

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse, First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Agenda

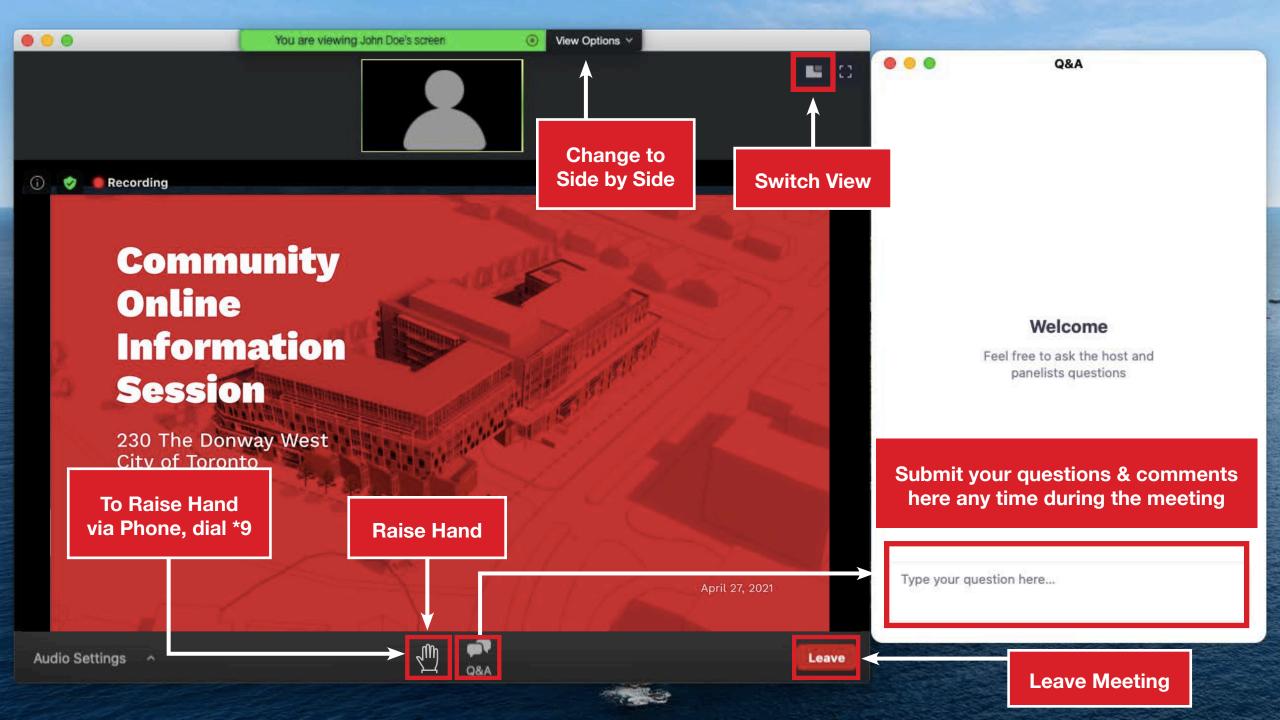
Introduction

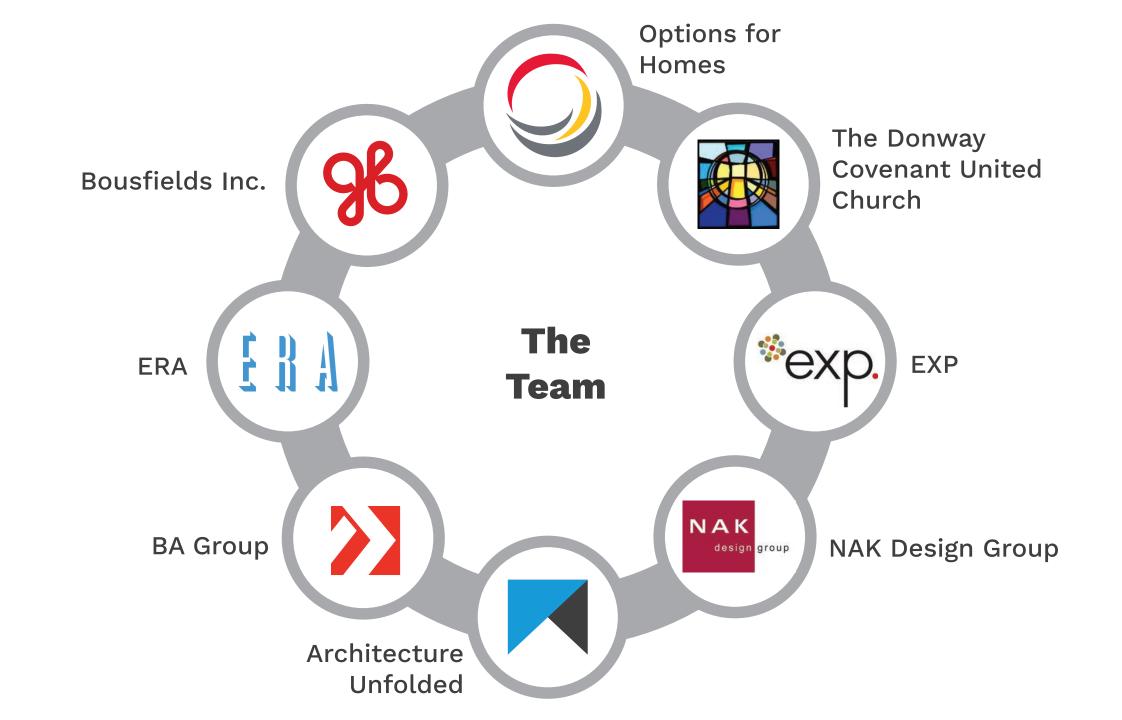
Planning Context

Architectural Overview

Next Steps

Discussion





The Donway Covenant United Church

Building a smaller, modern space for the congregation will help focus the Church's energy and finances on their ministry within the community. A partnership was formed with Options for Homes to make this happen. Our shared vision is to strengthen the presence of the Church and make home ownership more affordable.





