

1 Port Street East Proposed Marina Environmental Assessment Summary of Public Information Centre #1

Date: July 18, 2019

Location: Clarke Memorial Hall

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The public and stakeholders were invited to attend the first Public Information Centre (PIC #1) for the 1 Port Street East Proposed Marina Environmental Assessment (EA). The purpose of this meeting was to introduce the project and the EA process and seek comment on the draft materials to be included in the EA Terms of Reference.

Approximately 150 people attended PIC#1 where they had the opportunity to review information panels about the project, speak with staff from the City and the consulting team, and participate in a presentation followed by questions and answers. At the start of the presentation, Mayor Bonnie Crombie and Ward 1 Councillor Stephen Dasko spoke about the importance of the project to Port Credit and the City. James Cox, Senior Director of Real Estate at Canada Lands Company, also made opening remarks and was available to answer questions.

Key questions and comments raised by participants are as follows:

- A full service marina is important to boaters
- There must be a balance of providing marina facilities and providing parkland and public access on the breakwater
- Some stakeholders expressed concern over the marina lease expiring and want to see the project progress quickly
- Stakeholders are looking forward to seeing the marina alternatives
- Concerns were raised about transitioning from the existing marina to the new marina and whether this could be done before the lease for the existing marina expires

The City continues to gather public feedback and concerns will be addresses through the course of the EA.

Public Information Centre#2 is scheduled for January 29, 2020 and will coincide with the Draft Terms of Reference publication.

