

City of Brantford

# Waterfront Master Plan Project



Waterfront Summit - September 16, 2009





# Introduction

team

work program and schedule

consultation

**Donna Hinde**, *Project Manager and Landscape Architect*

# team

***The Planning Partnership*** - project management, landscape architects, urban designers, planners, communications and consultation

***Baird & Associates*** - coastal engineers

***Plan B Natural Heritage*** - ecologist, wildlife and Ecological Land Classification specialists

***Archaeological Services Inc.*** - archaeologists and heritage consultants

***TCI Management Consultants*** - specialists in economic development and tourism

# team members

## ***The Planning Partnership***

Donna Hinde

David Leinster

Ron Palmer

Mike Tocher

Joe McLeod

Brett Hoornaert

## ***Baird and Associates***

Fiona Duckett

## ***Plan B Natural Heritage***

Brad D. Bricker

Tyler Hoar

## ***Archaeological Services Inc.***

Ronald F. Williamson

Robert I. MacDonald

William Woodworth

Rebecca A. Sciarra

Annie Veilleux

## ***TCI Management Consultants***

Jon Linton

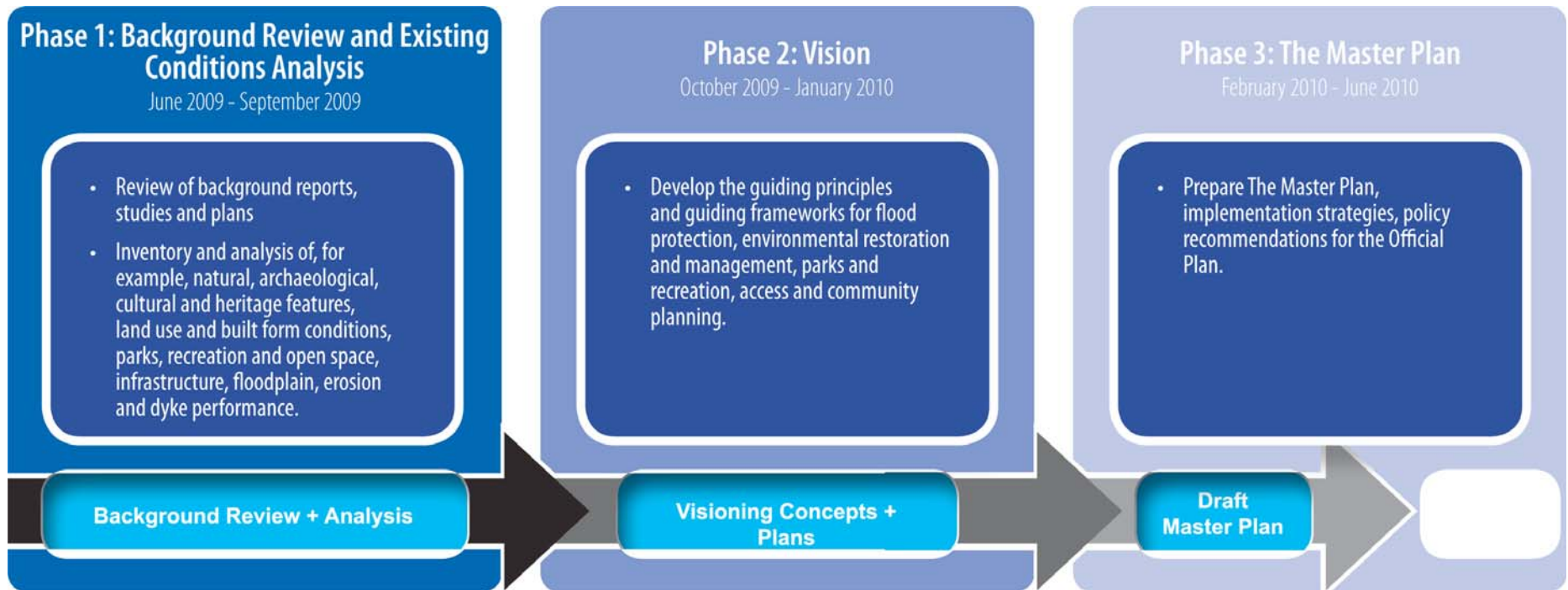
# experience in waterfront planning

Port Hope Parry Sound Port Dover  
Brantford Core Area Little Lake in  
Peterborough Harbourfront Centre Water's  
Edge Revitalization Collingwood  
Belleville Speed and Eramosa Rivers  
in Guelph THUNDER BAY Terrace  
Bay Barrie

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# work program and schedule





# consultation: *staff advisory team*

Tricia Givens

Matt Reniers

Susan Sager

Maureen Sinclair

Vicki Armitage

Terry Spiers

## ***Meeting Dates***

August 5, 2009

October 7, 2009

December 2, 2009

March 3, 2010

# **consultation: *waterfront advisory team***

Mayor Hancock

Councillor Ceschi-Smith  
(Chair)

Councillor Carpenter

Councillor Kinnemen (Vice  
Chair)

Councillor McCreary

Councillor Sless

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# **consultation: committees of council**

***Parks and Recreation and Waterfront Advisory Committee***

***Environmental Policy Advisory Committee***

***Tourism Advisory Board***

***Heritage Advisory Committee***

***Brownfields Advisory Committee***

***Economic Development Advisory Committee***

***Multi-Use Trail and Bikeway Advisory Committee***

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# consultation: 4 key consultation events

***Waterfront Summit: Context for the Waterfront Master Plan***  
September 16, 2009

***Workshop #1: Principles and Guiding Frameworks*** November 3-5, 2009

***Workshop #2: Site Specific Concept Plans*** January 12-14, 2010

***Culminating Community Information Session: Draft Waterfront Master Plan*** April 14, 2010

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# consultation

## ***Web site - [www.brantford.ca](http://www.brantford.ca)***

Click onto Quicklinks for regular updates on the Waterfront Master Plan.

