## **Commissioners Frontage**

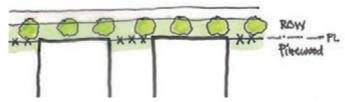
Potential Landscape Screening Treatments



Parking concealed behind green frontage (Carpet Factory, Liberty Village)

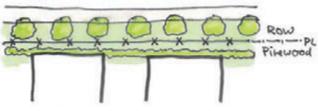


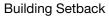
Menu of Options



Existing / Emerging Approach







# **Commissioners Frontage**

- PIC Core's primary spine.
- Long term vision includes streetcars in designated right-of-way south of hydro lines.
- Green character, with treed boulevards.
- Future McCleary Park frontage includes stand of mature trees.
- Major frontage of Pinewood studios.
- May include mix of active and less active frontages.
  - Opportunity to use landscape, building materials and articulation to add interest to pedestrian experience.

#### **Potential Built Form Frontage**



Culver City Studios (Amazon), Los Angeles, USA



Samsung Research Centre, Mountain View, USA





Broad Art Foundation, Los Angeles, USA



Pixar Studios, San Francisco, USA

# Logan / McCleary Park Frontage





Existing condition (2019)

## Logan / McCleary Park Frontage





Conceptual renderings of Logan (facing south) and an expanded and revitalized McCleary Park (facing northwest), Port Lands Planning Framework

# Logan / McCleary Park Frontage

- McCleary Park to be expanded to include ٠ Transfer Station as community hub.
- Opportunity for larger, more active ٠ buildings that frame the park edge, similar to Don Roadway frontage.
- Porosity of frontage could provide ٠ entrances into courtyards and other spaces within the block.

**Potential Built Form Frontage** 





Mission Bay, San Francisco, USA



SA Water Company Offices, Adelaide, Australia



Chodov Park, Prague, Czechia

## Lake Shore Frontage





Existing condition (2019)

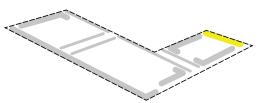
## Lake Shore Frontage

- Part of larger reconsideration of Lake Shore Boulevard's character, prompted by major redevelopment in other areas.
- Broad width of Lake Shore Boulevard provides opportunity for large buildings, but also substantial greening.
- Corner of Lake Shore and Carlaw may eventually become major gateway.
- Porosity of frontage could provide entrances into courtyards and other spaces within the block.

#### **Potential Built Form Frontage**



T3, Minneapolis, USA





Proposed GM Campus (north side of Lake Shore), Toronto



Data1 Offices, Seattle, USA

# **Carlaw Frontage**





Existing condition (2019)

# **Carlaw Frontage**

- Opportunity to urbanize Carlaw with active uses, similar to segments north, which were characterized by large industrial buildings.
- Corner of Lake Shore and Carlaw may eventually become major gateway.
- Important to achieve porosity and connectivity between Carlaw Avenue and McCleary Park, using local streets and mid-block connections.

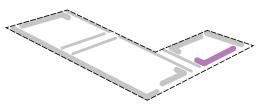
#### **Potential Built Form Frontage**



Carlaw at Wrigley Building, facing southeast.



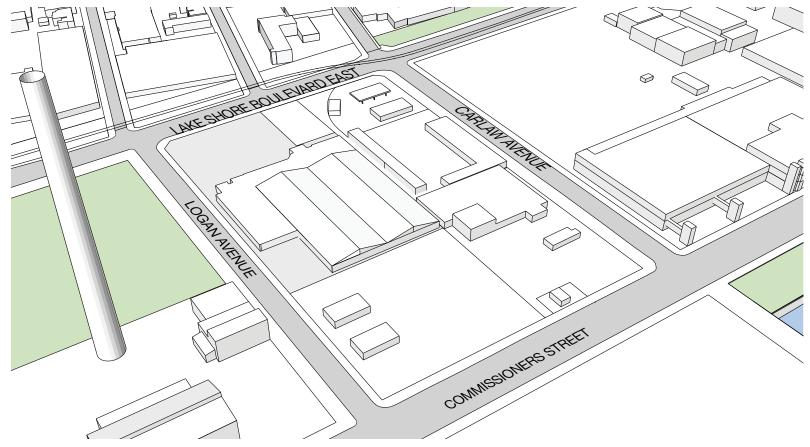
Barwon Water Building, Geelong, Australia



