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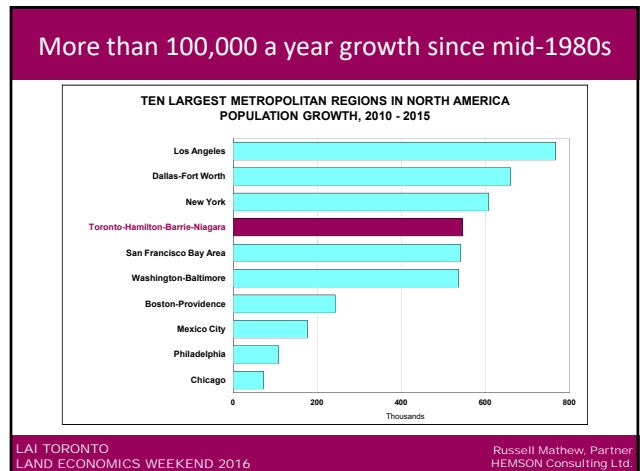
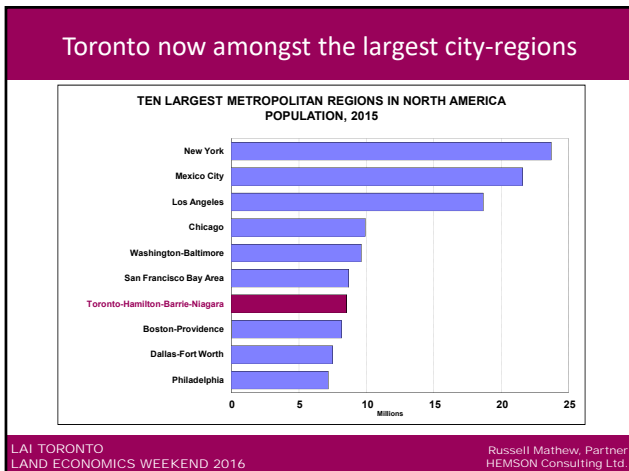
TORONTO: A MODERN METROPOLIS BORN OF
LARGE-SCALE IMMIGRATION



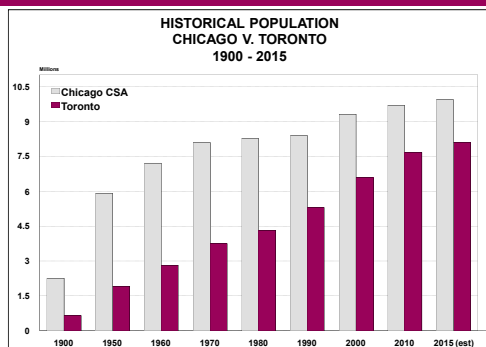
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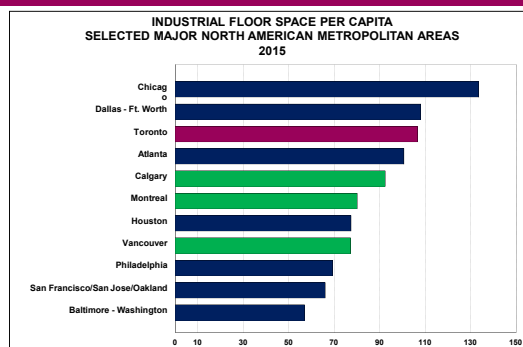
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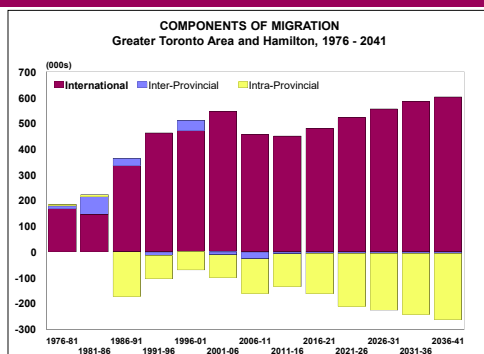
"Big" Toronto is quite recent

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Economy diversifying but still very industrial

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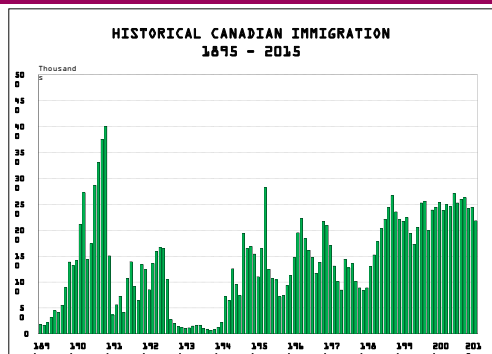
It is all about immigration

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Long history of refugees and immigrants

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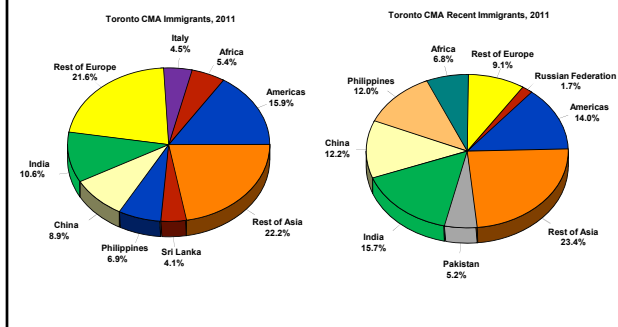
High immigration consensus since the 1980s



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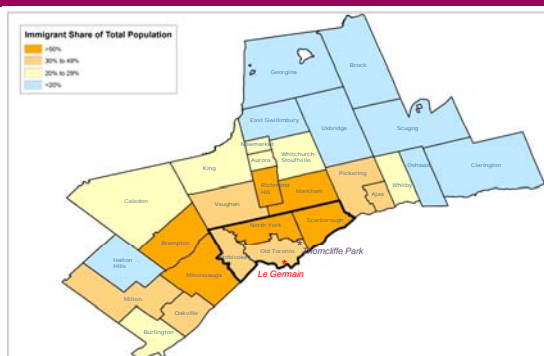
Where are we from?



