

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

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Plan B Natural Heritage

Brad D. Bricker

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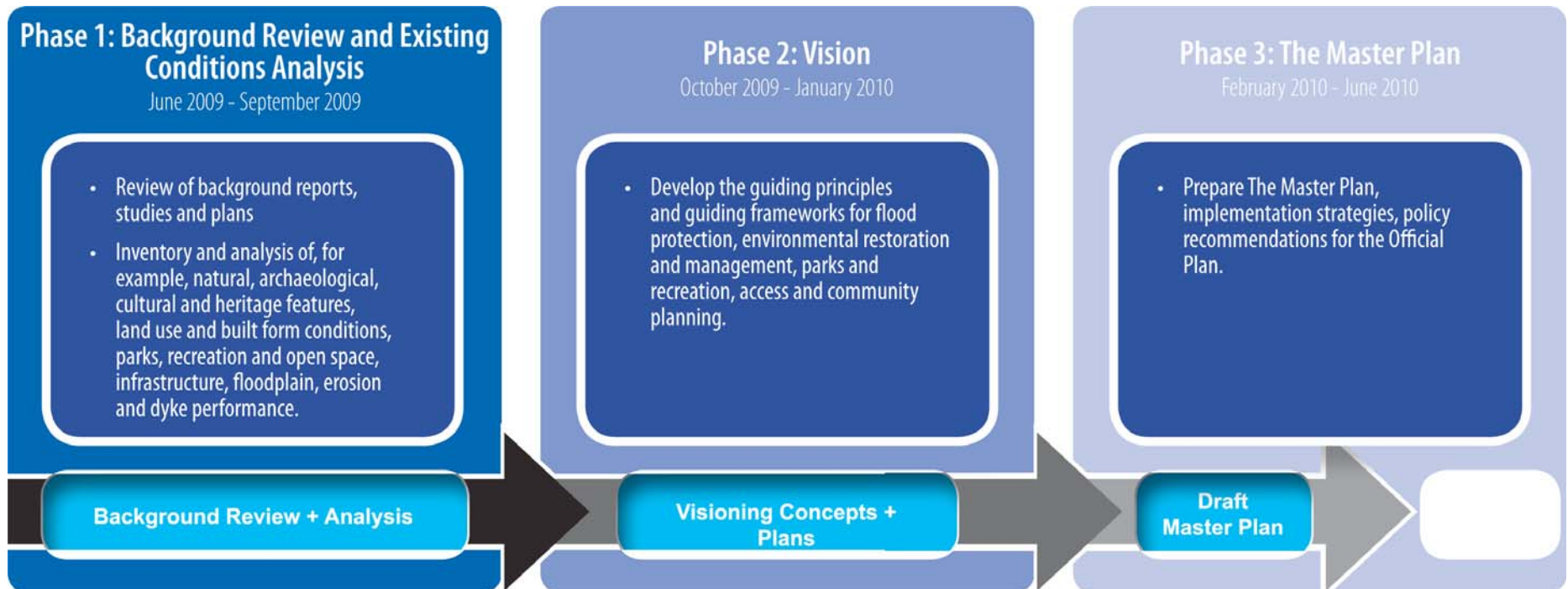
experience in waterfront planning

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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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

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

Newsletters

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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.

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

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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

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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..

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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.



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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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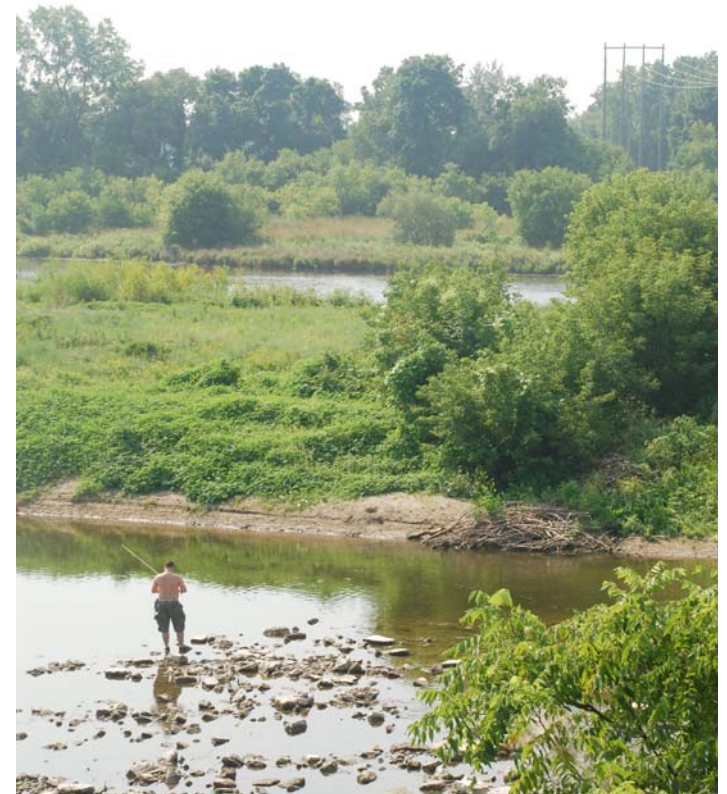
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Planning and Development:

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***