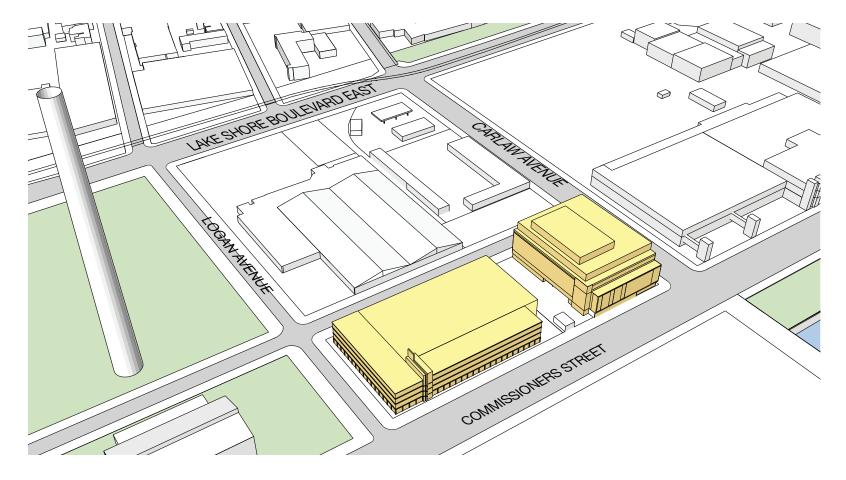


Stranden1, Oslo, Norway

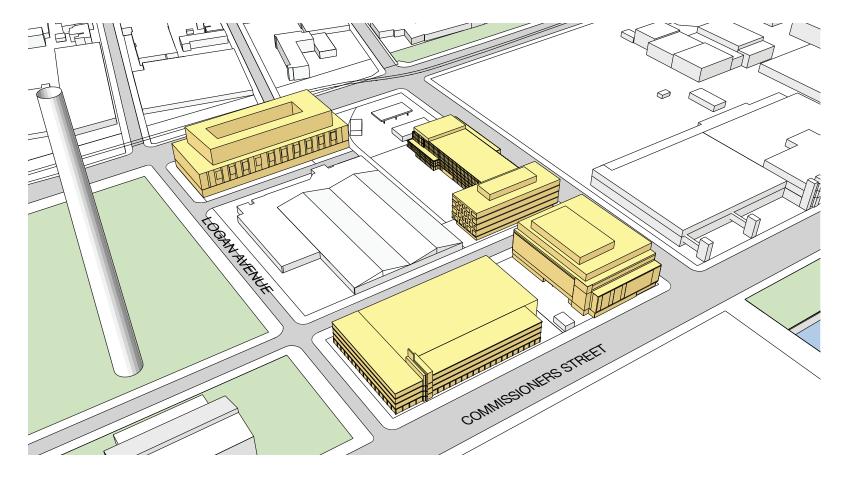
#### **Demonstration Scenario: Potential Northeast Quadrant Evolution**



#### **Demonstration Scenario: Phase 1**



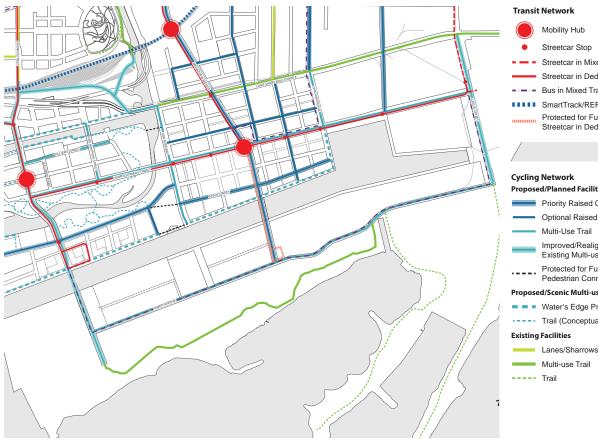
## **Demonstration Scenario: Phase 2**



#### **Demonstration Scenario: Phase 3**



## **Overall Mobility**



- Transit Network Mobility Hub Streetcar Stop Streetcar in Mixed-Traffic Streetcar in Dedicated ROW • Bus in Mixed Traffic SmartTrack/RER Protected for Future Streetcar in Dedicated ROW Cycling Network **Proposed/Planned Facilities** Priority Raised Cycle Track Optional Raised Cycle Track Multi-Use Trail Improved/Realigned Existing Multi-use Trail Protected for Future Cycling/ Pedestrian Connection Proposed/Scenic Multi-use Facilities Water's Edge Promenade ·--- Trail (Conceptual Only)
  - Fundamental changes in travel patterns are needed in the Port Lands to ensure that walking, cycling and transit are the primary travel modes.
  - Will include a high-quality pedestrian environment and prioritizing cycling facilities on the major streets.
  - Major opportunity to dramatically enhance liveability and success of the Port Lands' transformation.

Proposed mobility network (based on Port Lands Planning Framework).

## **Streets**

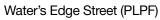


Film-Friendly Local Street (PLPF)



Neighbourhood Local Street (PLPF)







Laneway (PLPF)

- Complete streets are streets that are designed to be safe for all users.
- The City's Official Plan speaks to the importance of complete streets and ensuring that streets can perform diverse roles.
- Streets will accommodate private vehicles, but be designed to minimize the number of vehicular lanes.
- Emerging technologies will be embraced to reduce congestion and contribute to sustainability objectives.
- Reliable and efficient movement of goods in and out of the Port Lands continues to be critical.

## **Pedestrians and Cycling**



- Street network to be developed with pedestrian and cyclist-first lens.
- All streets to have wide, unobstructed pedestrian clearways, which will be increased further in key areas.
- On-site pedestrian and cycling enhancements to provide a local system of connectivity, such as mid-block connections, and proper access to local on-site amenities such as bike parking.

