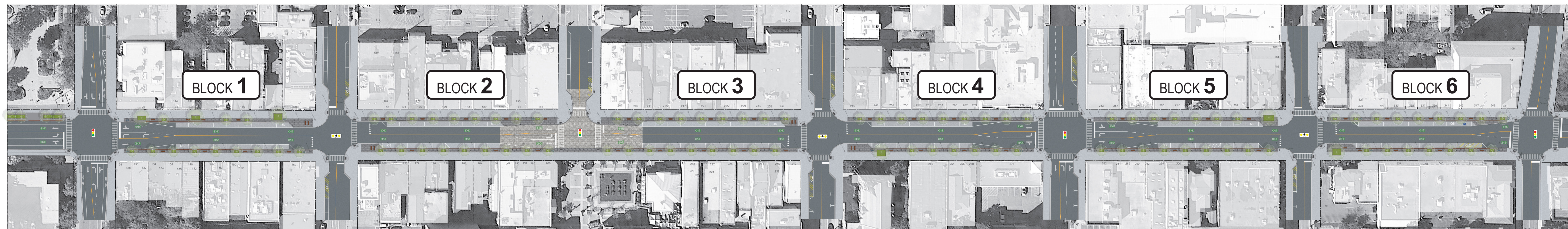
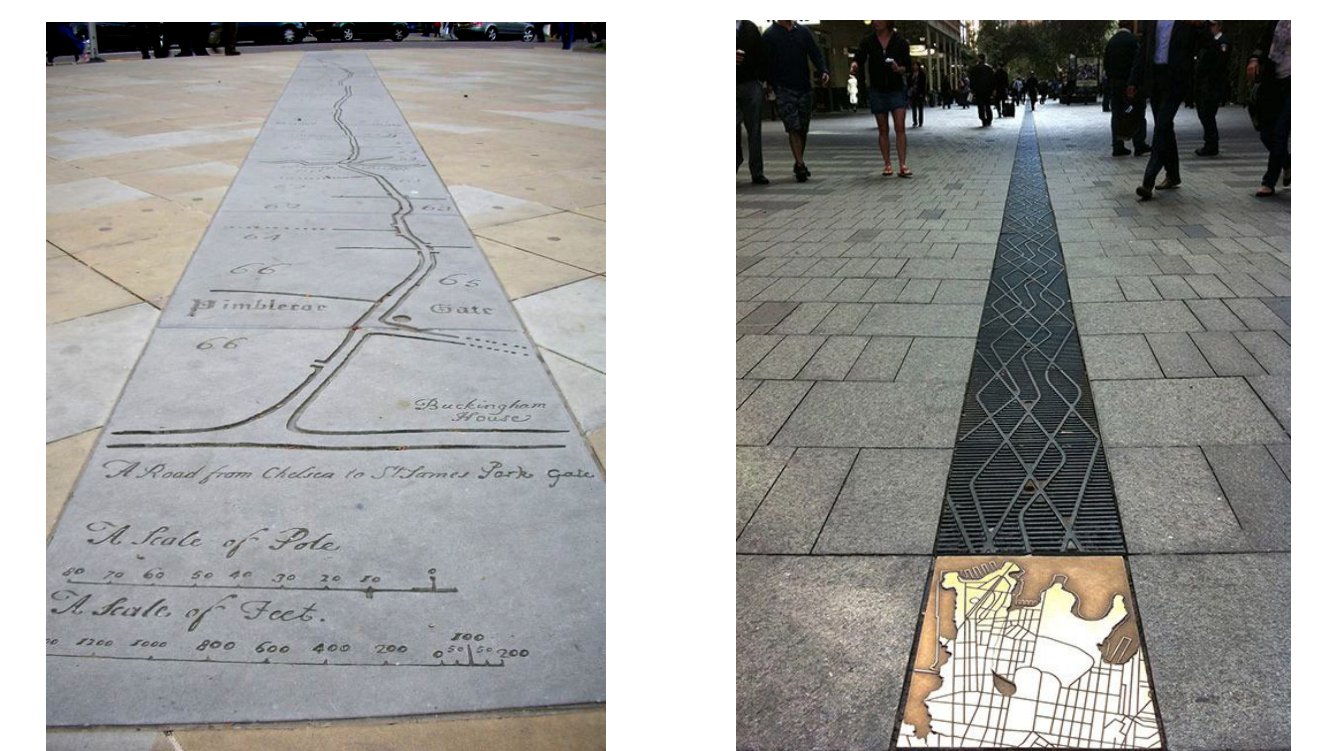


