

# Ward 2 Community Meeting

Durand Neighbourhood

Thursday, February 12  
7:00pm to 9:00pm  
CityLAB (former Football  
Hall of Fame at City Hall)

- Industry Standards and Implications
- Ward 2 Safe Streets Map
- Major Road Safety Improvements
- Review of Sidewalk Improvements

CAMERON  
KROETSCH  
City Councillor



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

# 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

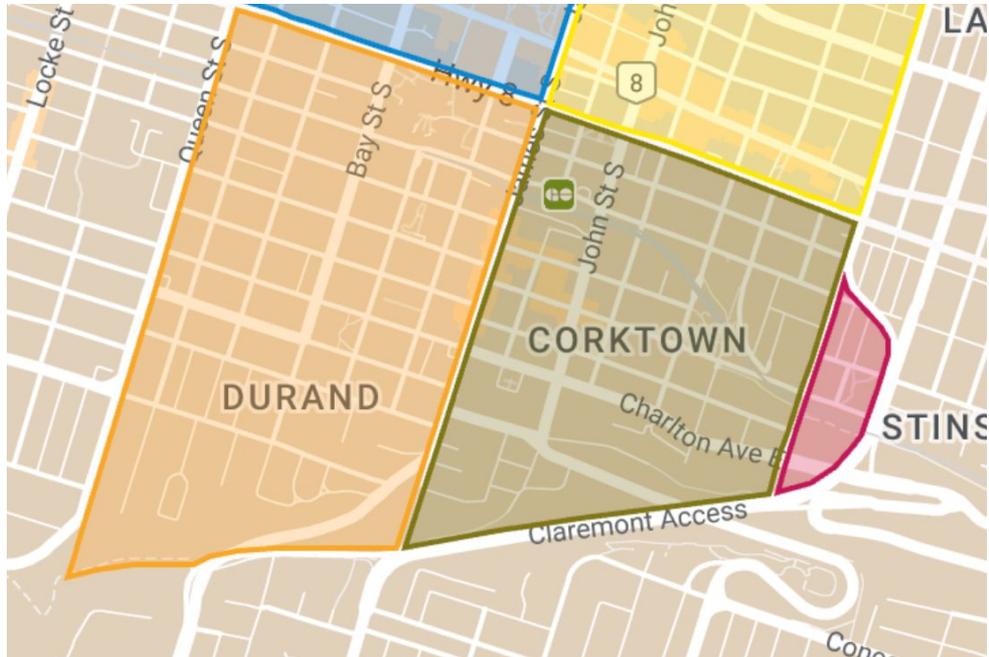


# Durand context

- **Population** - 12,243 as of the 2021 Census
- **Park and greenspace** - Durand Park
- **Neighbourhood ranking** - Durand ranks very high when it comes to the need for greenspace citywide

# Durand context

What are some barriers to introducing new greenspace in Durand?



# Street safety improvements

- **Pedestrian Crossover - PXO**
  - Hunter Street West at Park Street South - 2027
- **Speed cushions + new petition process**
  - Caroline Street South
  - MacNab Street
  - Markland Street

# Street safety improvements

- **Road resurfacing**
  - Bold Street and James Street South
  - Charlton Avenue West
    - Queen Street South to James Street South
  - Hess Street South
    - Aberdeen Avenue to Main Street West

# Street safety improvements

- **Intersection Pedestrian Signal - IPS**
  - Herkimer Street at Park Street South - 2026
  - Robinson Street and Queen Street South - 2026
  - George Street and Queen Street South - 2027
  - Bold Street and Bay Street South - 2026

# Greenspace

- According to the **Hamilton Parks Master Plan**, which was produced, for the first time, in 2023, Durand is among the neighbourhoods most in need of greenspace
- As the densest neighbourhood in Hamilton, there are very few options for more park or greenspace

# Greenspace

- City staff and I are currently exploring the possibility of the property where Scout House is located (in Corktown, but facing Durand) potentially being transformed into a greenspace
- Preliminary assessments are being done and I should have more information to share this year

# Greenspace



# Tenants in Durand

- **Durand** has the highest density of residents in Ward 2, where there's an average of 81% 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  
Durand?