Attainable Home Ownership

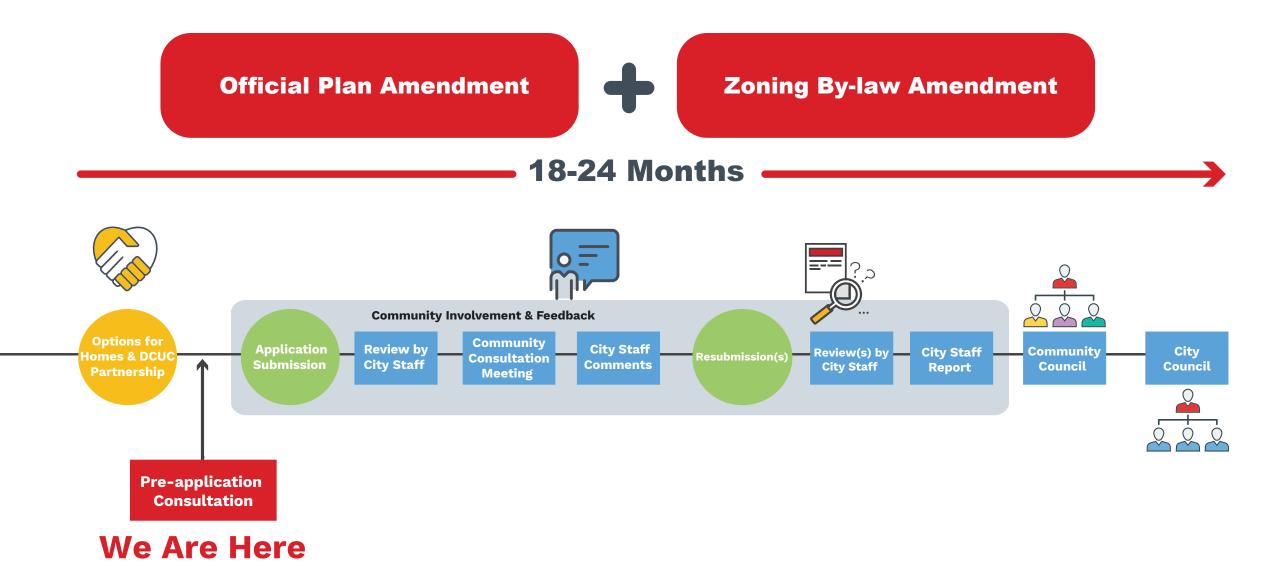
'Unicorn' helps open doors in Toronto housing market for middle income earners

Like many professional couples, Yanni Thepanya and Remo Lass didn't think home ownership in Toronto was attainable for them. Student loan repayment, a focus on establishing their careers and a runaway housing market made saving for a down payment difficult. With down payment support from Options for Homes; they're now eagerly waiting the completion of their one-bedroom-plus-den.