Cycling facilities, as illustrated in Port Lands Planning Framework

# Parking



NSE Technology Centre, Kitakyushu, Japan



Issaquah Transit Centre, Issaquah, Washington, US



Wellbeck Car Park, London



Living Garage, Miami

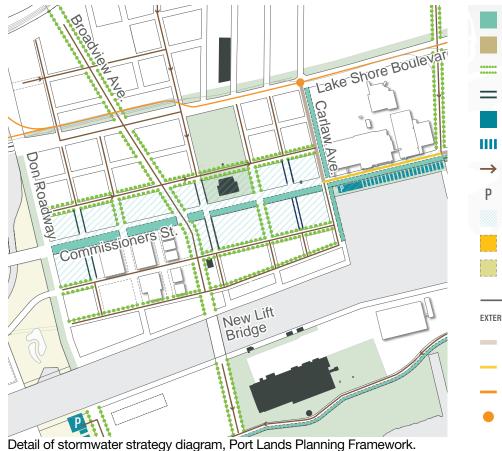
- Temporary surface parking
  - Surface parking to be discouraged long-term, but can exist in the short term
  - Design of surface parking lots can be used to improve sustainability and prioritize pedestrians and cyclists
- Above-grade parking structures
  - Should be subtle in appearance
  - Can be wrapped with active uses
  - Architectural and landscape features can improve appearance
- Parking rates
- Access to parking and loading consolidation

## **Sustainability: Toronto Green Standards**



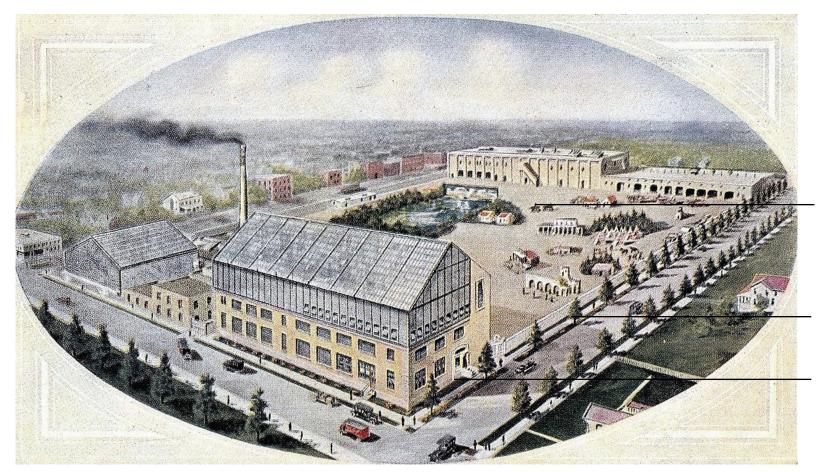
- Challenge of applying TGS to the PIC Core area:
  - Stormwater treatment
  - Greening
  - Energy
- Opportunity to define new standard for the future

## **Sustainability: Stormwater**



- **Open Channels** Open Channel and Sand Filter Urban Bioswales Hardscape Channel Stormwater Quality Treatment Facility Passive Treatment Opportunities Storm Sewers **Pumping Station** Pilot Area Roofs Drained to Wetlands Roofs Used for Street Tree Irrigation EXTERNAL STORMWATER SERVICING Box Culverts New 1950mm Sewer Inner Harbour Tunnel WWF Connection Point to Inner Harbour Tunnel
- Flat roofs and surface parking will create substantial stormwater runoff
- Need to deal with stormwater on site can create opportunities for POPS (or private landscaped spaces) that double as stormwater treatment facilities

## **Secure Perimeters**



Interior left open for private activities (e.g. film shooting, parking, storage)

Fence or wall screened by landscaping

Buildings secure corners and provide more active frontage

## **Secure Perimeters**

#### **Objectives for Secure Perimeters**

From the landowner's perspective:

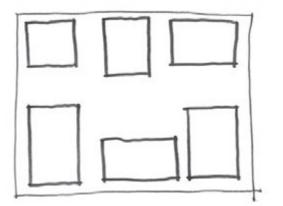
- Provide security
- Screen film making operations
- Provide visual continuity along street

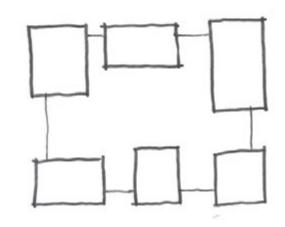
From the public's perspective:

- Screen parking, storage
- Contribute positively to the pedestrian experience
- Landscape and built form elements should help define the public realm

#### **Resulting Considerations**

- Opacity?
- Visual Continuity?
- Security
- Pedestrian-Friendliness
- Fence/wall design
- Greening
- Public art





#### **Buildings Forward**

**Perimeter Forward** 

**Buildings Flush** 

#### **Secure Perimeters**

**Opportunities for Special Gateways that Communicate Brands** 



Sony Pictures (Hollywood)



Babelsberg (Berlin)



Render of Culver (Amazon) Studios (Hollywood)



Nordisk (Copenhagen)



Walt Disney Studios (Hollywood)



Cinespace (Chicago)