## APPENDIX F - LOCAL IDENTITY AND SENSE OF PLACE - OAKVILLE'S LAKESHORE ROAD

The Downtown Streetscape Master Plan report contemplated an element in the streetscape design that speaks to local identity and promotes a sense of place. To create a unique, integrated and interesting layer in Lakeshore's streetscape, a series of **bronze inlays** in the boulevard will tell the story of the **native Oaks of Ontario**. The inlays will highlight the subtle but distinct biological differences between species and will include bronze inlays of leaves, acorns and tree form diagrams. Each of the six blocks in downtown will be themed around a different Oak species (see map below) and inlays listing the botanical and common name of each species will signify the focus of each block. The inlays will be strategically placed in the boulevard and are meant to be discovered by a curious eye.



### Precedant Images



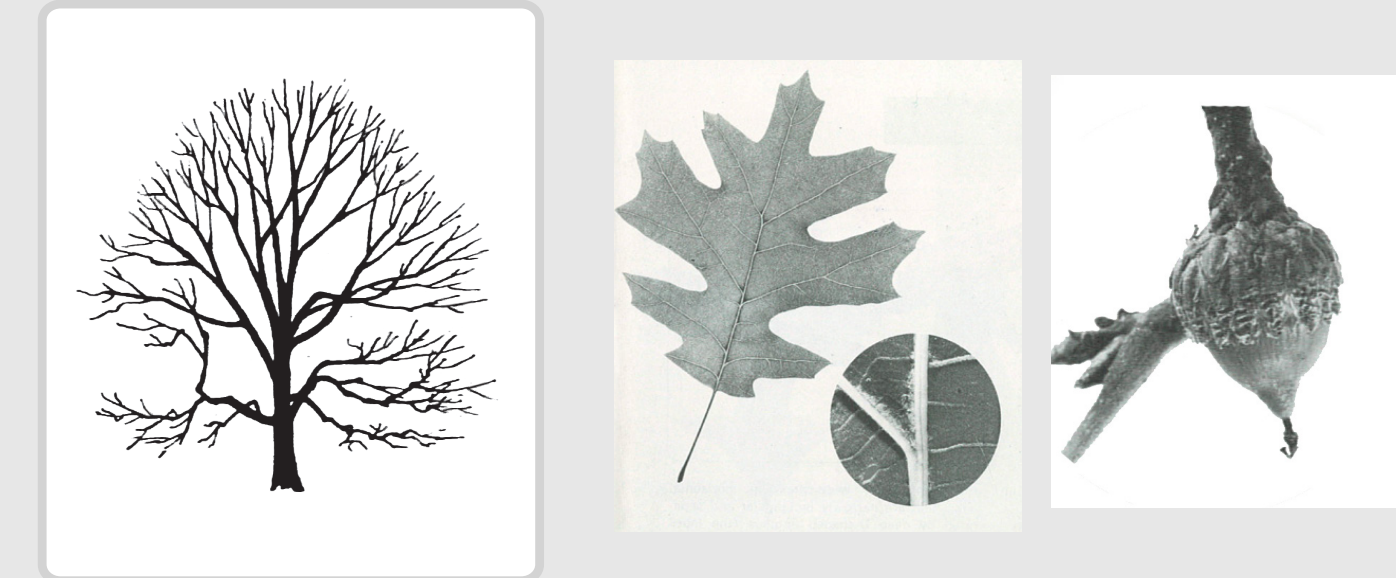
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**RED OAK**  
*Quercus rubra*