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Settlement patterns are quite suburban



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What happens now?

- Federal government expected to announce higher immigration targets in new five year plan
- 100,000 a year growth likely to continue indefinitely
- Toronto area's development will continue apace

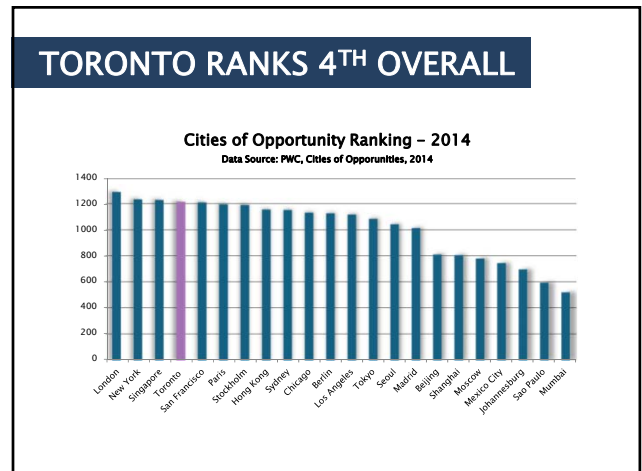
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**WHERE IN THE
WORLD IS TORONTO?**



THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Toronto is world's best city to live in,
Economist study says

EIU Index of indexes							Best overall best in category
City	City level Index		Country level Index				Average Index Rank
	Safe Cities Index	Liveability Rankings (1-140; 1=most livable)	Worldwide Cost of Living (1 to 131; inverted so 1=cheapest)	Business Environment Rankings (1-82; 1=best for business)	Democracy Index (1-167; 1=most democratic)	Global Food Security Index (1-107; 1=most secure)	
Tokyo	1	18	123	27	20	18	35
Singapore	2	52	131	1	80	16	42
Haka	3	12	118	27	20	18	33
Stockholm	4	14	107	6	2	14	25
Amsterdam	5	26	86	16	11	5	25
Oslo	6	7	127	5	8	15	28
Zurich	7	11	128	2	7	5	27
Toronto	8	4	70	4	8	6	17
Melbourne	9	1	123	5	6	15	27
New York	10	56	104	7	19	1	33
Hong Kong	11	31	119	3	65	42	45
San Francisco	12	52	62	7	19	1	28
Algeri	13	61	72	14	37	42	40
Nairobi	14	36	86	4	8	8	23
Barcelona	15	34	96	25	25	19	36
Chicago	16	36	91	7	19	1	28
Los Angeles	17	42	96	7	19	1	30
London	18	55	116	22	14	20	41

RANKING OF RANKINGS

#	City	AT Kearney Global Cities Index	MORI Memorial Foundation Global Power City Index	Economist Intelligence Unit Global City Competitiveness Index	PwC Partnership for NYC Cities of Opportunity	Knight Frank Global Cities Survey	Total
		Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	
1	New York	1	2	1	1	1	6
2	London	2	1	2	2	2	9
3	Paris	3	3	4	4	3	17
4	Tokyo	4	4	6	10	4	28
5	Singapore	11	5	3	7	6	32
6	Hong Kong	5	11	4	8	5	33
7+	Sydney	12	13	15	11	7	58
7+	Toronto	16	18	12	3	9	58
9	Seoul	8	6	20	14	13	61
10	Chicago	7	26	9	9	17	71
11+	Los Angeles	6	22	19	13	20	80
11+	San Francisco	17	28	13	6	18	80

WHAT DRIVES A GLOBAL CITY?

Airports



31st



PEARSON IS THE FASTEST GROWING LARGE AIRPORT IN THE WORLD

Airport	2014 Passenger Traffic (millions)	% Change, 2013-2014
London Heathrow	73.4	+1.3%
Dubai International	70.5	+5.5%
Charles de Gaulle	63.8	+2.6%
Singapore Changi	54.1	-0.2%
John F. Kennedy International	53.2	+5.8%
Toronto Pearson International	38.6	+6.8%

Source: Airport traffic statistics, GTAA Passenger Traffic statistics, Airport Council International, press search, via McKinsey & Company

GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

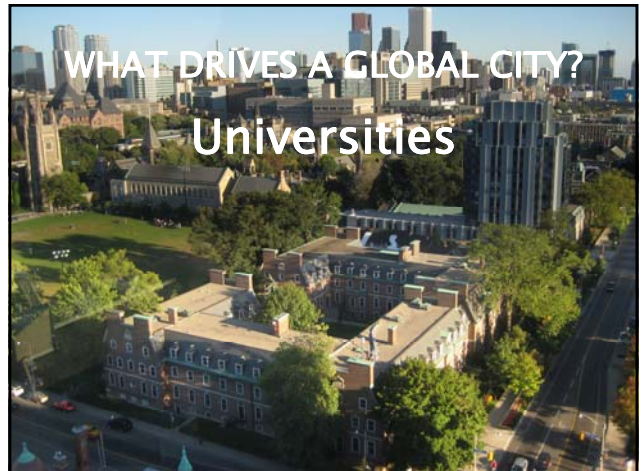


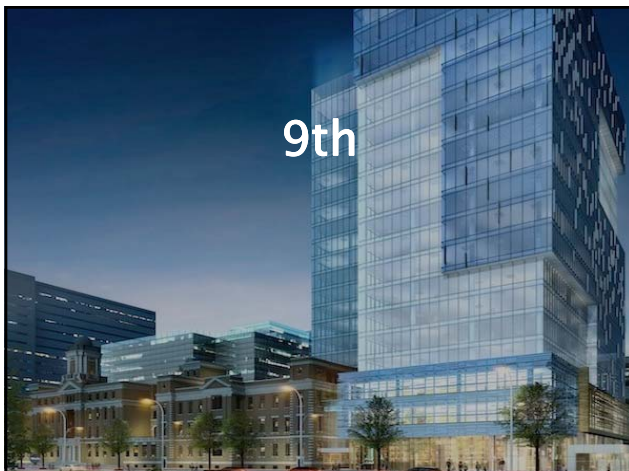
Proportion to highest connectivity, Globalization and World Cities Research Network, 2004

Pearson will be at capacity by 2032



WHAT DRIVES A GLOBAL CITY?
Universities

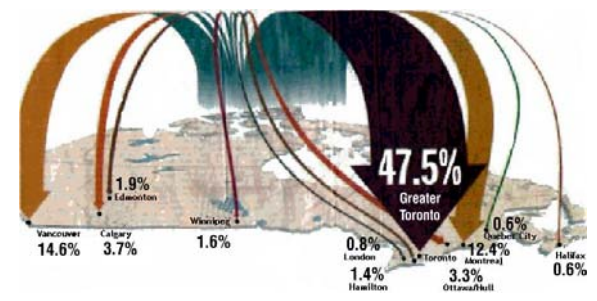




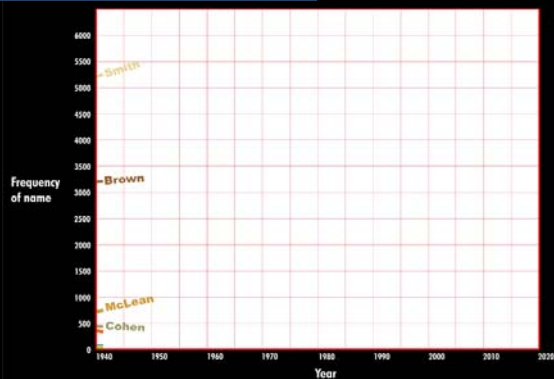


WHY HAS TORONTO BEEN SUCH A SUCCESS?

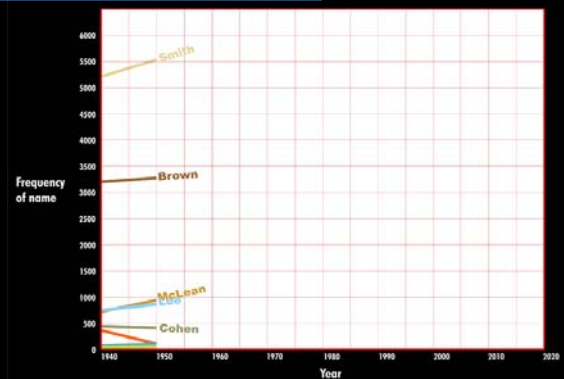
DESTINATIONS OF IMMIGRANT TO CANADA, 2000



