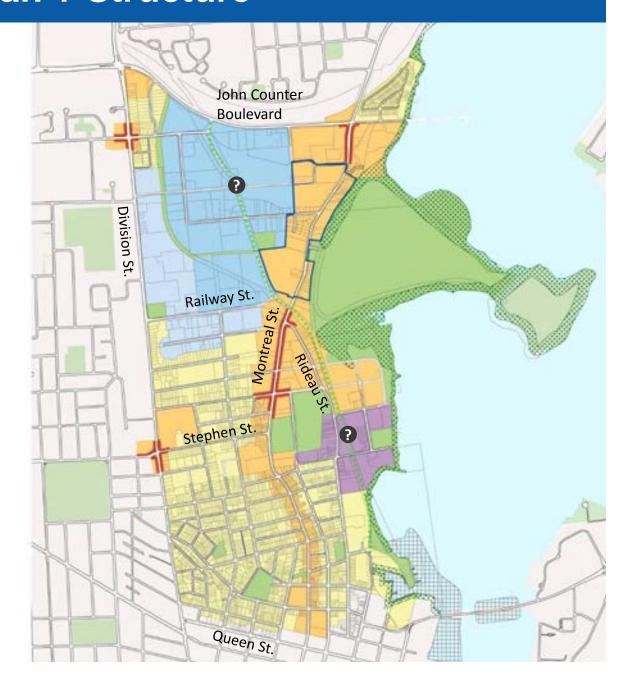
EMPLOYMENT CORRIDOR

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AREA

HARBOUR AREA

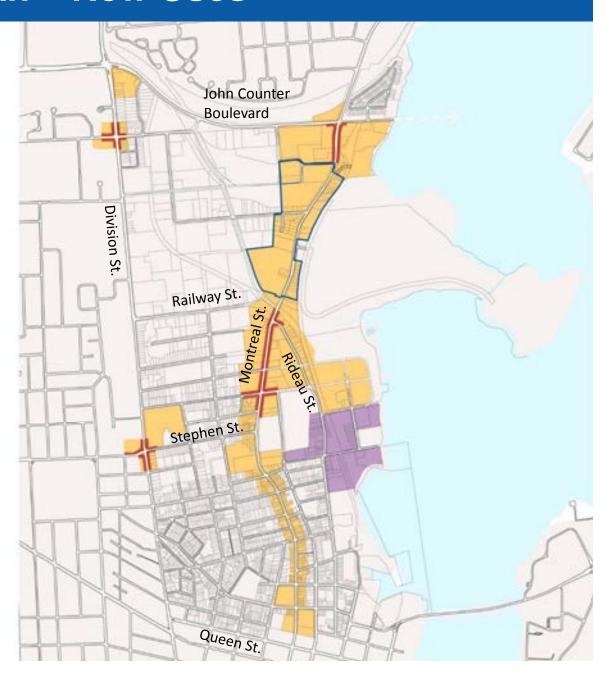
ACTIVE FRONTAGES

FORMER RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY, PROPOSED WSE OR MULTI-USE TRAIL



#### **Draft Land Use Plan – New Uses**





#### **Draft Land Use Plan - Residential**

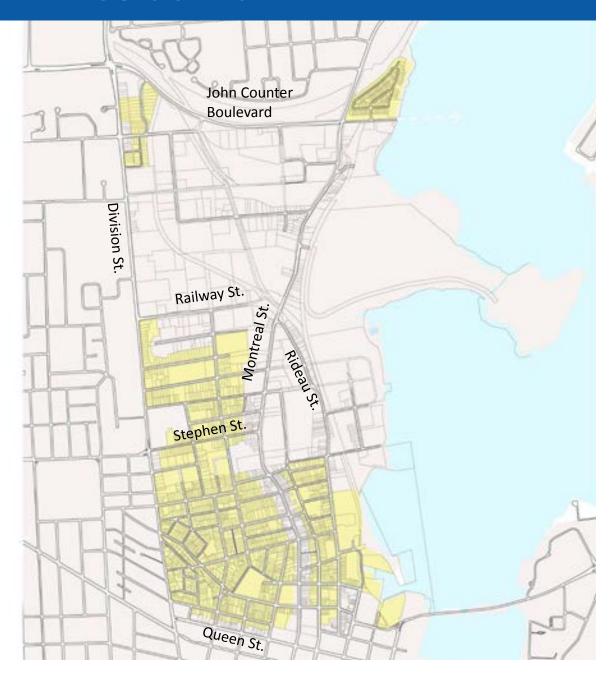
#### Intent:

- Accommodate residential uses
- Provide a more diverse range of housing, including townhouses, and apartments of various types
- Facilitate modest intensification and infill
- Manage change in established residential areas

**Height:** 1-3 Storeys (low density); 2-6 Storeys (med. density); 6+ Storeys (high density)

#### **Target Land Use Ratios:**

R: 80 – 100% C: 0 – 20%



#### **Draft Land Use Plan – Urban Village**

#### Intent:

- Facilitates a wide range of land uses in compact development forms
- Support intensification and redevelopment

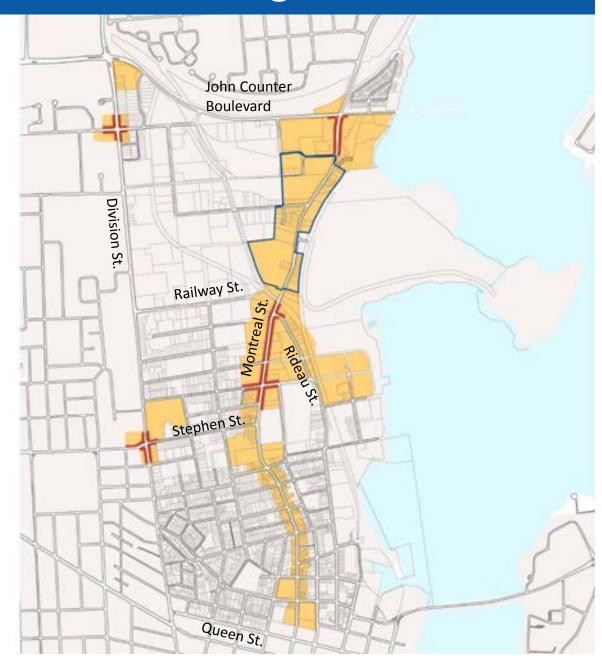
Height: 2-6 Storeys

#### **Target Land Use Ratios:**

R: 0 – 100% C: 0 – 60%

Active frontages: areas where graderelated commercial frontages will be encouraged to create an active pedestrian-oriented retail node

Employment Corridor: allows for a mix of employment, commercial, and some residential uses that are compatible with each other



#### **Draft Land Use Plan – Business Park Industrial**

#### Intent:

- Provide locations for offices, research, and development, advanced manufacturing, fabricating, and assembly
- Buildings should be attractive, with high-quality architectural treatment and landscaping
- Commercial uses are only permitted as complementary services and functions, such as restaurants and convenience retail
- Residential uses are not permitted

Height: 1-4 Storeys

#### **Target Land Use Ratios:**

E: 75 – 100% C: 0 – 25%



#### **Draft Land Use Plan – General Industrial**

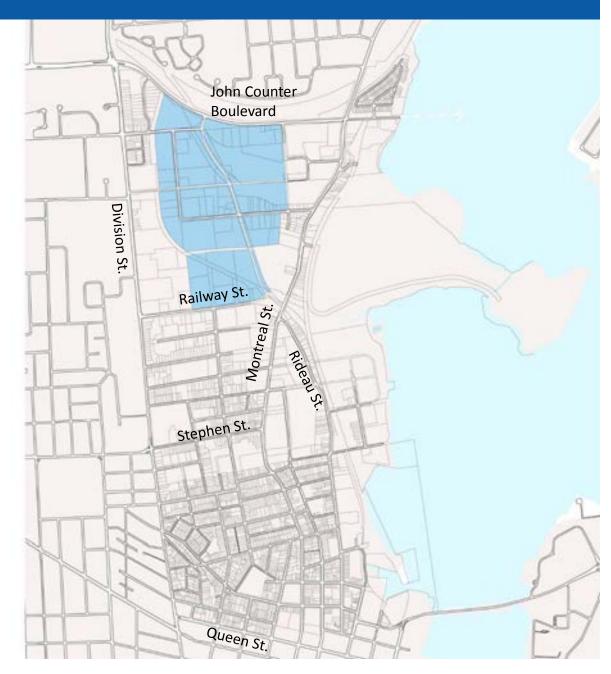
#### Intent:

- Provide an employment area suitable for manufacturing, wholesale, construction, transportation, storage, communications, and similar uses
- Commercial uses are only permitted as complementary services and functions, such as restaurants and convenience retail
- Residential uses are not permitted

Height: 1-4 Storeys

#### **Target Land Use Ratios:**

E: 80 – 100% C: 0 – 20%



#### **Draft Land Use Plan – Innovation Hub**

#### Intent:

 Accommodate a wide range of uses, including live-work, professional services, craft, light manufacturing, arts and cultural uses, and production production employment uses

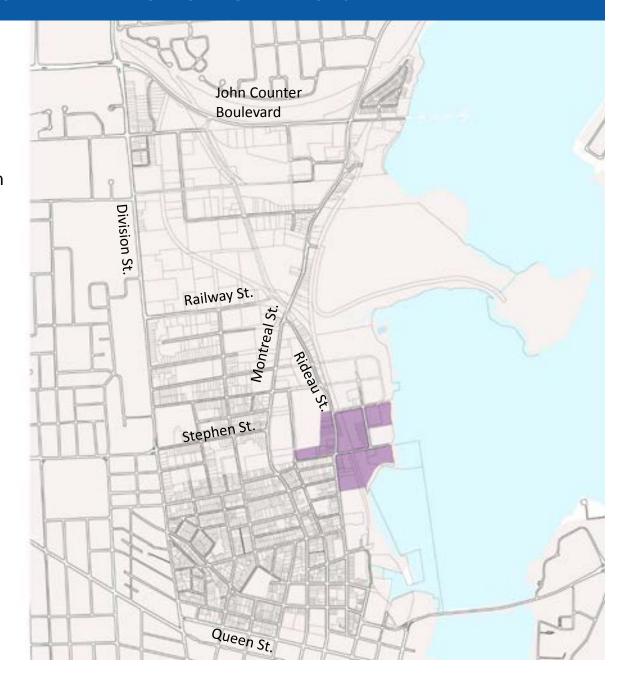
 Allow for some residential development, but balanced with employment and commercial uses

Height: 2-6 Storeys

Density: 1.25 FSI

#### **Target Land Use Ratios:**

E: 25 – 50% R: 25 – 50% C: 25 – 50%



#### **Draft Land Use Plan – Open Spaces**

#### Intent:

- Accommodate a range of open spaces that meet diverse needs for active and passive recreation
- Includes a range of park spaces, trails, water front areas and other open spaces provide opportunities for rest, recreation, leisure, public gathering, sports, and other activities
- Also include conservation lands, naturalized areas, and areas of ecological sensitivity, where development opportunities are limited (not shown on map)

# **Environmental Protection Area:** provides special policies to conserve natural habitat along the shoreline

**Harbour Area:** provides special policies for harbourfront and water related uses, such as docks and boat launches





# Draft Open Space Framework

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Urban Park

District City Park

Local Neighbourhood Park

Regional Park (Belle Park)



Open Space Typologies

Waterfront Park
 Waterfront Connector
 Former rail right-of-way: proposed WSE or multi-use trail (subject to further study)

Multi-Use Regional Trail (Designated) existing

proposed

Other Trails (Neighbourhood, park, mid-block connections)

existing proposed

Waterfront Trail

Typologies for Pedestrian-Priority Streets

Trail Type: Mid-

block connection

Pedestrian Priority Streets Type 1 (mixed-use) existing proposed

Pedestrian Priority Streets Type 2 (residential) existing proposed

Wetlands

Belle Island (not available for development)

Environmental Protection Area





# Multiple Account Evaluation Criteria

#### **Draft Multiple Account Evaluation Criteria**

#### **QUANTITATIVE:**

These are aspects of the movement network in NKT that we can quantify and measure using traffic counts and computer generated models:

- Level of service (intersections)
- Congestion (delay)
- Network connectivity
- Modal integration
- Speed of implementation

#### **QUALITATIVE:**

These are qualities of the movement network in NKT that describe its functionality, service, and alignment with the Vision:

- Flexibility to add capacity over time
- Consistency with plans
- Increased transportation choice
- Improved safety
- Walkability
- Supportive of sustainability goals



# Workshop Session



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