## ***Newsletters***

## ***Contacts***

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# **consultation: type of forum**

***Workshop format.***

***Opportunity to review team's work in progress.***

***Conversations to engage as many people as possible in discussions.***

***Timed at key milestones in the project.***

***Calm and respectful input.***

***Summary of input provided will be posted on the project's website.***

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# consultation: interest groups and agencies

## **Health**

Brant County Health Unit

## **Schools**

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School

Grand Erie District School Board

Mohawk College

Nipissing University

Wilfrid Laurier University

Pauline Johnson High School

## **Government Agency**

Grand River Conservation Authority

## **City of Brantford**

Brantford-Brant Business Resource Enterprise Centre

Fire Department

Police Services

Public Library

Crime Prevention Officer staff from Community

Development Services

## **Business**

Brantford Business Improvement Area Board of Management

Brantford/Brant Chamber of Commerce

## **Youth**

Boys and Girls Club of Brantford

## **Social Services**

Brant Community Social Planning Council

Brantford YMCA-YWCA

## **Environment**

Brant Waterways Foundation

## **General**

Brantford Community Foundation

Community Living Brant

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# consultation: interest groups and agencies

## ***Development***

Brantford Regional Real Estate Association  
Brantford Homebuilders Association

## ***Heritage/Culture***

The Bell Homestead  
Brant Museum and Archives  
Canadian Military Museum  
Woodlands Cultural Centre

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# ***waterfront master plan: terms of reference workshop***

## ***Public expectations for the Waterfront Master Plan***

a healthy waterfront ecosystem  
continuous wildlife corridors  
views towards the waterfront  
public access to everyone in non-ecologically sensitive areas  
access for different users  
eco-tourism and heritage tourism opportunities  
an “outdoor living laboratory”  
mechanism for public acquisition of waterfront lands.  
sustainable commitment for realizing the Waterfront Plan

# ***waterfront master plan: terms of reference workshop***

## ***community participation and communications***

ensure a completely transparent process.

frequent and regular consultations.

workshop is recommended

aim to include a broadened outreach to include a wide spectrum of stakeholders.

improve outreach/relationships with canoe outfitters, eco-tours, rafting, kayaking, etc to get their input on the waterfront plan..



# waterfront master plan: *terms of reference workshop*

***Participants made specific suggestions for outcomes with respect to:***

***Environment:***

Maintenance and enhancement of a healthy vegetation canopy along the river.

Restoration and protection of natural features and habitat.

Controls and programs to improve water quality, source water protection, and groundwater protection.



# waterfront master plan: *terms of reference workshop*

***Participants made specific suggestions for outcomes with respect to:***

***River and Tributary Access and Use:***

Plan for access for those in wheelchairs, walkers, or with strollers.

Free open access in non-ecologically sensitive areas.

Pedestrian infrastructure with benches, way-finding signs, facilities, benches, parking, bicycle parking.



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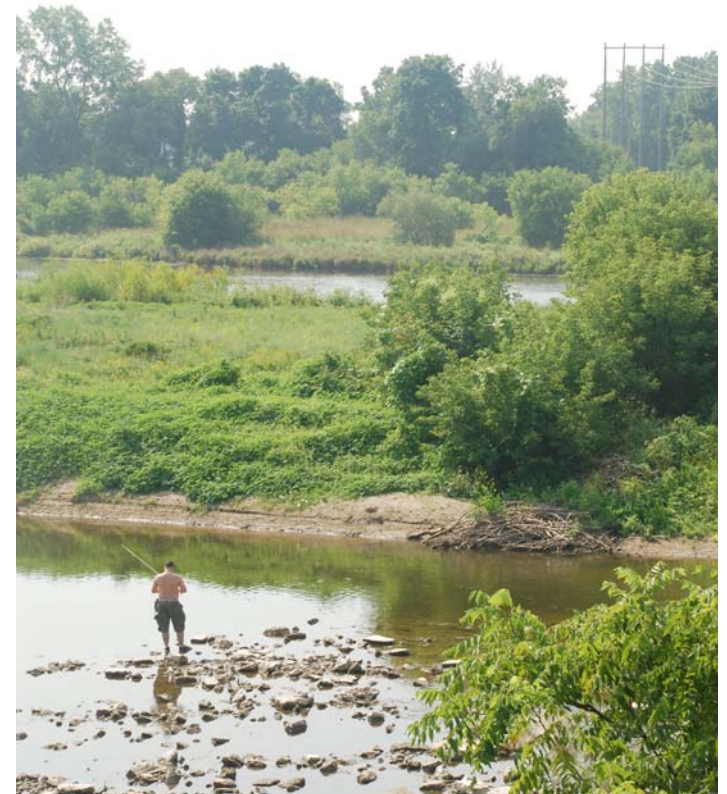
***Participants made specific suggestions for outcomes with respect to:***

***Planning and Development:***

Set limits for future growth along the waterfront.

Designation of ecologically sensitive areas, ANSIs and other open space areas to be protected from development in perpetuity.

High standards of/for any development.



# today's summit

## ***Focused group discussions on:***

- 1. Shoreline characteristics***
- 2. Vegetation, wildlife and fisheries***
- 3. Archaeology, heritage, and culture***
- 4. Land use and parks***
- 5. Trails***