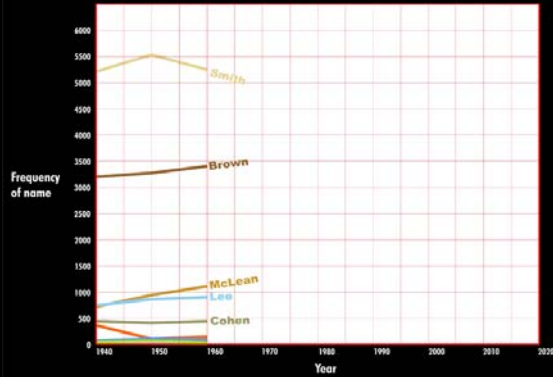
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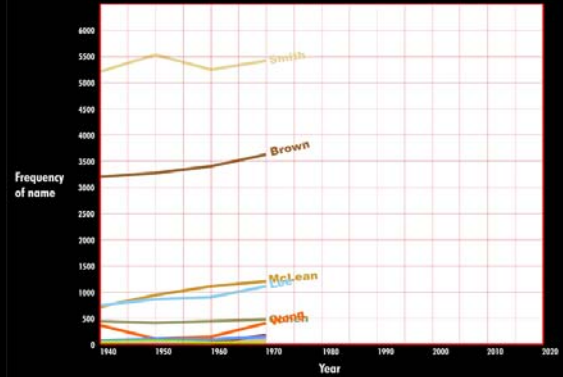
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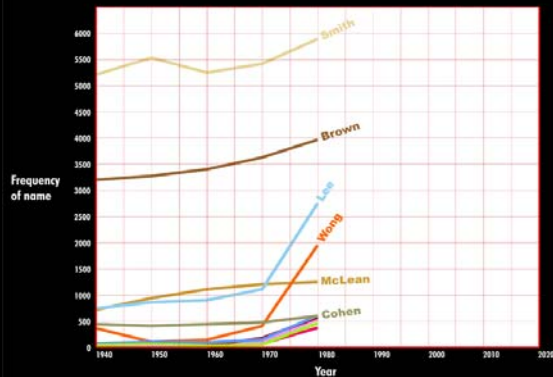
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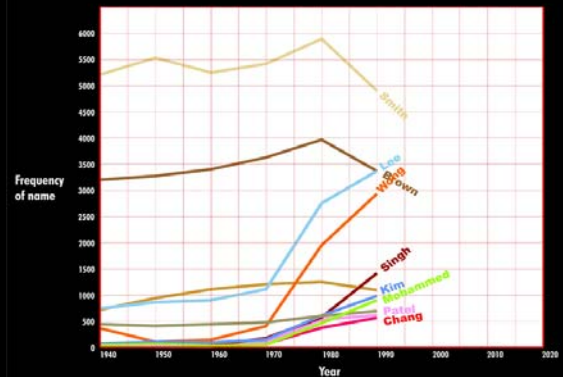
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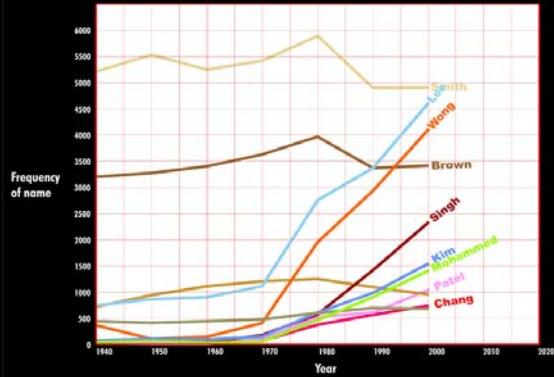
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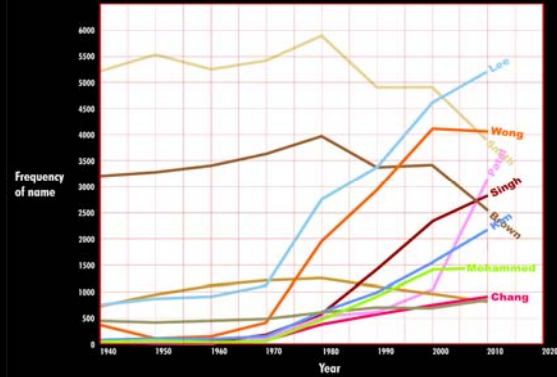
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BEST LIBRARY SYSTEM IN THE WORLD

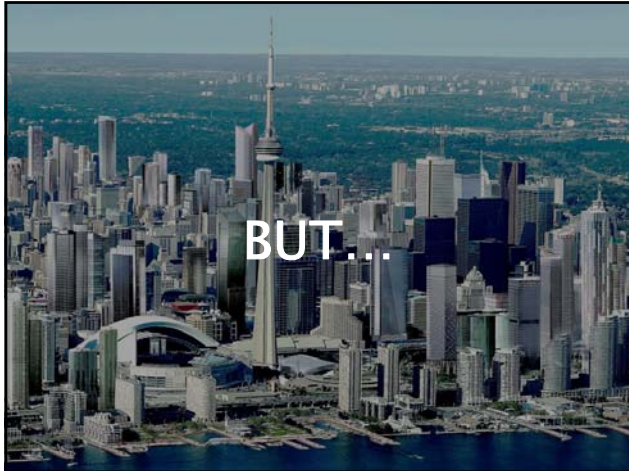


ONE OF THE BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE WORLD









4. NEW UNIVERSITY



ROOSEVELT ISLAND CAMPUS PROJECT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

5. RESEARCH INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION



SINGAPORE - BIOPOLIS

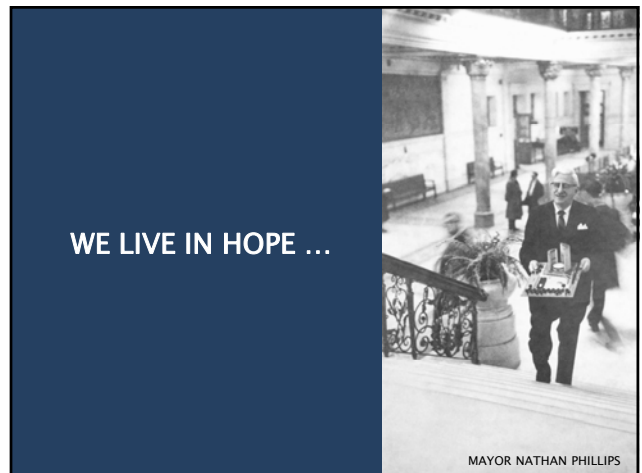
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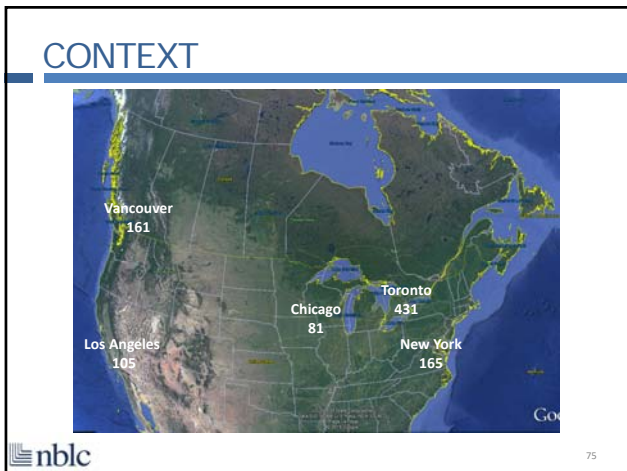


