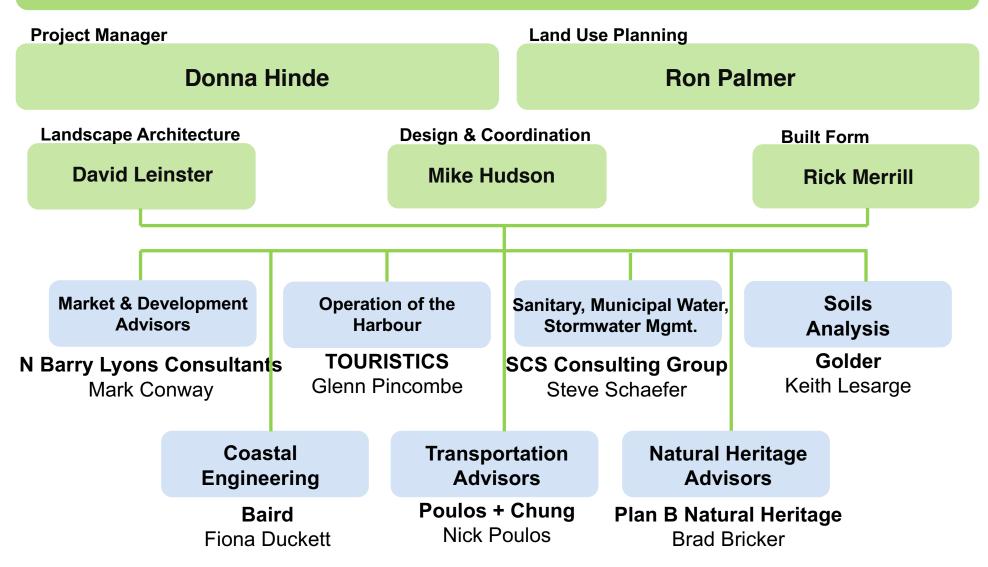
# Jackson's Point Harbourfront Redevelopment Plan Workshop #2

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## August 10, 2017

### The Team

#### **The Planning Partnership**



#### Presentation

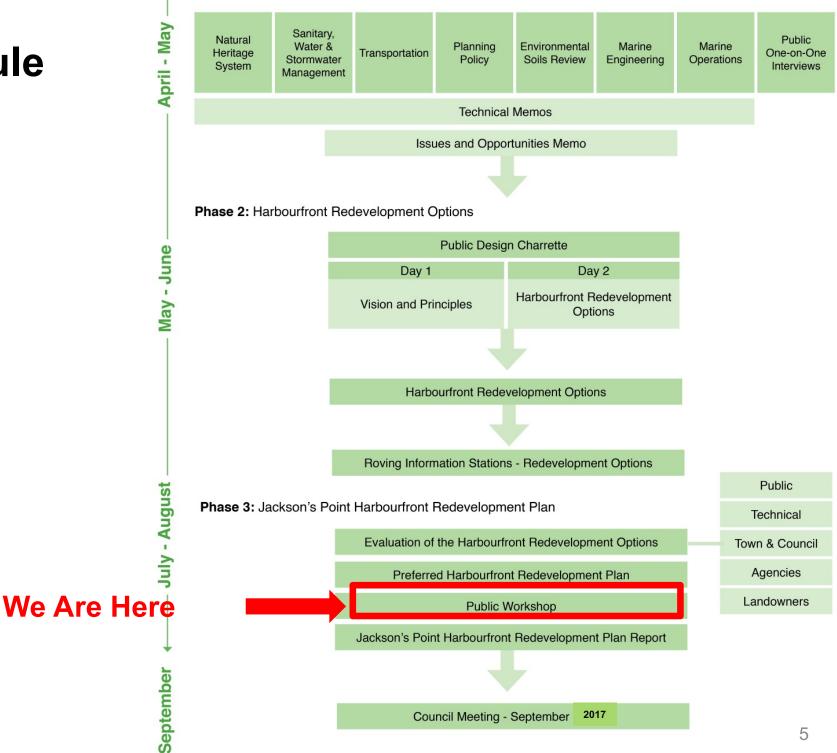
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### Schedule