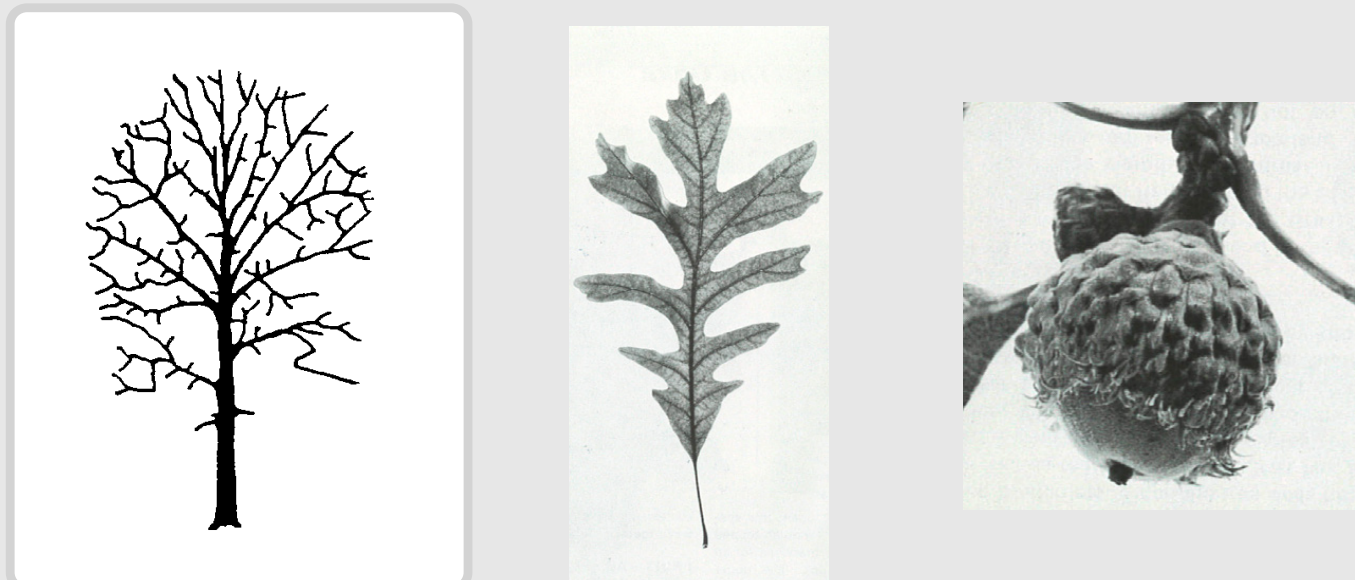
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**BLACK OAK**  
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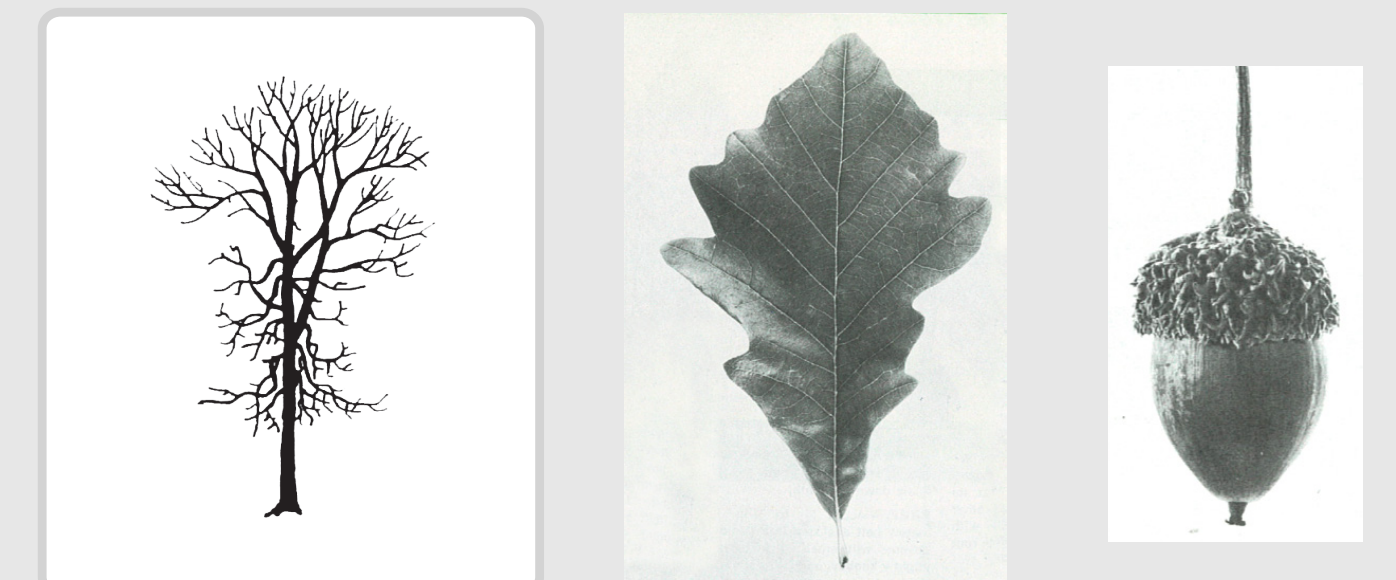
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**BUR OAK**  
