

# Ward 2 Community Meeting

Corktown and Stinson Neighbourhoods

Thursday, January 29

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Queen Victoria Elementary  
Learning Commons

## Neighbourhood profile

- 1 neighbourhood park: Dundas Ave E
- 116 employees - 38% of Ward 2 residents

**CAMERON**  
**KROETSCH**  
City Councillor

**WARD 2**



Join Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch and the Ward 2 Team for an update on the City's ongoing work in Corktown and Stinson, 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
- Corktown and Stinson context
- Street safety improvements
- Parking issues
- Tenants in Corktown

# 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

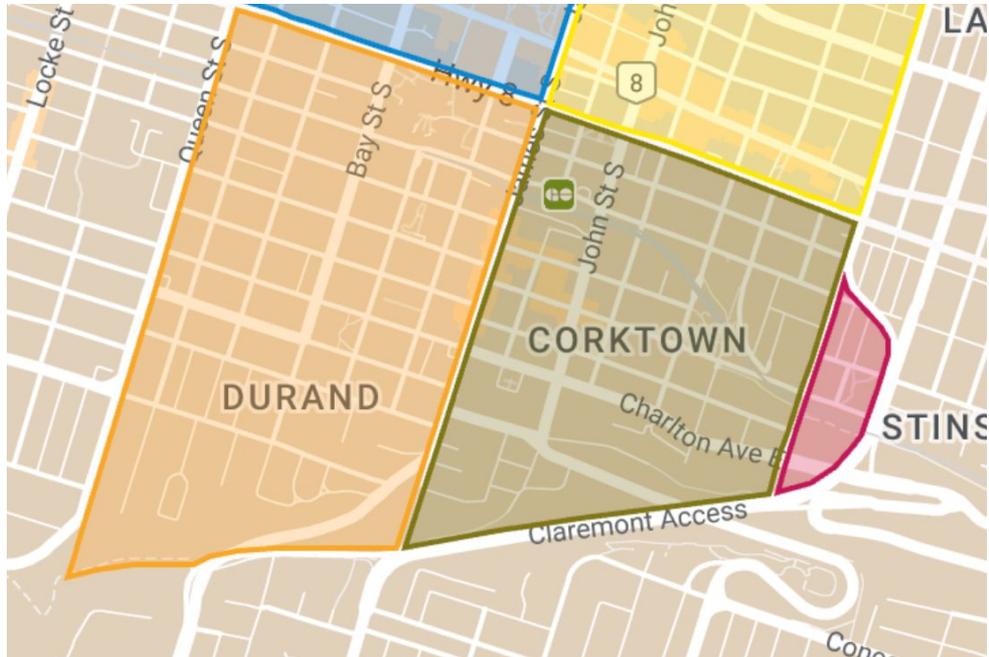


# Corktown and Stinson context

- **Population** - 7,743 Corktown residents and 373 Stinson residents as of the 2021 Census
- **Park and greenspace** - Carter Park (Stinson), Corktown Park, Shamrock Park, St. Joseph's Park, Woolverton Park
- **Neighbourhood ranking** - Corktown ranks high and Stinson ranks medium when it comes to the need for greenspace citywide

# Corktown and Stinson context

What are some barriers to introducing new greenspace in Corktown and Stinson?



# Street safety improvements

- **Speed cushions + new petition process**
  - Ford Street
  - Freeman Place
  - Grove Street
  - Hunter Street East
  - Kingsway Drive

# Street safety improvements

- **Road resurfacing**
  - Hunter Street East
    - Wellington Street South to Walnut Street South
  - Forest Avenue
    - Aurora Street to Wellington Street South
  - Wellington Street South
    - Forest Avenue to Charlton Avenue East

# Street safety improvements

- **Pedestrian Crossover (PXO)**
  - Stinson Street and West Avenue South
    - Carter Park

# Parking issues

- **Queen Victoria Elementary School parking** - Teachers, including supply teachers, are having a very difficult time finding parking
- **Downtown Streets Master Plan** - This will start once the Downtown Revitalization Strategy has been approved by Council
- **Growth management concerns** - Some development has stalled, but the pressure on the Corktown neighbourhood is intense; staff are working to reorganize parking downtown

# Tenants in Corktown

- **Corktown** has the second 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  
Corktown or  
Stinson?