Phase 1: Evaluation of Site Conditions and Features



### **Consultation to date**



One-on-One Interviews

45+



**Total Emails** 

Emails after June Workshop 60+

25+



June Workshop 2 days



Online Survey Respondents

120



Roving Information Stations

**Georgina Farmers Market** July 9, 2017



Social Media Facebook and Twitter

Music in the Jackson's Point Parkette July 15, 2017

**Festival on High Street** July 22, 2017

Movie in Jackson's Point Parkette July 22, 2017 Petition and its updates

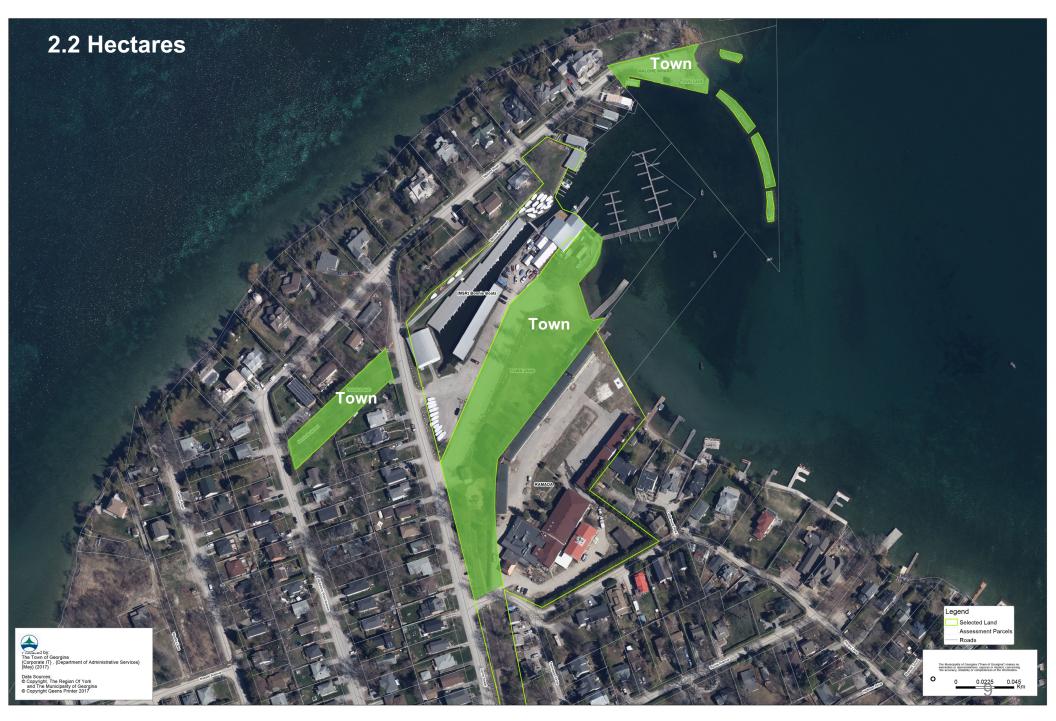
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#### Town Owned Land



#### Ramada Owned Land



#### York Regional Police Owned Land



#### MSR LALU Owned Land



#### **Total Study Area**



The Town postponed the **geotechnical soils** work until the completion of this study. A detailed soils assessment will be a requirement if property boundaries are realigned and/or a development application is submitted (all subject to Council direction)

An evaluation of the **cultural heritage** of 20 Bonnie Boulevard and Bonnie Park is underway and planned for completion by the end of August

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### Charrette



Workshop – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Day 1



One on one interviews Meeting with Residents



Walkshop



Public Workshop 1 Vision and Guiding Principles



Public Workshop 2 Vision and Guiding Principles



Workshop – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Day 2



**Design Charrette:** Morning 4 Concepts Generated



**Design Charrette:** Afternoon 3 Concepts Generated



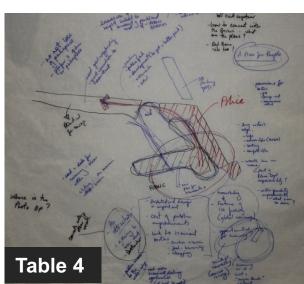
**Visual Preference Survey** 



#### Design Day Charrette Results: Morning Session











#### Design Day Charrette Results: Afternoon Session



1:500 🍞

200 Meters



#### **Visual Preference Survey**





























Jackson's Point Harbourfront **Redevelopment** Plan

Visual Preference Survey: Waterfront Trails & Boardwalks 19



















#### Most Frequently Selected: Waterfront Trails and Boardwalks









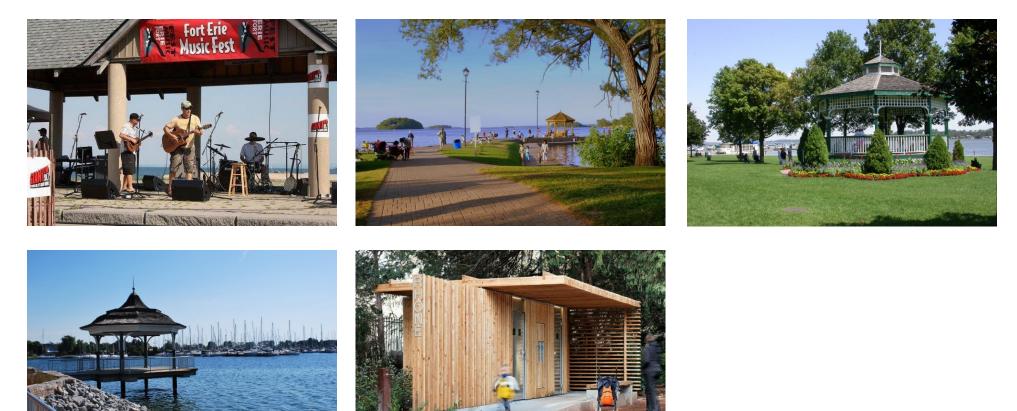








#### Most Frequently Selected: Waterfront Pavilions





#### Most Frequently Selected: Waterfront Events, Shops & Restaurants













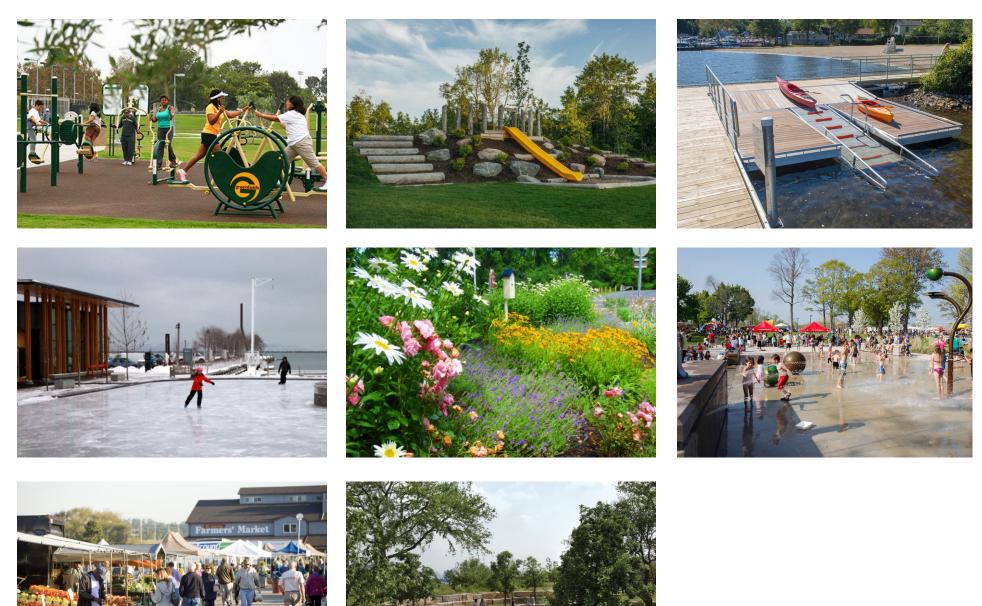








#### Most Frequently Selected: Waterfront Parks





#### Most Frequently Selected: Housing







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#### **Goal of preparing options**

