

East Don Trail

Notice of Public Event #2

The City of Toronto and Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA) are hosting an event where the public can learn more about the East Don Trail Environmental Assessment (EA) study. Participants will be able to review summary materials and discuss the project with staff. An overview of the project will be presented at 6:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2013
Open House: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Presentations: 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Estonian House, 958 Broadview Avenue
(South of O'Connor – Use south facing entrance)



This venue is wheelchair accessible.
Please contact to arrange for additional accommodations.

Background

The City of Toronto and TRCA are studying the creation of a multi-use trail system within the East Don valley lands. The proposed trail would provide a key connection in the multi-use trail network, joining the existing East Don Trail (East of Wynford Heights Crescent), Gatineau Corridor Trail (at approximately Bermondsey Rd), and the Don Trail System.

The Process

The Study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and will provide opportunities for public input at key stages.

We would like to hear from you

This is the second of three public meetings for this study. The first meeting was held on February 13, 2013 to introduce the study and receive feedback on the project objectives.

We are now asking for your feedback on:

- Key issues and opportunities; and
- Selection of the preferred trail route

To ensure comments are incorporated into the planning and design of this project, please provide them by September 27, 2013.



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East Don Trail Project Update – August 2013

Rewind: Why a trail in the East Don Valley?

Multi-use trails are actively enjoyed by a wide range of users and a desirable asset in any community. Trails increase access for people to discover natural, cultural and heritage places in the City. They also support the opportunity for physical activity through hiking, walking, running, rollerblading and cycling which is in tune with the City's public health objective to encourage physical activity to improve the health of Torontonians.

Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

Earlier this year, a CLC was formed to assist the TRCA and the City in obtaining additional public input on the planning and design process of this study. The primary objectives of the CLC include:

- Identifying issues and offering potential advice or solutions to resolve any concerns
- Assisting in community outreach to local residents, local groups and interested organizations
- Acting as a voice of the community



Since April, the CLC which represents various interests including cycling, walking, natural heritage, and local community, has met several times.

In May, the CLC and project team visited a number of locations within the Study Area to get an on the ground understanding of the existing conditions and challenges that need to be considered when implementing a multi-use trail in the valley lands (photos of this visit are shown above).

For more information about the CLC and the content of their meetings, visit the committee website at: www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/eastdontrailclc

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