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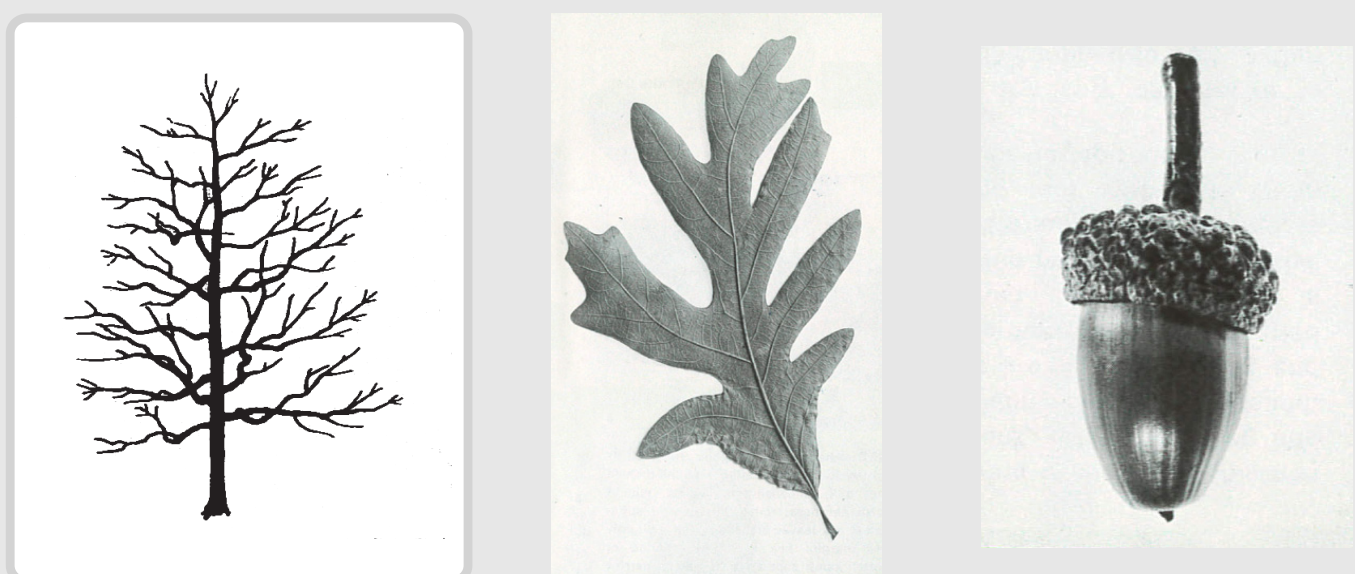
#### BLOCK 5

**SWAMP WHITE OAK**  
*Quercus bicolor*



#### BLOCK 3

**WHITE OAK**  
*Quercus alba*



#### BLOCK 6

**CHINQUAPIN OAK**  
*Quercus muehlenbergii*