- To represent 3 different scenarios, with and without changes to property boundaries
- To incorporate ideas from the table group discussions 7 discussions to 3 options
- 'Options' may be better called 'Explorations'
- The Planning Partnership's designers prepared three options using input from the charrette and other public input received before the end of June

#### Design is an iterative process

 Table 2 ideas didn't necessarily all end up in Option 2, some may have gone to Options 1 or 3



#### Example

Lorne Street townhouses tested as part of Option 3 = bigger waterfront park



Redevelopment Plan: Option 1

- 1. Bonnie park remains as is
- 2. Malone Wharf Boat Launch
- 3. Expanded Slips
- 4. Small commercial development on MSR land
- 5. Townhouses on Ramada Site
- 6. Dedicated trailer parking



### Option 1









Same as existing

Existing slips, plus: 3 at 7m each 18 at 9m each

77 TOTAL

No Gas

Launch Ramp at Malone Wharf

Improved washrooms

Remove 26 'motel' units

14 new townhouses

325m<sup>2</sup> commercial

1 single detached (Malone Road) 45 stalls in Bonnie Park

31 stalls on MSR for commercial

81 stalls on Ramada

23 trailer stalls (ROW)

Single detached 4 stalls

#### **184 TOTAL**

Total water frontage in public ownership: 93m Redevelopment Plan: Option 2

- 1. Bonnie Park shifts to the channel
- 2. Malone Wharf has washrooms and slips
- 3. Existing slips remain
- 4. Shared central development



### Option 2

plus:

9 @ 12m

65 TOTAL

No Gas



Existing slips,

(Malone Wharf)

No Launch Ramp

Washrooms on

Malone Wharf



Remove 26 'motel'

3 new townhouses

(Malone Road)

60 unit apt. with

1000m<sup>2</sup> commercial

units



31 stalls in new Bonnie Park

+ 31 stalls shared with development

106 stalls for Ramada/development

30 stalls at Ramada

63 stalls (ROW)

17 stalls (Malone Wharf)

Townhouses 2 stalls each

New Bonnie Park: 93m of frontage on Lake Simcoe and 172m channel frontage

Ramada: 76m frontage on Lake Simcoe

Total water frontage in public ownership: 265m

**284 TOTAL** 

#### Redevelopment Plan: Option 3

- 1. Bonnie Park is reoriented along the water
- 2. Malone Wharf has slips and connection to breakwater
- 3. Expanded slips
- Central development and development along Lorne Street
- 5. New pier
- 6. Boat launch at Bonnie Park











22 at 6m 44 at 10m 9 at 10m (Malone Wharf) 10 at 6m (new dock)

**85 TOTAL** 

Gas

Launch Ramp at Bonnie Park

New washrooms

Remove 26 'motel' units

3 Townhouses (Malone Road)

81 unit apt. with 570m<sup>2</sup> commercial

6 Townhouse (Lorne Park)

1 single detached (Lorne Park)

38 stalls in Bonnie Park

81 stalls for development

54 stalls Ramada

33 stalls (ROW)

22 stalls (Malone Wharf)

Townhouse 2 stalls each

Single detached 4 stalls

New Bonnie Park: 144m of frontage on Lake Simcoe and 172m channel frontage

Ramada retains 25m frontage on Lake Simcoe

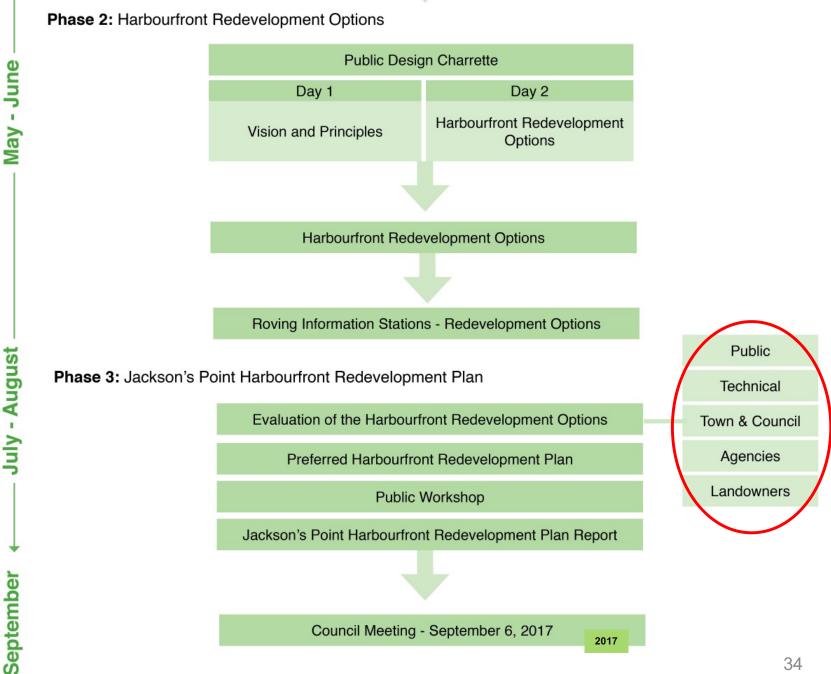
Total water frontage in public ownership: 316m

