



Engage
**Ontario
Place**

Visioning Workshop

Land acknowledgement



Housekeeping

- The presentation portion of this workshop is being recorded. The recording will stop when we break out into smaller groups later.
- For technical support, email info@bespokecollective.ca or let us know in the chat.
- To turn on Closed Captions select the 'CC' tab
- We will be using interactive tools (Mentimeter and Miro) and will provide instructions on how to participate
- Please maintain a respectful space

Why are we here?

- Ontario Place is being redeveloped and we have the opportunity to design its public spaces!
- We want your ideas for the vision and future of Ontario Place's public realm



Agenda

1. Setup
2. Pop Quiz
3. Background and Intros (20 min.)
4. Breakout rooms (60 min.)
5. Shareback (20 min.)
6. Wrap up + next steps (5 min.)

Goals for today

- Share information about the project and future of public spaces at Ontario Place
- Engage with you on the Category C Class Environmental Assessment and design of the public realm
- Facilitate conversations about what is most valued at Ontario Place and share ideas for its public realm
- Capture public feedback in breakout sessions to guide the design

Pop Quiz



Mentimeter how-to

- Go to www.menti.com on your desktop or smartphone browser
- Enter the numeric code
- Submit your response
- Wait for next prompt or refresh as needed

Answer

The answer is **B. 1971.**

When Ontario Place opened, it was meant to reflect all that the people of Ontario embodied: our heritage, our diversity, our creativity and our future potential.

Designed by Eberhard Zeidler, and landscape architect Michael Hough, it originally included a concert venue and numerous amenities for kids.



Answer

The answer is
E. All of the above.

Echo Beach, Budweiser Stage, Cinesphere and Trillium Park are all venues and facilities that are located in Ontario Place. In addition, Ontario Place offers two marinas with over 240 slips that are open between May and October, and various amenities such as fire pits and basketball courts.



Answer

The answer is

E. All of the above.

Some of the first performers at the 5000-person outdoor concert venue include Robyn, Sloan, Sam Roberts, Counting Crows and Our Lady Peace. The venue was designed to help re-create the popular ambience of the original Ontario Place Forum.



Project Background



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- Public engagement process (Bespoke)
- Project context and EA process (Jacobs)
- Public realm design process (LANDinc)

Public engagement values

- Accountability & transparency
- Clear & consistent communications
- Meaningful and welcoming outreach
- Supporting many voices to be heard

Consultation overview



Early 2022

EA Launch & Public
Realm Visioning



Fall 2022

Conceptual Design
Options



Spring 2023

Evaluation Process &
Recommended
Conceptual Design



Fall 2023

Feedback and
Confirmation of
Preferred Design

Jacobs

The government's vision for Ontario Place

“A world-class year-round destination with global appeal that would attract millions of local, provincial, national and international visitors to its landmark entertainment, sports, commercial, recreational and/or leisure attractions. These landmarks would be complemented by public space and parks and would include the existing amphitheater.”

The redevelopment concept

To achieve this vision, the redevelopment will include:

1. Government-led repairs and updates to existing infrastructure.
 - flood mitigation and shoreline repair
 - soil remediation
 - strategic conservation plan
2. Three private sector tenants for recreation and entertainment-based attractions.
3. Government-led planning, design and redevelopment of the public realm:
 - parks and open spaces
 - trails
 - hard and soft landscaping, plantings
 - public art
 - lighting, benches and other furniture
 - signage
4. Integration of publicly accessible areas on tenanted and non-tenanted lands.



LEGEND

-  Government led Public Realm & Redevelopment Lands
-  Tenanted Lands proposed to remain publicly accessible

The environmental assessment process

- Planning process for public infrastructure in Ontario.
- Framework for assessing the impacts of a project on the natural, socio-economic and cultural environments.
- Public Work Class EA is a standardized and streamlined approach for assessing infrastructure projects.
- Category C is a comprehensive Class EA process that includes: Consideration and assessment of alternatives designs, mandatory consultation at key milestones, evaluation and selection of a preferred design, development of mitigation and monitoring measures, and documentation in a comprehensive Environmental Study Report.

Study Milestones



Note: Timelines are indicative and subject to change

LANDinc

Breakout rooms



Breakout overview

1. Context (10 min)
2. What experience do you most want to have within the public spaces at Ontario Place? (30 min)
3. Common Ground Conversations (10 min)
4. Wrap Up (10 min)

**Wrap up +
next steps**



Thanks & next steps

- Please visit our virtual public engagement room for more details about the project and opportunities to provide feedback:
English: www.engageontarioplace.ca/virtual
French: www.engageontarioplace.ca/fr/virtuelle
- Stay up to date and learn about future engagement opportunities by visiting our website www.EngageOntarioPlace.ca

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