

Bronte Waterfront Strategy

What We've Heard So Far

Bronte Inner Harbour

New Pedestrian Connections



- Lots of support, especially for trails in Bronte Bluffs park
- Location ideas: at the toe of the bluffs, Bertha Point, connect to inner harbour; bridge connecting east and west, harbour; missing link at the water along Bronte Road
- Improve accessibility along the shoreline

Beach



- Water quality improvements; reduce sediment from Bronte Creek, protect bird habitats, maintain sandbar
- Better accessibility for beach, wheel chair accessible

Kayaks and Canoes



- General support for launches that are easily accessible, would need a place for storage, current launch needs improvement

Showers and Washrooms



- Most support upgrading the public washrooms, but keep boat member only washrooms separate
- Add porta potties at Beta Point Park
- Most support upgraded showers for boaters, a minority say other things should be prioritized; should be controlled and locked at times

Other Possible Ideas

- Some support for more public use of Berta Point, improved connections along Lakeshore Rd
- Add 'Welcome to Bronte' sign, landscaping
- Upgrade shore wall
- Preserve boating culture in Bronte, fence off access to boats

Bronte Beach Washroom & Harbour Operations



- Support for adding a second floor for OMSAR
- Upgrade washrooms
- Other uses: Bronte Harbour Yacht Club

Other Uses for the Metro Marine Building

Rec centre



Marine museum



Parks and rec space (art, dance, music)



Fishing village atmosphere



Cafe/restaurant/bar



Market (seasonal)



Food truck



Restaurants



Theatre



OMSAR Relocation to Metro Marine Building

- Concern that the Harbour is already a busy boating area, hazardous

Bronte Heritage Waterfront Park

Winter Uses



- Skating rink/ trail (multiple mentions)
- Tree lighting
- Winterlude fest – food fest
- Flexible programming
- More restaurants/ coffee by the water
- Cross-county ski rental
- Patios with heaters

Generally **YES** to upgraded washrooms

Generally **NO** to relocating the playground

Lots of support for a place to launch canoes and kayaks

Other ideas



- Decorative lighting
- Signage – connects to heritage
- Flowers, indigenous plantings
- More garbage containers
- More seating along walkways
- Protect wild bird habitats, access along shoreline
- Consider trail conflicts on path (cyclists, motor scooters)

Other Uses for the Bronte Lighthouse Building

European Style Market (year round)



Hall of Fame



Free Community Meeting Spaces



Programs (art, dance, music)



Small shops, coffee



Winter Boat Storage, Summer Parking



Lakeside Market



OMSAR Relocation East of the Lighthouse Building

- Some resistance – leave it downtown