#### **249 TOTAL**

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### **Evaluation Inputs**



## Public input - survey design

Distribution

Online and paper survey submission

Submission Period July 7, 2017 to August 4, 2017

#### Response

120 respondents118 to 120 responses per survey question52 to 63 comments provided for Options 1, 2 & 3 respectively

#### **Opinion Based Survey**

Findings of this survey are qualitative

Findings provided are from an opinion based survey

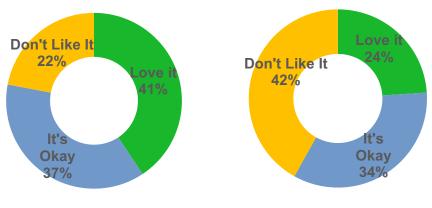
Information collected from this survey is an additional opportunity to provide input in the consultation process

Survey summaries have no statistical significance due to sample size

## Location of Park

#### **PREFERRED – OPTION 3**





#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

Option 3 is considered good by some because it maximizes water's edge land for the public, stating the park otherwise feels under used and gives the frontage to parking.

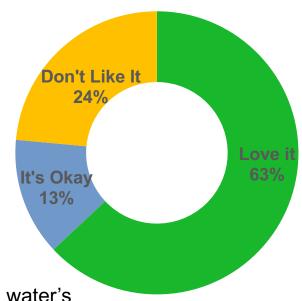
**Option 2: Channel-side** 

(117 Respondents)

BUT other respondents have indicated:

- If left in current location (Option 1), the view of lake can be seen from the road
- Shifting the park to canal is good (Option 2) because the parking divides public and private uses
- A waterfront path (Option 3) could be dangerous if used by bikes

**Option 3: Waterfront + Channel-side** (119 Respondents)



#### NEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS:

Include conservation and run-off reduction features along waterfront

## Location of Playground

#### PREFERRED – OPTION 3 Option 1: Status Quo (18 Respondents) Option 2: Status Quo (17 Respondents) On't Like It 32% Option 2: Status Quo (17 Respondents) On't Like It 32% Opn't Like It 34% Love It 36% On't Like It 30% Love It 36% Okay 34% It's Okay 34% Love It 36%

#### COMPETING INTERESTS

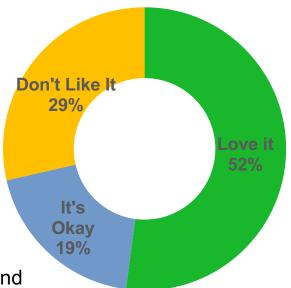
Respondents show support for the movement of the playground (Option 3) because:

- Of the proximity of the Sewage Pumping Station (smell)
- Parents could more easily watch children play at the beach and playground

BUT other respondents are concerned about Option 3 because of:

- Increased safety issues near the water's edge
- Seasonality and exposure to elements
- Too many competing uses close to the water's edge

**Option 3: Water's Edge** (119 Respondents)



#### NEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Add splash pad at playground

Add security fencing around Sewage Pumping Station

## **New Pier**

#### CONCERNS

While there is general support shown for the addition of a pier, there is repeated concern about exposure to wind, waves and ice.

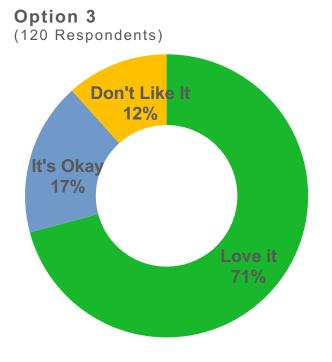
#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

Respondent show support for a pier **BUT** for different reasons:

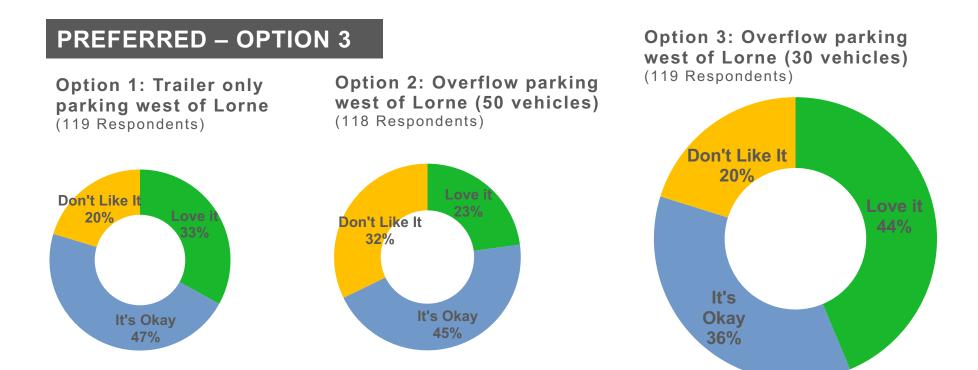
- Creates a place for congregation of people
- Creates a place for additional transient slips

### NEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

- Add more transient slips to the proposed pier
- Consider making the pier shorter to help protect from waves and ice
- Include gathering place at the end
- Add 7 finger slips, or 14 more docking spaces, to the end of the pier that can accommodate big boats, and add a security fence for paying visitors who use these slips.