6. BIG IDEAS FOR THE WATERFRONT





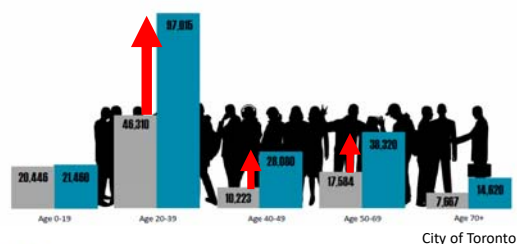




MILLENNIALS

DOWNTOWN POPULATION BY AGE GROUP 1976 - 2011

● 1976
● 2011



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HOUSING SUPPLY ISSUES

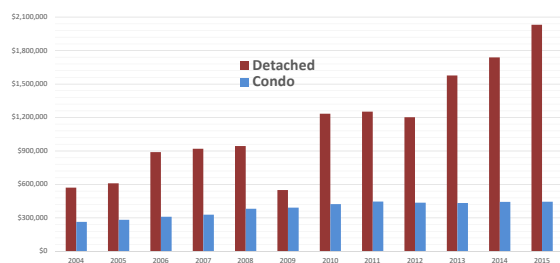


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AFFORDABILITY

New Detached Homes vs. New Condominiums



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CHANGING MARKET PREFERENCES

Saying no to..

- Traffic
- Sterile
- Commute
- Car Oriented
- Isolated

...and yes to:

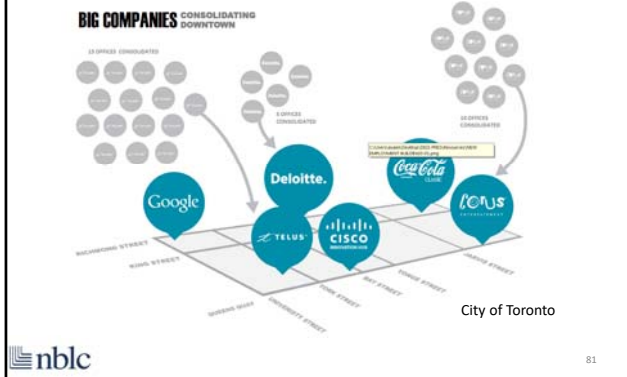
- Transit
- Walkable
- Eclectic
- Inclusive
- Low Maintenance

"We don't see the value of moving...We have friends with large homes and they are constantly working on it, and we're like 'bye, we're going to the ROM'. That's what we try to remember when it gets cramped and crazy in here."

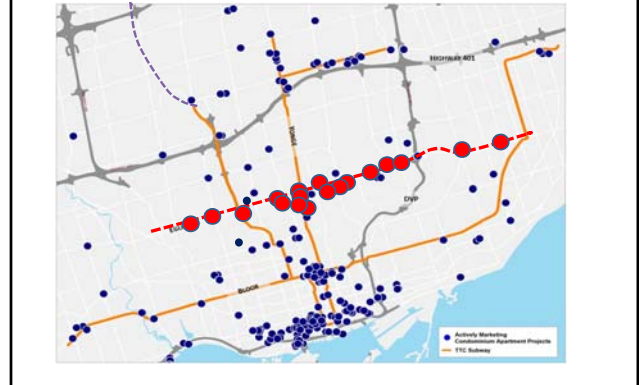
City of Toronto – Growing Up : Planning for Children in Vertical Communities

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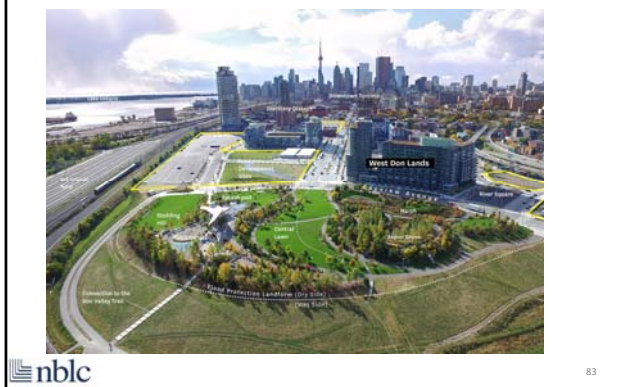
EMPLOYERS CHASING TALENT



TRANSIT INVESTMENT



REVITALIZATION



REVITALIZATION



INVESTORS

- Capitalizing on lack of new rental product and strong demand
- Bulk buyers
- Individuals
- = rapid sell outs
- 70% of the market.

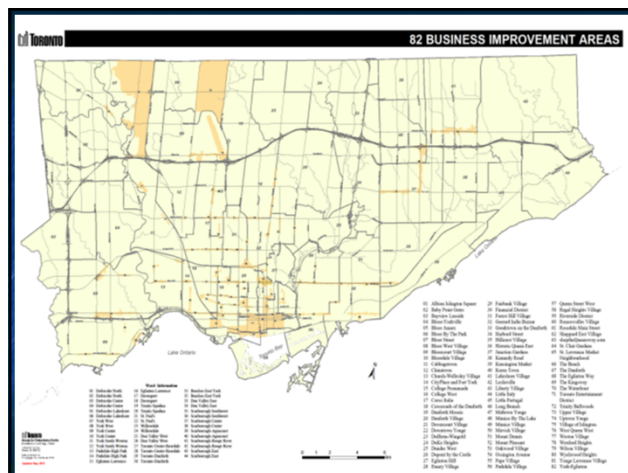


OUTLOOK

- Outlook for demand is positive
- Investor owned rental backlash...
- The purpose-built rental market has a pulse!
- Where do millennials move to next?
- Impact of a possible foreign buyer tax?

