

Confederation Basin Promenade

Public engagement summary

July 12: online engagement sessions at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
(25 Zoom attendees, 155 YouTube video views)

July 12 – Aug. 3: Get Involved Kingston survey
(235 completed surveys)

The Confederation Basin Promenade project will be a new accessible walkway and public space experience built on the existing rock breakwall that shelters Flora MacDonald Confederation Basin and will be accessed from the waterfront pathway and Battery Park.

Information panels were displayed in Battery Park and online at Get Involved Kingston and the project webpage. Public feedback was received during a Zoom open house and through an online survey at Get Involved Kingston between July 12 and August 3.



The feedback received during the first engagement for each of the questions was compiled into categories and recurring comments and themes were noted.

Question 1

What do you most value about this site?

Views, public access, Waterfront Trail, park and open space, proximity to downtown, shoreline protection.

Question 2

What should the City consider when developing the promenade project?

Accessible, inclusivity, inviting.
Broad, connected pathways.
Gathering areas with awesome views.
Seating and rest areas.
Shade.
Water access and swimming.

Question 3

What do you like most about the proposed promenade project?

Public waterfront access, swimming opportunities, the pathway, enhancement of Kingston's downtown waterfront, accessibility, site furnishings.

Question 4

Project Enhancement preferences

Based on the results of public engagement and approval by City Council, project enhancements may be considered, subject to the ability to secure diverse sources of funding.

The choices, ranked in order of preference, are:

- A** Extending the walkway to the light house and providing a lookout area
- B** Widening the walkway and creating an enhanced entry area including upgraded public realm design elements
- C** Enhanced swimming space amenities
- D** Public art

Question 5

What other feedback would you like to provide on the Confederation Basin Promenade project?

Safe swimming, like it!, preserve peacefulness, incorporate accessibility, site furnishings.

Next steps

Late summer – Fall 2021: Conceptual design development
Fall 2021: Second public engagement session