## Parking



#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

• Provide a maximum number of public parking spaces

#### AND/OR

 Provide a good location and sufficient space for trailer parking

## Parking Continued

#### **CONCERNS FOR PUBLIC PARKING**

- · Conflict if public and resident parking is shared
- Conflict if second car or guest car of resident is parked in area for public parking only
- Concern there is not enough parking if residential and commercial uses are added to the site
- Concern about number of accessible parking spaces

#### **CONCERNS FOR TRAILER PARKING**

- There is not a sufficient turning radius
- The width of spaces is too narrow (Option 1)
- Queuing issues may be created while people hold boats if distance between boat launch and park is too great
- Space for both truck + trailer is not provided
- Lack of trailer parking in Option 3

#### NEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

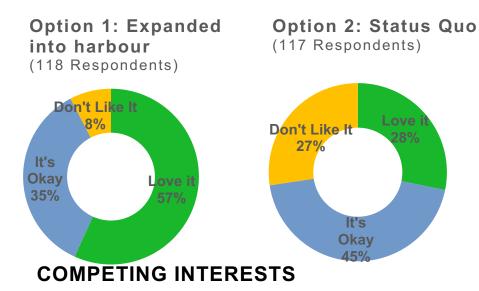
Consider places for green overflow parking

Restrict overnight parking

No parking west of Lorne

## **Boating Slips**

#### **PREFERRED – OPTION 3**

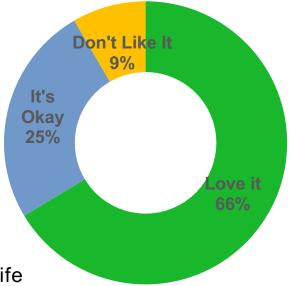


- Having more slips for local residents will bring more life into the area
- Having more slips for transient big boats could help bring tourist dollars

**BUT** with expansion, there are concerns about:

- Width of entrance to harbour and boat navigation (Option 1) with no clear entrance and exit for marine unit
- New slips protruding towards swimming area
- Boat slips to the north exposed to damage

Option 3: Expanded with new gas and pump out (119 Respondents)



### NEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS:

Try reversing slip layout with main talk to north to improve boater traffic

## **Boat Launch**

#### **PREFERRED – OPTION 3**

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

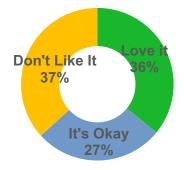
Concern about Option 1 location at Malone Wharf:

- Congestion from trailers
- Insufficient turning radius
- Local resident guest permit parking on Malone Drive at risk
- Distance of trailer parking to transient boat slips is impractical
- Distance from marine services is not ideal
- Possible negative impact on local property values if traffic is an issue

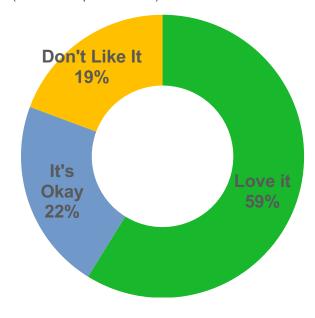
**HOWEVER** there is also concern about the Option 3 location, closer to Bonnie Park given:

- Possible safety issues combining boat launch activities with other tourism and commercial uses (e.g. pedestrians dodging trucks)
- Congestion of line up at boat launch into public parking area

**Option 1: Malone Wharf** (117 Respondents)



Option 3: Adjacent to water's edge and beach (119 Respondents)



#### **COMPETING INTERESTS - TRANSIENT SLIPS**

While more transient slips are desired, concerns:

- Lack of security
- Distance from waterfront uses and attractive to visitors
- Conflict with fisherman, particularly in spring
- Where would parking go for divers go?

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS - NEW WASHROOM**

- Practicality of maintenance
- · Cost of getting sewer to this location
- Concern about pedestrian safety

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS - PED CONNECTION**

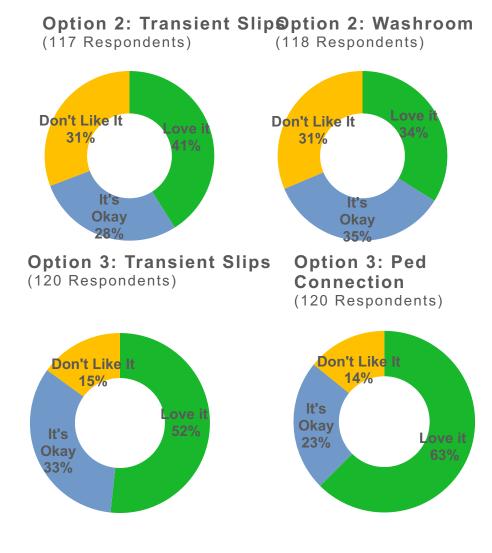
Some respondents acknowledge the public already walks here and support better feature **BUT** are concerned about safety.

### NEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Include safety railing along pedestrian connection Design connection so canoes and kayaks can to go underneath

Include space for boat instruction and rentals

#### Malone Wharf – Transient Slips, Washroom and Pedestrian Connection



## Redevelopment

Comments indicate general support for the inclusion of commercial uses along the water's edge (restaurants, brewpub, pop-up retail, marine services) to help attract more residents and visitors to the park.

#### **CONCERNS – RAMADA PROPERTY**

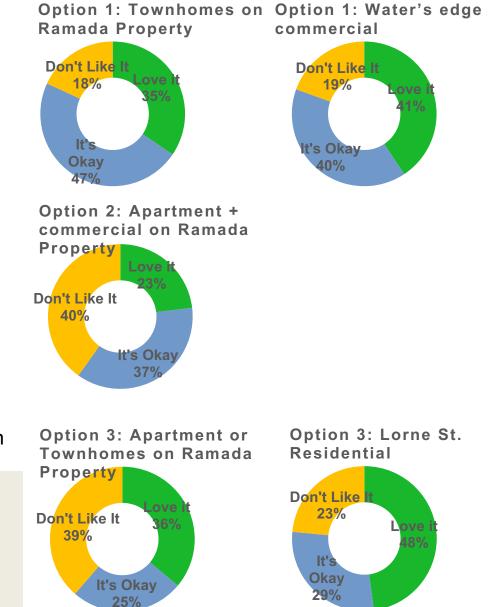
There is mixed opinion for any residential development, particularly with apartments. Concerns given are:

- Lost view of water from Lorne Street
- Private residential use will take away from 'community feel'
- Private interests will benefit at cost of residents
- · Residents will use public parking
- · Commercial use is not realistic in this location

#### NEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

No residential development, only water-theme commercial uses and restaurants

Include option with no private development



Jackson's Point Harbour is a Redevelopment Opportunity Area.