BLOOR YORKVILLE

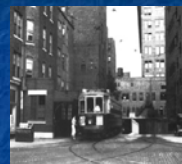
BLOOR STREET TRANSFORMATION PROJECT



TYPICAL SUBURBAN MALL



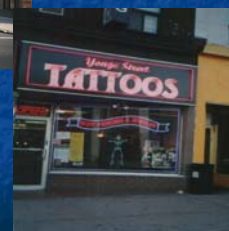
Former Surface Routes Go Underground



MIGRATION TO SUBURBS



Vacant Stores - Lack of Pedestrian Traffic – 'Questionable' Retail



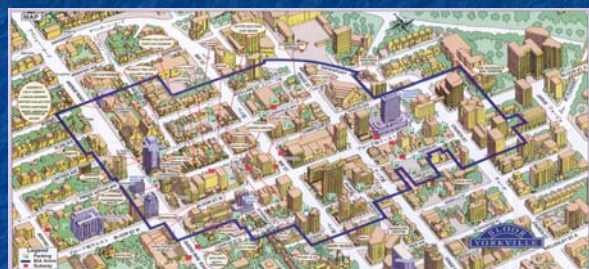
WENT TO MAKE A POINT TO THE GOVERNMENT....



Bloor West Village Toronto First BIA established in 1970



Bloor-Yorkville BIA Established 1986



The boundaries of the Bloor-Yorkville BIA extend from Avenue Road to the west, Church Street to the east, Charles Street to the south, and Davenport Road to the north.



TORONTO BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREAS (BIAS)

- CURRENTLY 82 IN OPERATION
- 235 OPERATE IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
- BUDGETS CAN RANGE FROM AS LOW AS \$15,000 TO OVER \$3 MILLION
- THE BIA PHENOMENON IS CATCHING ON GLOBALLY



Cleanliness Campaign



Flower Baskets & Planters



Street Furniture and Upgrades



Events

Holiday Lighting



BLOOR
YORKVILLE

1998 City of Toronto advised that this was coming to Bloor Street!!!



NON-DESCRIPT STREETScape



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BLOOR STREET NICKNAMED THE 'MINK MILE' BUT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE RETAILERS

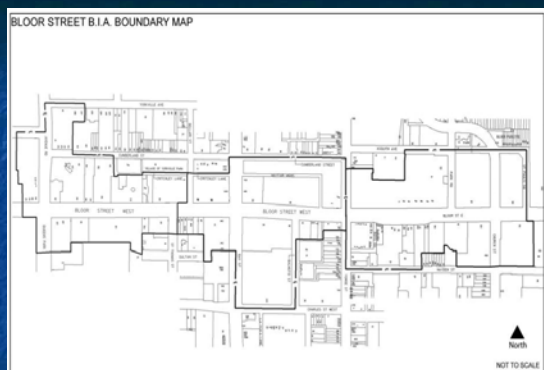


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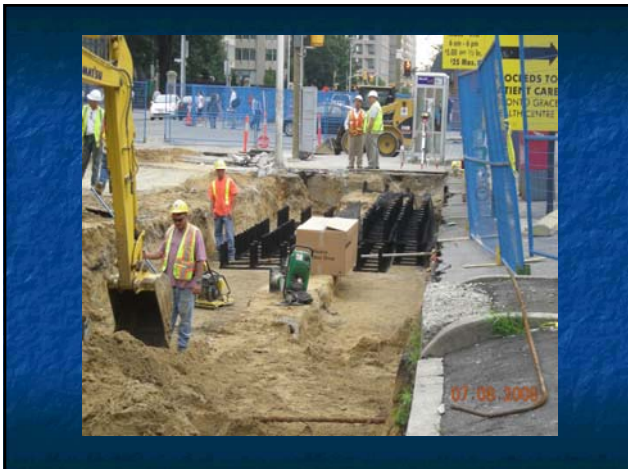


WENT TO ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO
REQUEST FUNDING....OF \$20M

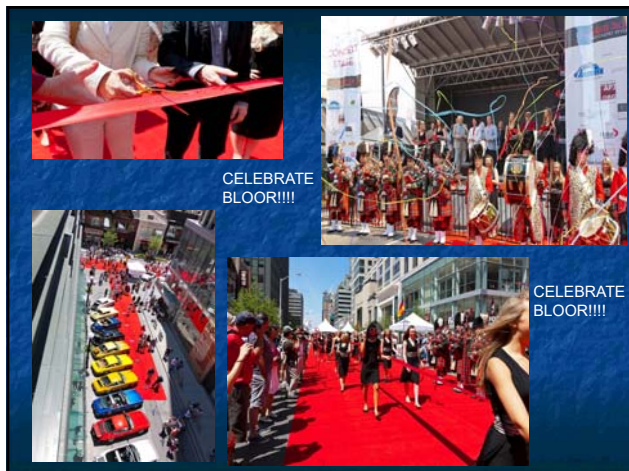
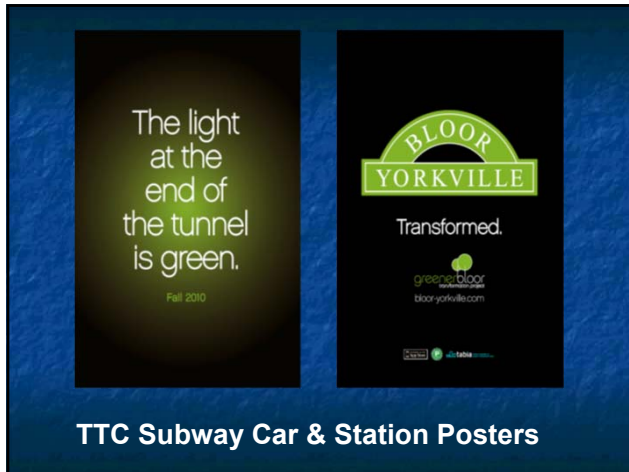


