

Riverside Leslieville

We live here.

We raise our children

We learn

We play

We connect

We shop

We own businesses

We work

We breathe

We rest

We live here.

The Rail Corridor expansion project will impact every aspect of our lives.

- ❖ In order to build a consensus with our community first:
 - i. We must agree on design principles;
 - ii. We must agree on the design concept for the entire rail corridor, not just elements of it.

- ❖ We ask that the deadline for issuing any Package Bids to be extended until that consensus is reached.

- ❖ This includes City of Toronto and TRCA review of plans prior to Package Bid releases.

We begin this dialogue by offering some essential design elements:

Our rail corridor design must be:

- ❖ LIVABLE
- ❖ 'STATE OF THE ART'
- ❖ ENGAGE WITH OUR HISTORY
- ❖ DEVELOP NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS

LIVABLE

- ❖ Noise and Vibration Mitigation
 - ❖ Selection of a noise wall material that is the most sound absorbing
 - ❖ Noise mitigation for high rise buildings
 - ❖ Construction staging area management
 - ❖ Vibration mitigation near homes and around bridges
 - ❖ BALLAST MAT planning around bridges and stations

- ❖ Air Quality Protections

- ❖ Sun-Light Protections

- ❖ Traffic Management Strategies

STATE OF THE ART DESIGN

- ❖ Utilizes sustainable materials
- ❖ Unifies the community – instead of dividing it
- ❖ Seamlessly guides the flow of thousands of people daily
- ❖ Builds a foundation for sustainable growth into the future

ENGAGES OUR HISTORY

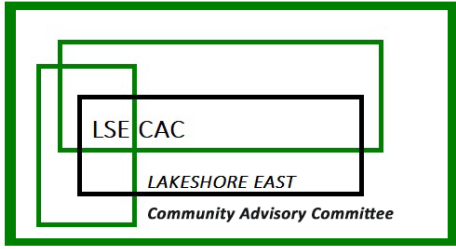
- ❖ Riverside and Leslieville have a diverse history to draw design inspiration from.
- ❖ Honours Indigenous lands and heritage
- ❖ Integrates with surrounding Heritage buildings and neighbourhoods.

DEVELOPS ECOSYSTEMS WITH NATIVE SPECIES

- ❖ Renews our parks
- ❖ Takes inspiration from successful local projects such as Tommy Thompson Park and Corktown Commons

Additional Community Requirements of the DXWG:

- ❖ Agendas are mutually agreed upon
- ❖ Ensures that these specific stakeholders are represented: TDSB, Fontebonne Ministries, Ray McCleary/Woodgreen and Francis Beavis Towers
- ❖ Transparent process and meetings: All meetings are recorded and posted online promptly - along with discussion plans and a method for capturing community comments.
- ❖ Responds and integrates community feedback.
- ❖ Manages a process where neighbourhoods can review-discuss plans in their areas before finalizing them



Now some design concepts and inspirations from community member,
Paul Backewich – Architect, OAA, MRAIC TSA