The Secondary Plan provides the planning framework to accommodate a mixed density residential community that includes primarily medium and higher density housing and a hotel/resort.

These uses, with public parkland/open space and the marina and associated boating facilities, can combine to create a waterfront redevelopment that is enjoyed by existing and new residents, as well as tourists.

All options build on the principles of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement

#### A note on all options:

- Total quantity of parkland is constant among all 3
- Ramada remains with restaurant, conference/event space and hotel
- All options propose removal of the 26 motel units on the north side of Ramada
- All options show parking in the Right of Way
- All options can include environmental restoration/naturalization initiatives on Malone Wharf, the park and the shoreline
- All options maintain public land on Malone Wharf

Least benefit
Moderate benefit
Most benefit

## Mixed Use Waterfront Destination

## Option 1

- Limited commercial and residential
- Some expanded boating facilities

### Option 2

 Good live-workshop-play opportunities

- Most live-workshop-play opportunities
- Limited boating facility expansion
- Most complete boating facilities



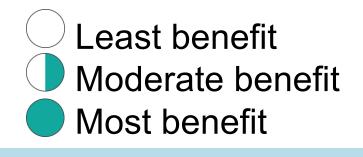
Option 1

 93 metres of shoreline (same as existing)

## Option 2

 265 metres of shoreline (adds channel)

- 316 metres of shoreline (adds lake and channel)
- Size of waterfront parkland is enhanced because of property reconfiguration for Lorne Street development



Least benefit
Moderate benefit
Most benefit

## Parking

Option 1

- Net loss of parking
- Dedicated boat/trailer parking

## Option 2

 Parking neutral (no gain/loss)

- Net loss of parking
- No dedicated boat/trailer parking

Least benefit
Moderate benefit
Most benefit

## Boating

## Option 1

 Boat launch and new slips

### • No gas/pump-out

## Option 2

 Minimal new boating facilities

- Boat launch, new slips, gas, pumpout
- New pier for transient boaters

## Shoreline

### Option 1 - \$

 Malone Road boat launch requires shorewall reconfiguration, better to improve existing facility

### **Option 2 - \$\$**

- Channel shorewall requires repair for public use
- Malone Wharf slips may require dredging, improvements

## **Option 3 - \$\$\$**

- Channel shorewall requires repair for public use
- Malone Wharf slips may require dredging, improvements
- Transient pier
   requires protection
- Breakwater access requires study
- Naturalization
   requires protection

## **Technical Team - evaluation** Shoreline Cost

**Order of Magnitude ranges** 

Channel shore wall reconstruction \$500-\$900K +

Gas, pump out, service dock, boat launch \$425K +

20 new slips \$260K +

Replace existing slips To be determined

Hotel shoreline \$50K +

Hotel shoreline naturalization \$100 K - \$400K

## **Neighbourhood Considerations**

### Option 1

 Malone Wharf boat
 launch has traffic and parking implications

### **Option 2**

Redevelopment at centre of study area

### **Option 3**

- Redevelopment at centre of study area
- Lorne Park tradeoff

 Minimal commercial or residential development

## Neighbourhood Considerations

## **Option 1**

- Modest residential and commercial development
- Modest park improvements
- Could be revenue neutral: doesn't cost much, don't get much

### **Option 2**

- Commercial opportunities + 60 units
- More potential for a simpler property reconfiguration
- Surface parking is less costly
- Value of channel frontage

- Commercial opportunities + 80 units
- Structured parking is more expensive
- More development potential can result in more park improvements
- More public lake
   frontage

## Servicing

Any redevelopment requires:

- Upgrades to the stormwater drainage and stormwater management system
- A review of the existing water and wastewater infrastructure, with upgrades required
- Allocation for water and wastewater servicing will be required from the Town

Development in Lorne Park is costly because of existing buried services (Option 3)

### **Town of Georgina Comments - All Options**

- Quality of York Regional Police development require a high standard of design
- Use prime waterfront land for greatest public benefit move washrooms
- Combine washrooms, showers, harbour office, retail
- All options will require pumping station upgrades, force main replacement site specific development charge

### **Option 1**

 Concerned about functionality of a Malone Wharf boat launch

### **Option 3**

 Significant issue with residential development on Lorne Park with respect to underground infrastructure

# MSR Lalu submission

(received by The Planning Partnership on August 3, 2017)

## The Planning Partnership initial comments:

- Coordination with Ramada?
- Open space quantity?
- Sewage pumping station?

Underground municipal services in Lorne Park?



#### Ramada Submission through their planning consultant

(received by the Planning Partnership on August 4, 2017)

While Mr. Gupta supports the Town's efforts to achieve a comprehensive plan for the harbour area, his first responsibility is to his site and business, he has advised me that he believes it is critical to his development and operational plans to have the full waterfront, including his existing water lot, under his control for the privacy, safety and enjoyment of his guests.

His concept for the north wing is a 50 to 60 unit – 5 storey – parking below building - condominium residential/hotel suite facility. This would be similar to the hotel concept for the South Shore Landing project in Keswick.