Bloor Street BIA Boundary Map

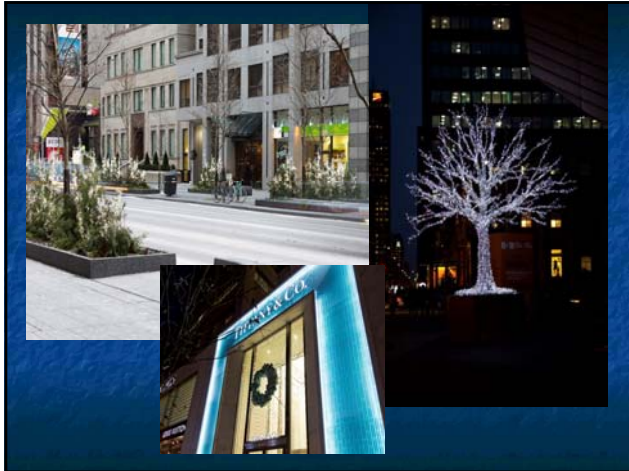
The Bloor Street BIA was created solely for the purpose of implementing the Bloor Street Transformation Project and to pay all costs associated with the project, including repayment of a loan, from the City of Toronto, with interest charges, which will be amortized over a 20 year recovery period.











134 Mature Trees

DeepRoot[®]

URBAN LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS

SILVA CELL

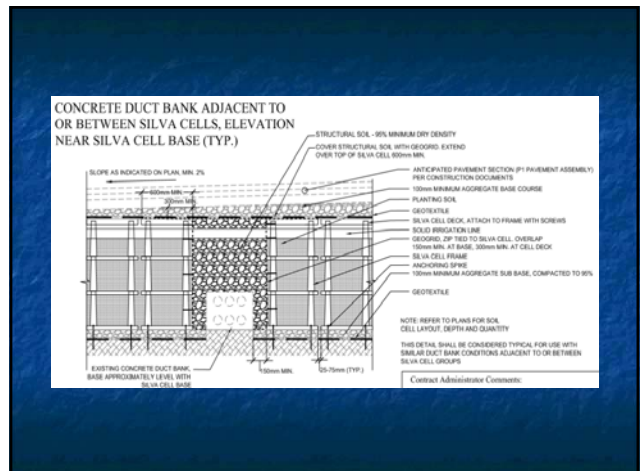
3 frames and a deck

Frame

Deck

Silva Cell frames and Decks are modular units each frame holds .20m² of Planting Soil for trees

Silva cell system was used in order to provide optimum growth space for tree roots.





Bike Racks 130 Added to the Street



No Parking and Extra Wide Shared Curb Lane



28 Granite benches added

Time Frame

- 1998 – City advised BIA about watermain replacement
- 1999 – Planning, Traffic Review, Design and Approval process commences
- 2001 – BIA pursues means to finance the project from sponsors and government
- 2006 – Toronto City Council agrees to fund a loan for the project

Time Frame

- 2006 – The Bloor Street BIA is established to fund the City loan of \$20 Million maximum
- 2007 – Final design is approved and project is tendered
- 2008 – Contract is awarded and July 9 was the official kick off to construction
- 2010 – Late October the project is completed

Original Budget

\$20,000,000

Original Quote for Construction	\$15,500,000
Art Component	\$1,300,000
Approximate Soft Costs	\$850,000
Additional Construction costs	\$2,700,000
Total	\$20,350,000

Section 37 Fees (\$5,000,000)

Total BIA costs \$15,350,000

Project Costs are Approximate

The Street being put to good use!



SALES AND RENTS

■ PRE TRANSFORMATON	■ POST TRANSFORMATON
■ AVERAGE RENT \$200 PER SQUARE FOOT	■ AVERAGE RENT + \$300 PER SQUARE FOOT
■ AVERAGE SALES \$1200 PER SQUARE FOOT	■ AVERAGE SALES \$1700 PER SQUARE FOOT

*NUMBERS ARE GENERAL TRENDS – BIA DOES NOT RECEIVE REAL DATA

EXTRA WIDE SIDEWALKS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE PEDESTRIANS
AND RESIDENTS IN OUR FAST GROWING DOWNTOWN.....



The Bloor Street Transformation Project

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Growth in a Liveable Future Core — Planning Toronto's Downtown

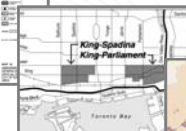
Jennifer Keesmaat
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Urban intensification is an intentional outcome of planning policy



