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Bronte Village Residents Association

8.1 Bronte Village Streetscape Studies
09/22/25



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Bronte's Character

- ❖ Bronte's streetscape must honour its unique and cultural heritage
- ❖ Proposed town-standard design risks creating a homogenous look
- ❖ Unlike Downtown Oakville, Bronte lacks heritage protections
- ❖ Ongoing redevelopment threatens Bronte's village character





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BRONTE VILLAGE PUBLIC REALM AND STREETScape DESIGN STUDY





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Street Lighting Concerns

- ❖ Bronte's public spaces often treated as separate, not cohesive
- ❖ Street lighting no less than 8 different standards, 4 @ LSR & Bronte Rd
- ❖ Inconsistent design palette and fragmented identity



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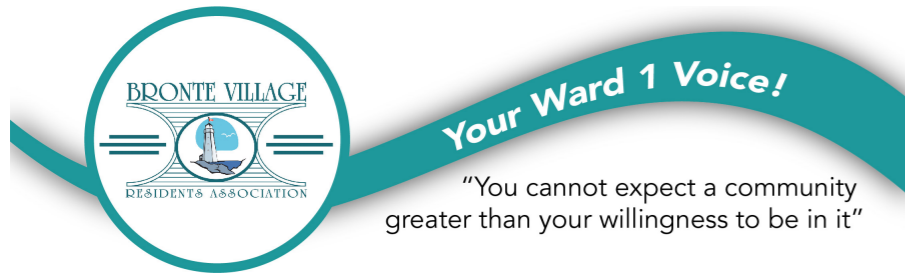
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Public Realm Framework & Streetscape Plans
Bronte Village

Public Workshop #1

June 26, 2024





Public Elements to Reflect Cultural Heritage

- ❖ Streetscape lighting must be part of the Waterfront Strategy
- ❖ All public elements reflect Bronte's heritage & link past to present
- ❖ Design should connect and reinforce cultural identity
- ❖ Pause decisions on lighting until further work is complete
- ❖ Engage a cultural and heritage consultant to guide design



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Honouring Veterans

- ❖ Enhance the cenotaph on Lakeshore Road as a cherished memorial
- ❖ Past discussions included a Veteran's crosswalk
- ❖ Proposal: create a poppy design using street pavers in front of cenotaph
- ❖ Inspiration: poppy mural at Bronte's Royal Legion





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Parking & Retail Support

- ❖ Ongoing issue: lack of parking & poor signage for underground lots
- ❖ Replace lost street parking (from bike lane) with equal spaces elsewhere
- ❖ Added parking supports our retail businesses
- ❖ Pedestrian Experience supports inviting retail atmosphere
- ❖ Win-win: Enhanced retail experience + more parking





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Flex Street

- ❖ Resident access issues during event closures?
- ❖ Better suited for discussion under the Waterfront Strategy



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Future Developments

- ❖ Center turn lanes at Bronte, Nelson, Jones look neat and effective
- ❖ Has rear alley access via Nelson been considered for Graywood?





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Trees

- ❖ Preserve mature trees along Lakeshore Road West.
- ❖ Preservation may require adjustments to design plans
- ❖ “Save the best of the best” to ensure a resilient tree canopy
- ❖ Town’s tree canopy commitment



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I thank you for your time.