#### The Planning Partnership initial comments:

Currently the Official Plan permits buildings up to four storeys

Parkland dedication or cash in lieu is a requirement of residential redevelopment (to be determined)

Note to viewers. This slide was added for the evening session to provide an example of a hotel with private waterfront, as in the case of Ramada, in response to questions raised in the afternoon session. In this example, the hotel owners extend an invitation to the public to come onto their private beach. Although the Ramada will be private, there are precedents in other locations where the public is still afforded access to the waterfront.



Feel free to cruise the path to our beach. While you're at it, please stop by our lobby and learn more about our hotel. We welcome you to stay with us during your next visit to Pismo Beach.

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## **Towards an Emerging Plan**

Status Quo: No Realignment of Property Boundaries

Partnership: Realignment of Property Boundaries



Lorne Park

Maintain green connection from Jackson's Point to Main Street

Underground servicing connections

No Townhouses on Lorne Park



Enhance the environmental character of Lorne Park and the connection to Lake Drive



#### Malone Wharf No boat launch

Maintain dive access, fishing, bird watching

Enhance the green

Enhance public amenities, birding station, potential for seasonal breakwater linkage

Accessible access to canoe/kayaks





# Right of way

Options for public parking for vehicles and/or trailers





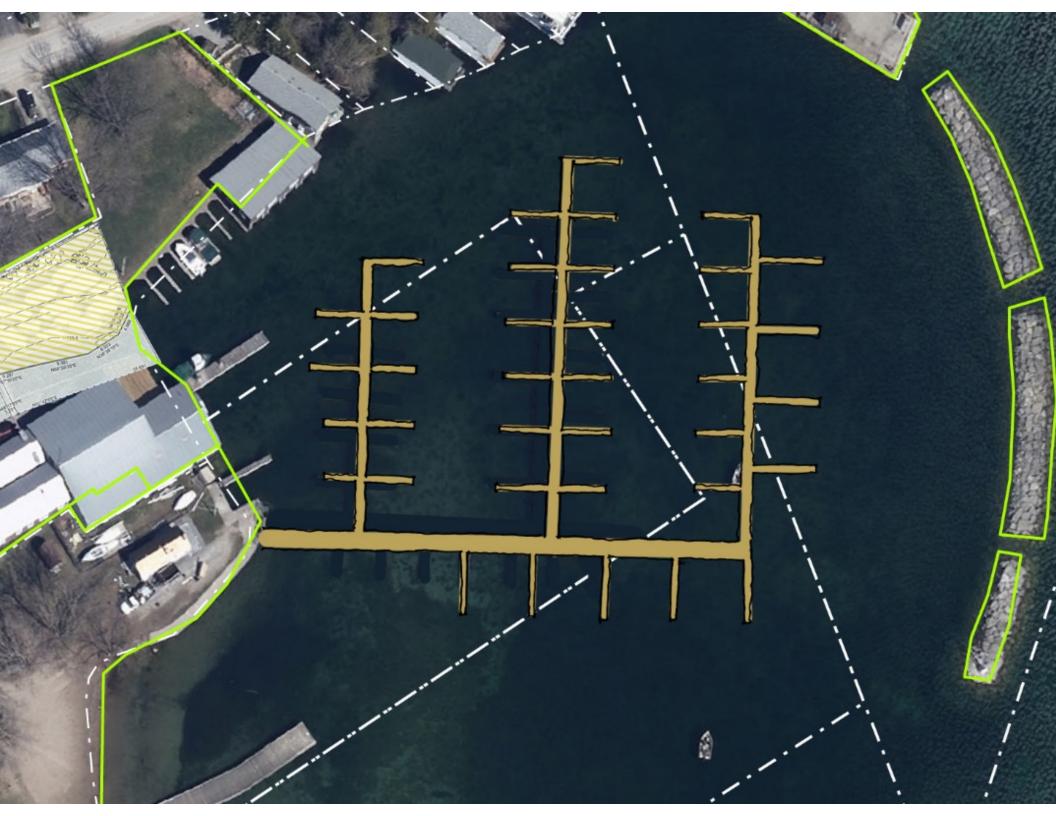
#### Marina

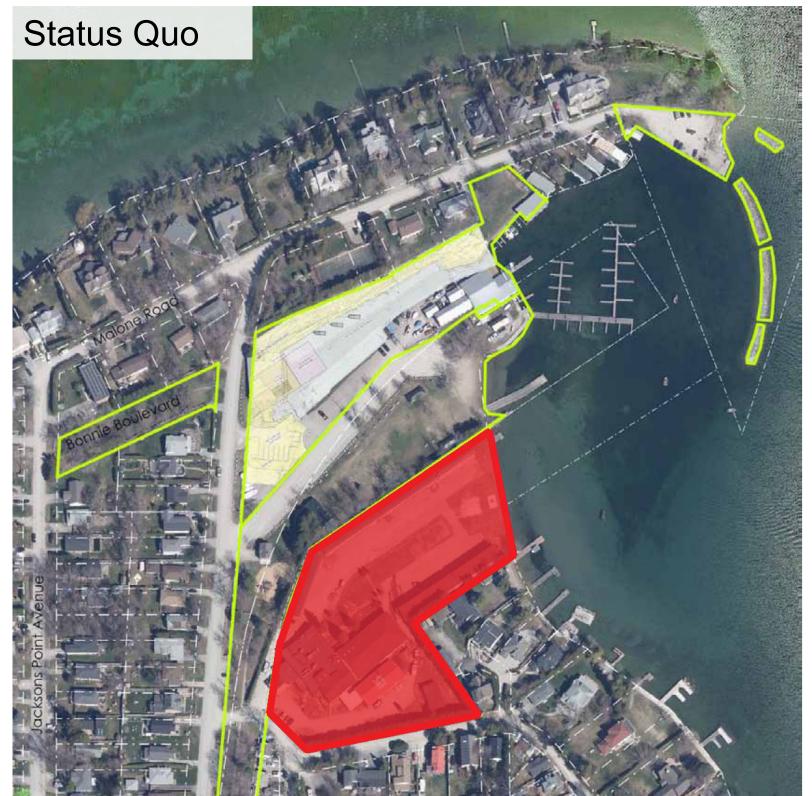
Space to expand to 75+ slips

Larger slips: 30 & 40'

Potential for gas/pump out dock

Requires partnership: Some slips for hotel use?





