

What We Heard: Online Survey

Highest Ranked Ideas

- 1 **Pedestrian Connectivity**
- 2 **Bronte Harbour Promenade**
- 3 **Boardwalk along the base of Bronte Bluffs**
- 4 **Metro Marine Building revitalization**
- 5 **Skating Loop**

Bronte Inner Harbour

Most supported ideas:



Bronte Harbour Promenade

- Makes the area more scenic
- Encourages families and exercise
- Improves public access to currently underused or restricted areas
- Community-focused



Inner Harbour Pedestrian Connectivity

- Currently needs fixing
- Missing link for connectivity
- Opportunity to extend the promenade, become public space



Metro Marine Building

- Markets, cafes/restaurants, pop-up vendors
- Cultural/community uses
- Year-round activity

Some said to reconsider:



Potential Pedestrian Bridge (north of harbour)

- Don't see the need of a new pedestrian bridge
- Expensive/ unnecessary
- Disrupts wildlife, blocks views



Metro Marine Building

Although people liked this idea some had concerns:

- Costly to renovate
- Loss of historic value/roots
- Parking concerns for boaters with increased uses that attract more pedestrian/car traffic
- Seasonal uses could be considered



Flexible Space: Pop-up, Boats, Parking

- Impedes limited parking for boaters
- Concerns of overcrowding, too busy
- Some prefer more permanent spaces/vendors

Bronte Bluffs

Most supported ideas:



Potential Pedestrian Bridge (mouth of Creek)

- Makes bluffs accessible, connects beach to shops
- Creates continuous walking and biking loops, avoids walking along Lakeshore
- Attracts more people to the waterfront



New Park at Foot of Bronte Bluffs

- Strong support for more parkland, nature, greenery
- Trails, seating, picnic space, less concrete
- Currently unused and inaccessible



Bronte Creek West Boardwalk

- Scenic, relaxing, safe
- Gives people a place to linger, access to nice views
- Makes the west side of the harbour usable
- More comfortable seating and tables

Some said to reconsider:

Although these ideas received a lot of support, there were also some concerns.



Potential Pedestrian Bridge (mouth of Creek)

- Sailboat access to inner harbour
- Don't need another bridge
- Blocks views, expensive



New Park at Foot of Bronte Bluffs

- Prefer to leave the Bluffs mostly natural, minimal trails and maintenance over major infrastructure
- Already a quiet, hidden gem
- Protect wildlife habitat, don't pave everything



Bronte Creek West Boardwalk

- Safety concerns with steps near water's edge
- Similar amenities elsewhere
- Ensure preservation of wildlife and natural beauty

Bronte Heritage Waterfront Park

Most supported ideas:



Skating Loop

- Encourages healthy activity during the winter
- Family-friendly
- Many residents have wanted this for years



East Beach

- Increases waterfront access, spreads crowds from main beach
- Sand, picnic areas, spaces to relax, beach volleyball



Additional Viewing at Performance Tent

- Great idea, concerts are packed, hard to see
- Need safer/ more comfortable seating, more shade

Some said to reconsider:



Remote Control Boats

- Serves a small niche, noisy/nuisance
- Could be used anywhere, don't need a dedicated space



Skating Loop

Although people liked this idea some had concerns:

- Unpredictable/short winters
- Expensive refrigeration
- Should be away from lake, sheltered from wind



East Beach

Although people liked this idea some had concerns:

- Concerns about Lake Ontario water quality
- Maintenance and cleanliness of beach
- Already a beach, fine as-is