Harbours Master Plan

Your harbours. Your view.
The completion of the Harbours Master Plan was paused because of:

• On-going license negotiations with Oakville Yacht Squadron

• New Bronte Outer Harbour acquisition

• Severe flooding issues impacting the harbours from April-December 2017 which required redirection of staff resources
Today’s Community Open House

• Review the current status of the study process
• Review the Harbours Master Plan
• Community Questions and Comments
• Next Steps
Prepare a Harbour Master Plan to:

• integrate the parks adjacent to both harbours

• provide a vision for both harbours and their role in the larger community.
Multi-faceted Consultation

Harbours Master Plan

Council

BIA

Residents Associations

Workshops

Online Input

Workshop 1 Participants

Harbours Marine Building Participants

Boaters

Community Groups & Outside Agencies

Feet on the Street

Email

Facebook Ad

Online Survey Respondents

PowerPoint Slide
Consultation – Key Milestones

Stakeholder Interviews: March-December 2016

Interview with Mayor and Councillors: Mar. 21-22, 2016

“Feet on the Street” (15 locations across Oakville): April-August 2016

Community Workshop: May 3, 2016

Online Survey: October 2016

Bronte Marina Building Workshop: November 20, 2016

Email feedback: Throughout

Community Open House: June 13, 2018
Key Directions

1. Connect the Harbours with their Urban Centres
2. Balance & Respect for all Users
3. Clear Public Access
4. Shared Space for Vehicle Access and Parking
5. Beautiful Amenities
6. Enhance Wayfinding and Signage
7. Protect Natural Features
8. Complement and Preserve Cultural Heritage Landscapes
9. Harbours Business Plan & Operations Model
1. Connect the harbours with their urban centres

Provide a direct linkage from all streets adjacent to the harbour

Ensure new development fronts, faces and features the harbour
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Provide safe overlooks or vantage points where there are no opportunities for direct connections

Consider a bold connection
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Connect Bronte Harbour and Bronte Heritage Waterfront Park

This would allow for increased connectivity along the harbour’s north shore and an extension to the existing waterfront trail system.
2. Balanced Use and Respect for all Users

Clarify boat launch operations

Encourage cycling to the harbours
2. Balanced Use and Respect for all Users

Realign boat storage in Oakville and Bronte

Facilitate Oakville Yacht Squadron’s operational needs while accommodating public access
3. Clear Public Access

Develop a landscape materials palette to identify public access

Fill in the missing links
3. Clear Public Access

Ensure there is an accessible route to all major harbour destinations

Create the shortest possible route around the harbours

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4. Shared Space for Vehicle Access and Parking

Water Street shared space

This would allow for increased connectivity and provide a space for programming and community events.
5. Beautiful Amenities

Reimagine the spaces under the bridges

Potential improvements

Existing conditions
5. Beautiful Amenities

Public Art and Amenities
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Destination Playground at Bronte

Bronte Harbour

Junior Play Area Structure

Senior Play Area Structure
6. Enhance Wayfinding and Signage

Town-wide wayfinding strategy

Enhance directional signage
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Embrace technology

Innovative signage: positive messaging
7. Protect Natural Features

- Increase tree canopy
- Promote bank stability
- Stormwater management techniques
- Manage invasive species
- Reduce trail impacts
8. Complement Cultural Heritage Landscapes

Complement cultural heritage landscapes

Implement interpretive information
• Designated heritage building
• Upgrades are required to meet current building code
• Many ideas for the future use of the building
• Harbours business plan and operations model
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Next Steps

Harbours Master Plan will be finalized and presented to Town Council for endorsement, planned for September 2018
Upcoming Harbours Reports

The following staff reports will be presented to Town Council:

- Bronte Outer Harbour Docks Report  
  June 18, 2018

- Harbours Feasibility and Capacity Study Phase 2  
  June 18, 2018

- Final Oakville Yacht Squadron (OYS) License Agreement Report  
  September 2018

- Harbours Business Plan and Operations Model  
  2019
Questions? Comments?

Website
http://oakville.ca/culturerec/harbours-master-plan.html

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