### Hotel Property

Official Plan and zoning permissions for tourism and commercial uses

Stand-alone development potential in future





#### MSR/LALU

Official Plan and zoning permissions for tourism and commercial uses

Redevelopment is extremely difficult

Site will likely be fenced



#### Bonnie Park

Moderate enhancements to park

Boats vs Beach?

## With Boat Launch

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- Conflicts with mature trees
- Adjustment to slips
- Very close to beach: fence
- Parking adjustments Marina washrooms relocated

#### Without Boat Launch

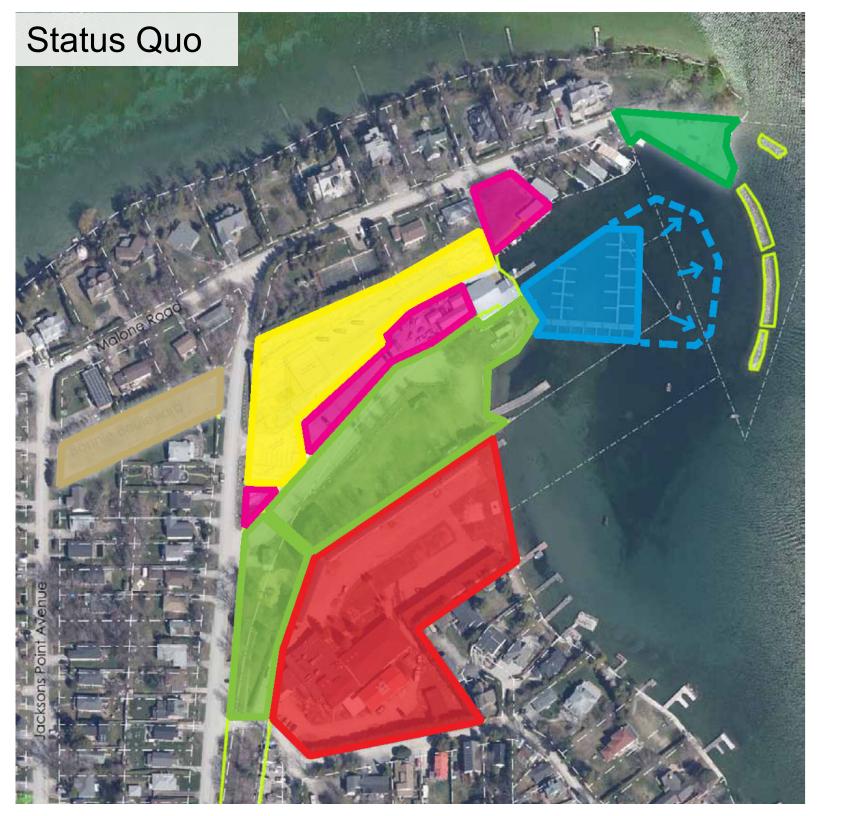
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Pedestrian space at • the water's edge Marina service building/washrooms

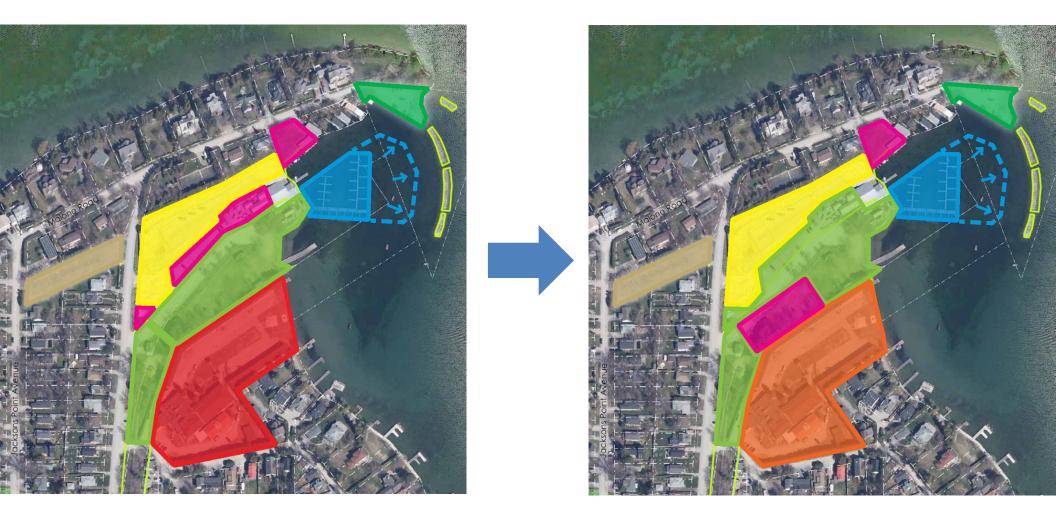
Public terrace at water's edge rather than boat launch







### **Reconfigure Property Boundaries**







# Need more input

Reconfigure property boundaries **OR** no change in property boundaries

Boat launch **OR** more green space

Gas/pump out and boat slips **OR** boat slips only – need to investigate fiscal implications









## **Next Steps**

Provide comments on the emerging plans today

Call Donna Hinde anytime if you have questions – my cell phone: 647-896-2202

Please provide comments by August 24<sup>th</sup> through:

- rmcdougall@georgina.ca
- jacksonspoint@planpart.ca

The Planning Partnership will prepare their Recommendations Report

Council presentation on September 19, 2017

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