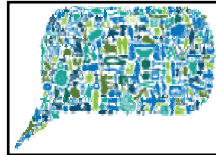


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Take a look at the summary presentations from the Conversation Cafes at the Visioning Symposium to get a flavour for what was discussed and how the conversation has developed so far.

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There was a noticeable buzz in the air on Friday afternoon as participants circulated around the Living Arts Centre atrium to add their "big ideas" to poster boards on various themes designed to stimulate even more discussion among the attendees. By end of day, the boards were completely covered with colourful notes describing thousands creative suggestions for our City's future.

Following the public kick-off event on Friday evening, the energy continued early on Saturday as participants attended "conversation cafes." In interactive workshop sessions, everyone worked together to prioritize the great ideas and develop strategies for achieving a common vision for Mississauga. In the afternoon, an "Open House" exhibit of community programs demonstrated the impressive number of innovative initiatives that are already underway in Mississauga.

On Saturday evening, the closing event highlighted the tremendous amount of work accomplished, demonstrating the passion and commitment of our community for moving forward on a bold new vision for Mississauga.

For those of you who weren't able to attend, the conversation is continuing. Later this spring, the draft Strategic Plan will be displayed at a public Open House before it is presented to Council. Outcomes and dates will be posted on this website so please check it regularly to find out how you can still be involved in this exciting initiative.



Alternative formats of Visioning Symposium video (Click links below)

[Visioning Symposium Video \(Large, 27Mb\)](#)

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Remember the school honour roll? At the Visioning Symposium an honour roll was created to encourage the fullest participation of registrants. In order to make the honour roll participants had to participate at 20 boards during the Friday afternoon exercise, attend the conversation cafes on both Saturday morning and afternoon as well as attend both Friday and Saturday evening sessions. If all this was achieved the participant was welcomed onto the Our Future Mississauga Honour Roll. Honourees received a Civic Mark pin from the Mayor and the City Manager in a short ceremony on Saturday evening. Almost 20% of the registrants made the honour roll.



Congratulations to the following honourees:

Syed Waqas Ali
Kristine Beavis
Sanjay Bhawsar
Jaydeep Brahmabhatt
Carol-Ann Chafe
Doreen Campbell
Brian Crombie
Ron Cunningham
Joyce Delves
Peter Delves
Carlos Fernandez

Jeff Garkowski
David George
Marion Gibson
Wesley Hayward
Kathleen Hicks
John Kaunds
Sean Keddy
Susan Kellam
Aneela Khan
Stephen Largy
Lori-Anne Lee

Daniel Mapp
Violet Mapp
Nathan Mapp
Perry Mapp
Kevin Marinoff
Owen McCabe
Jack McGurn
Don McVie
Diane Naiker
Carol Oitment
Arkit Patel

Fahad Qureshi
Marcela Rosero Orjuela
Roland Sing
Teresa Sing
Catherine Sopleet
James Tilberg
Dorothy Tomiuk
Naveed Upal
Paul Urbanas
Esther Williams
Mavis Wilson

Alex Fernandez

Michael Anthony Lee

Albert Peres

Nancy Wright

David Fisher

Lawrence Mancini

Uwe Pfuetzner





Has your name been missed on our list of honorees? Names were collected after the Saturday evening presentations so if you were missed please send us an Email and we will add you to our list of honorees?

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The program agenda for Saturday of the Visioning Symposium was the "Conversation Cafes." In these interactive workshop sessions, everyone worked together to prioritize the great ideas and develop strategies for achieving a common vision for Mississauga. In groups of eight or more each table answered the following questions:

1. What is emerging as important here to the future of Mississauga?
2. If there was one single voice in the city, what would it be?
3. What deeper questions do you think will emerge as a result of these conversations?
4. What do you think will be the top three or four points that will come out of today?
5. What are the assumptions related to our themes?
6. What specific change do we want to see?
7. How can this change be achieved? What might be the first two or three steps?
8. Who are the players to achieve it?
9. What can I do to contribute to the future city that I want to see? How can I contribute?
10. What have we learned today about our city, your neighbours, ourselves and the future?

The "Conversation Café" leaders presented their "café's" findings in a presentation on Saturday evening. Check out the presentations here! Look for the complete information from all the flip charts in each "café" to be posted soon.

[Symposium Outcome - Day 2](#) (Click to view)