

Ward 2 Community Meeting

Beasley and Central Neighbourhoods

Thursday, February 26
7:00pm to 9:00pm
Simone Hall
Beasley Park

Questions about
my role or
the City's work in
Beasley and Central

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City Councillor

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Join Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch and the Ward 2 Team for an update on the City's ongoing work in Beasley and Central, a chance to ask some questions about that work, and an opportunity to catch up informally in person

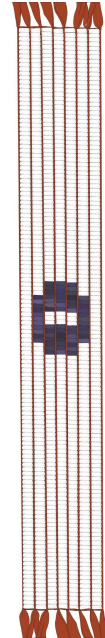
Refreshments will be served

Agenda for the Ward 2 Town Hall

- Land acknowledgement
- Community Meeting Code of Conduct
- Introductions to the Ward 2 Team
- Beasley and Central context
- Street safety improvements
- Other improvements
- Tenants in Beasley and Central

Land Acknowledgement

- Huron-Wendat, Neutral, Erie, Mississaugas, Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe
- Haldimand Tract
- Dish with One Spoon
- Wampum Belt
- Treaty and rights holders



Community Meeting Code of Conduct

- Questions at end of each section and at **the end**
- Raise your hand - we'll keep a speakers list
- Kindness and generosity first - no yelling, name calling, or rudeness - we'll adjourn the meeting
- Interrupt if you need clarity or help

Introductions to the Ward 2 Team

- Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
- Constituency Coordinators -
 - Liesl Thomas - full time
 - Joey McCullough - full time
 - Phoenix Friesen - part time



Beasley context

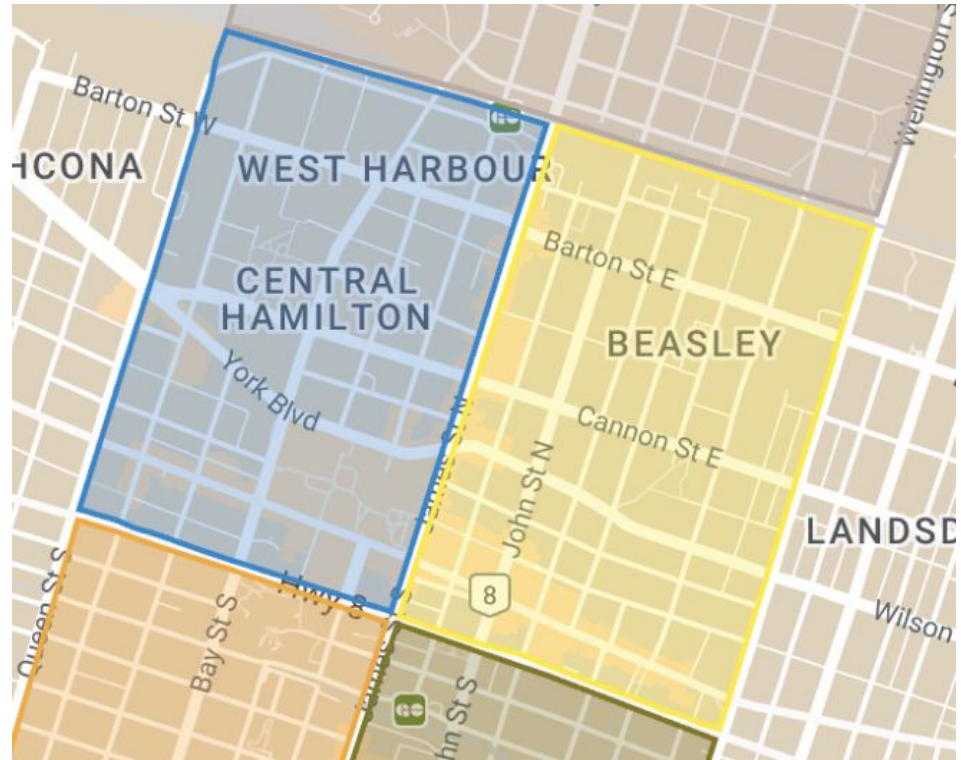
- **Population** - 7,128 as of the 2021 Census
- **Park and greenspace** - Beasley Park, Gore Park, John Rebecca Park, McLaren Park
- **Neighbourhood ranking** - Beasley ranks very high when it comes to the need for greenspace citywide

Central context

- **Population** - 4,542 as of the 2021 Census
- **Park and greenspace** - Central Park
- **Neighbourhood ranking** - Central ranks very high when it comes to the need for greenspace citywide

Beasley and Central context

What are some barriers to introducing new greenspace in Beasley and Central?



Street safety improvements

- **Pedestrian Crossover - PXO**
 - Cannon Street East and Elgin Street (Beasley) - 2026
 - Stuart Street at Hess Street North (Central) - 2027
 - Mary Street at Beasley Park (Beasley) - 2026
 - James Street North at West Harbour GO Station (Central) - 2026

Street safety improvements

- **Intersection Pedestrian Signal - IPS**
 - Queen Street South at George Street (Central) - 2026
 - Mary Street and Wilson Street (Beasley) - 2026
 - Robert Street and James Street North (Beasley) - 2027

Street safety improvements

- **Traffic Signal**
 - Barton Street West and Queen Street North (Central) - 2026
- **Intersection Reconstruction**
 - James Street North and York Boulevard (Central) - 2026

Street safety improvements

- **Raised Crosswalk**
 - MacNab Street North and Colborne Street (Central) - 2027
 - MacNab Street North and Mulberry Street (Central) - 2027
- **Speed cushions + new petition process**
 - Elgin Street (Beasley)
 - MacNab Street (Central)

Other improvements

- **Expansion of Beasley Park** - It's proceeding now that the lease with the former occupants has been terminated - there will be more testing done this year, then consultation, and then construction
- **Pedestrianization of King William** - Closures will be happening again this year to make the area safe for pedestrians

Tenants in Beasley and Central

- **Beasley and Central** have the third and fourth, respectively, highest density of residents in Ward 2, where there's an average of 77% of residents who rent their homes
- **Tenant Forum on March 29** to bring residents together and work on action plans to address the top issues raised in from the **Ward 2 Tenant Survey**

Questions about Beasley and Central?