Central Core Area



Regeneration Area

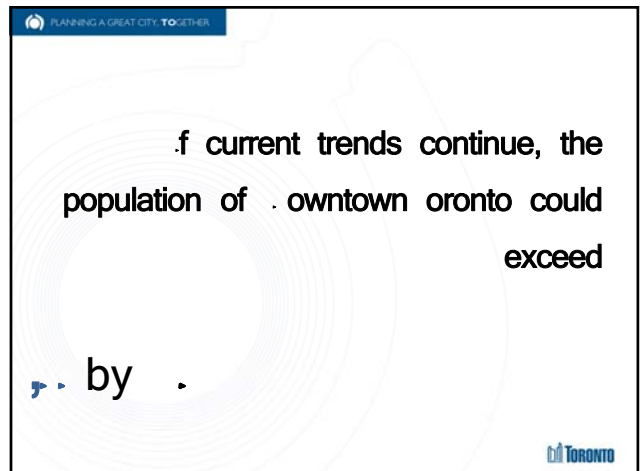
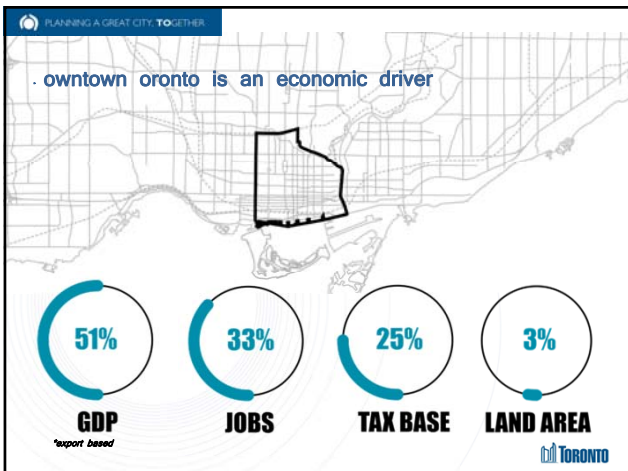
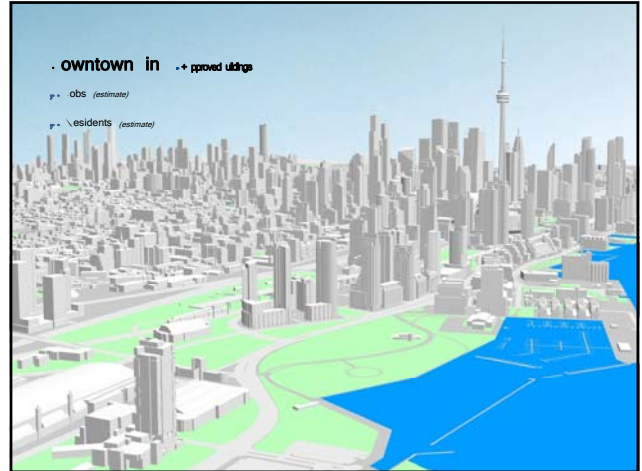
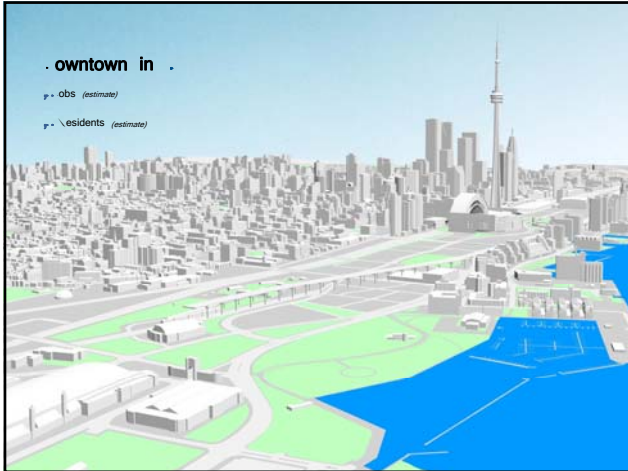


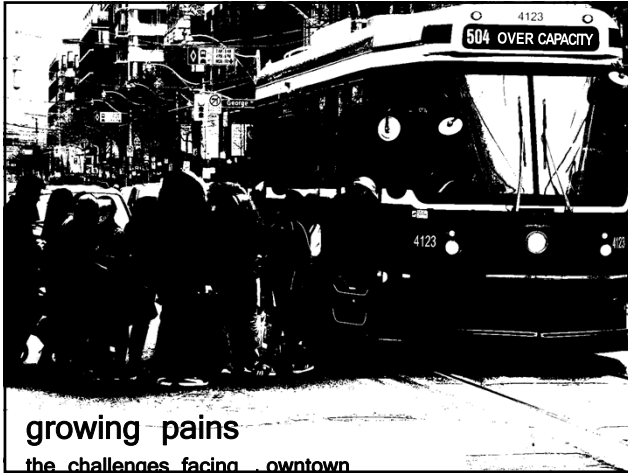
Growth Area



Official Plan



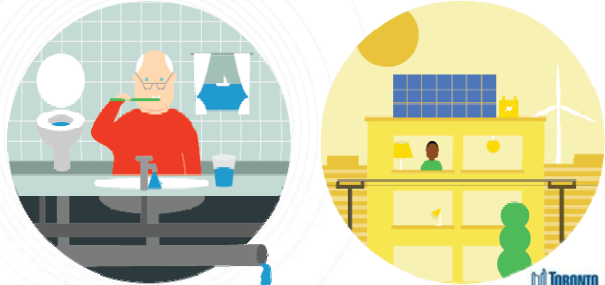





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resilient water and energy systems





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healthy office, institutional & retail sectors





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abundant quality parks & public spaces






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core is -year plan, but big moves are already underway in .owntown





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a . . kilometre green connection that will transform the underside of the . ardliner xpressway



Credit: Public Work

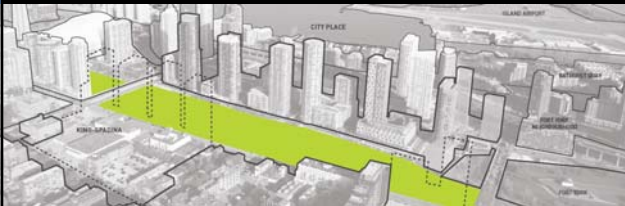
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reconfiguring oronto's busiest surface transit route



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building a new -acre park in the heart of . own town by decking over the rail corridor



Credit: Public Work

