

# Confederation Basin Promenade

## Public engagement summary

**Oct 14:** online engagement session from 6-7:30 p.m.  
(15 Zoom attendees, 266 YouTube video views)

**Oct.14 - Nov. 12:** Get Involved Kingston survey  
(176 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 page. Between October 14 and November 12, public feedback was received during a Zoom open house and through an online survey at Get Involved Kingston.



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

### Question 1

**What do you like most about the proposed promenade project?**

Public access, pathway experience, swimming opportunities, the enhancement of Kingston's waterfront, views of the water and the City

### Question 2

**What do you like least about the proposed promenade project?**

That the pathway doesn't extend to the lighthouse, the pathway is too narrow, not enough natural elements, swimming opportunities

### Question 3

**What do you like most about the proposed project enhancements (not currently in approved budget)?**

The pathway extension to the lighthouse, deep water swimming opportunities

### Question 4

**What do you like least about the proposed project enhancements (not currently in approved budget)?**

Public art opportunities, deep water swimming opportunities

### Question 5

#### 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.

Preferences, ranked in order, 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 6

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

Approve of the conceptual designs. Appreciate inclusive, accessible public access. Please include vendor opportunities. Appreciate seating, picnic tables and rest areas. Would like to see pathway extended to lighthouse. Like the inclusion of swimming opportunities.

Next steps

**Dec. – Jan. 2022:** Third public engagement Survey  
**Winter 2022:** Design confirmation **2022 Detailed design**

