

Community Roundtable #2: Public Spaces

Dundas Works is hosting the second in their series of public roundtable discussions on Tuesday, September 19th from 7-9 pm at St. Paul's United Church gym. The topic: "Tell us about a great public space in Dundas. Why is it special for you?"

This topic is one of many necessary to develop and detail a vision for a positive, proactive and effective long term vision for the Valley Town. Others could include heritage, transit, mixed use development, arts and culture, local businesses and employment, streets, housing, schools, parks and natural greenspace.

"We'd like to host a roundtable every two months," said Margot Carnahan. "Campaigning for the next municipal election starts next May 2018. We want to develop a vision for Ward 13 which we can discuss with the potential candidates."

The last roundtable format in June worked well for the 40+ attendees. "We all sat in a circle," said Bob James. "We each had two minutes to share our thoughts with the group on what we value about Dundas, how we envision the town in 20 years. It was quite powerful to have an equal voice among friends and neighbours, not just allowing the squeakiest wheel to dominate the conversation."

"This time around, we want to develop a comprehensive inventory of public spaces in Dundas and understand their importance in peoples' lives," said Jim Sweetman. "We invite everyone to send in a picture of themselves in a great Dundas space, to be incorporated into an interactive map. Email us at dundasworks2020@gmail.com."

To view the map in progress, visit www.dundasworks.wixsite.com/completemunities.



Since the roundtable is about public spaces, this picture shows us crossing Ogilvie between Grafton Square and the Carnegie Gallery. It captures a favourite public space in Dundas, especially with the evolution of Ogilvie Street over the years. It also captures the Cactus Fest activities going on around Grafton Square, the library, Carnegie, Dundas Community Services, cop-shop, in a very walkable area of town, close to retirement and condos, shops, etc... Pictured from l-r: Jim Sweetman, Bob James, Margot Carnahan, Michelle Chin and Tim Leslie, of Dundas Works.

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We invite all citizens of Dundas
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Valuing Public Places in Dundas

TUESDAY Sept 19
7:00 PM

St. Paul's United Church
29 Park Street West
Dundas

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