

Ward 2 Community Meeting

North End Neighbourhood

Thursday, April 9
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Compass Community Health
438 Hughson Street North

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 the North End, a chance to ask some questions about that work, and an opportunity to catch up informally in person

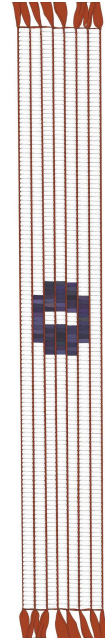
Refreshments will be served

Agenda for the Ward 2 Town Hall

- Land acknowledgement
- Community Meeting Code of Conduct
- Introductions to the Ward 2 Team
- North End context
- Street safety improvements
- Neighbourhood concerns - CN Railway, Jamesville, Bennetto Community Centre, Eastwood Arena, Sunset Cultural Garden

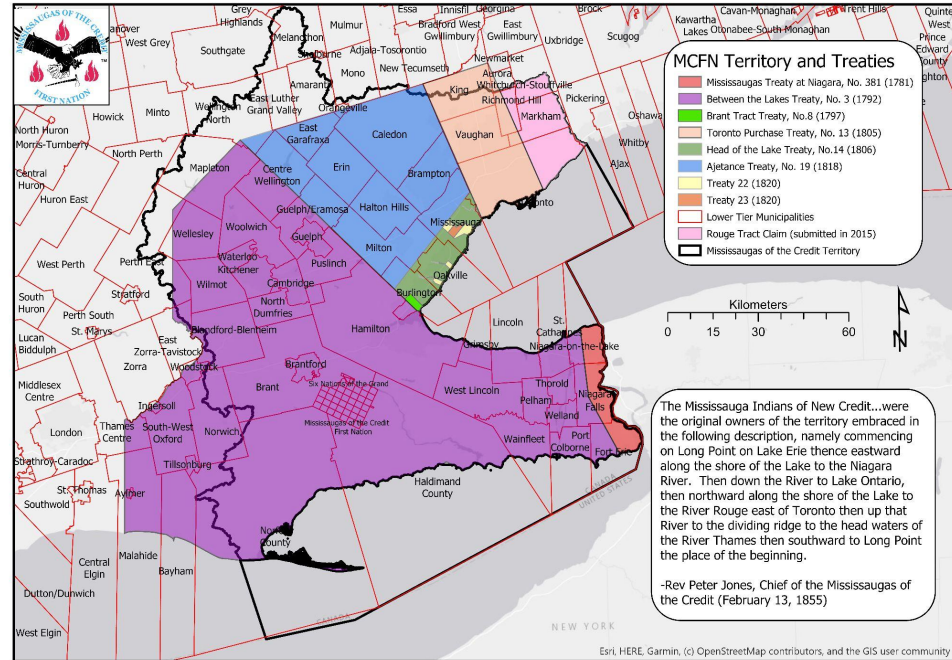
Land Acknowledgement

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



Land Acknowledgement

Municipalities within Mississaugas of the Credit Treaty Lands and Territories



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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



North End context

- **Population** - 4,871 as of the 2021 Census - 13% of Ward 2 residents
- **Park and greenspace** - Bayfront Park, Bayview Park, Eastwood Park, Jackie Washington Park, Pier 4 Park, **Strachan Linear Park**
- **Neighbourhood ranking** - the North End ranks low when it comes to greenspace citywide, but ranks highest in Ward 2 when compared with other neighbourhoods

North End context

What are some barriers to introducing new greenspace in the North End?



Questions about
North End
context?

Street safety improvements

- **Intersection Pedestrian Signal**
 - James Street North and Wood Street
 - This is being done to correct a mistake made when the original installation was done

Street safety improvements

- **Safety Review**
 - Bay Street North
 - There will be a meeting about this in Council Chambers on April 14 - done in response to requests for traffic calming and a more comprehensive response to safety issues

Street safety improvements

- **Sidewalk Repairs**

- Strachan Street West, potentially including portions of Bay Street North and MacNab Street North
 - This is part of a program that has, so far, seen \$2.3m of repairs done to address sidewalk deficiencies in this term of Council - as compared with only \$344k allocated from the start of 2018 to end of 2022

Questions about
street safety
improvements?

Neighbourhood concerns

- **CN Railway**

- Fumes being generated are having health impacts on North Enders
- Governments, at other levels, are in control of what's happening here
- NENA has written to ask for assistance and I'm going to bring the matter to Council and the Board of Health

Neighbourhood concerns

- **Jamesville**

- The Province approved the City's request for a Minister's Zoning Order
- The market for the development means it's not likely to proceed in the short term
- An art installation, from local elementary school students, will liven up the space while the City and CityHousing Hamilton work to see what else can be done

Neighbourhood concerns

- **Bennetto Community Centre**

- BCC was used in an emergency, for about 9 days, to assist those who did not have access to shelter in temperatures up to -30°C
- BCC will not be used in the future for a temporary emergency warming centre
- I have drafted a motion that will come forward to the April 15 General Issues Committee to address winter warming, moving forward

Neighbourhood concerns

- **Eastwood Arena**

- EA was closed in 2025 and will close again on April 15 due to safety issues and neglect for decades
- City staff will provide an update in May on what can be done to ensure non ice sports groups have a place to play
- I'll be ensuring there's a short, medium, and long term plan in place and that Eastwood Park will be home to non ice rink sports in the North End

Neighbourhood concerns

- **Sunset Cultural Garden**

- Residents have expressed concerns about what will happen to the SCG when plans for Jamesville move ahead
- I moved a motion last year to ensure the Sunset Cultural Garden was preserved, permanently, no matter what happens with development in the area

Questions about
neighbourhood
concerns?

Questions about
the North End?