Planning Context

Development Application Process







Land Use Designation Legend

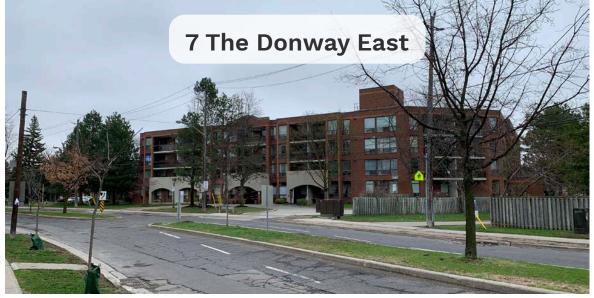
- Neighbourhoods
- Apartment Neighbourhoods
- Mixed Use Areas
- Natural Areas
- Parks
- Other Open Space Areas (Including Golf Courses, Cemeteries, Public Utilities)
- Institutional Areas
- Regeneration Areas
- General Employment Areas
- Core Employment Areas
- Utility Corridors

Neighourhood Context









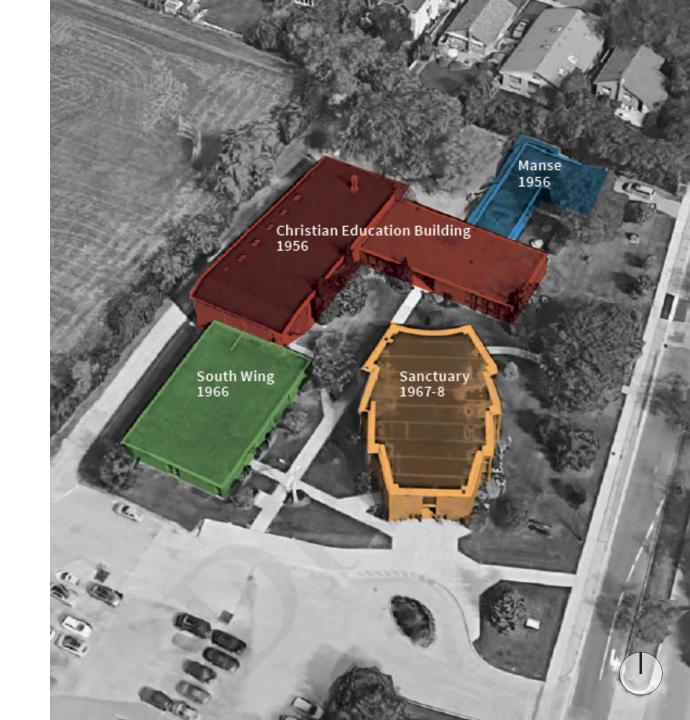






Site History

- Neighbourhood Centre site acquired by the newly-established The Donway United Church congregation in 1955
- First auxiliary buildings constructed in 1956
- Sanctuary and auxiliary south wing built in 1966-67
- On this site over 65 years, the congregation has worshipped, practised, served the community, and provided space for neighbourhood uses



Cultural Heritage Value

- The congregation's intangible association with this site as their place of worship, cultural practice and community space
- Support for the physical context of Don Mills through mid-century modern design principles (built and landscape features)
- Association with designers and builders who contributed in developing Don Mills (architects James A. Murray and J. Arthur Layng)



Conservation Strategy

- Conserve and support the congregation's ability to continue practising, providing community gathering space and communityfacing programs on site in the long term
- Balance built heritage conservation goals with other important planning objectives / community needs
- Supports the physical character of Don Mills through interpretive design strategies, and carries on a legacy of designers / community builders invested in Don Mills



Architectural Overview

New Sanctuary Space Enhanced Public Space





Bicycle Parking



An Overview of the Proposal



Residential Units

Car Parking

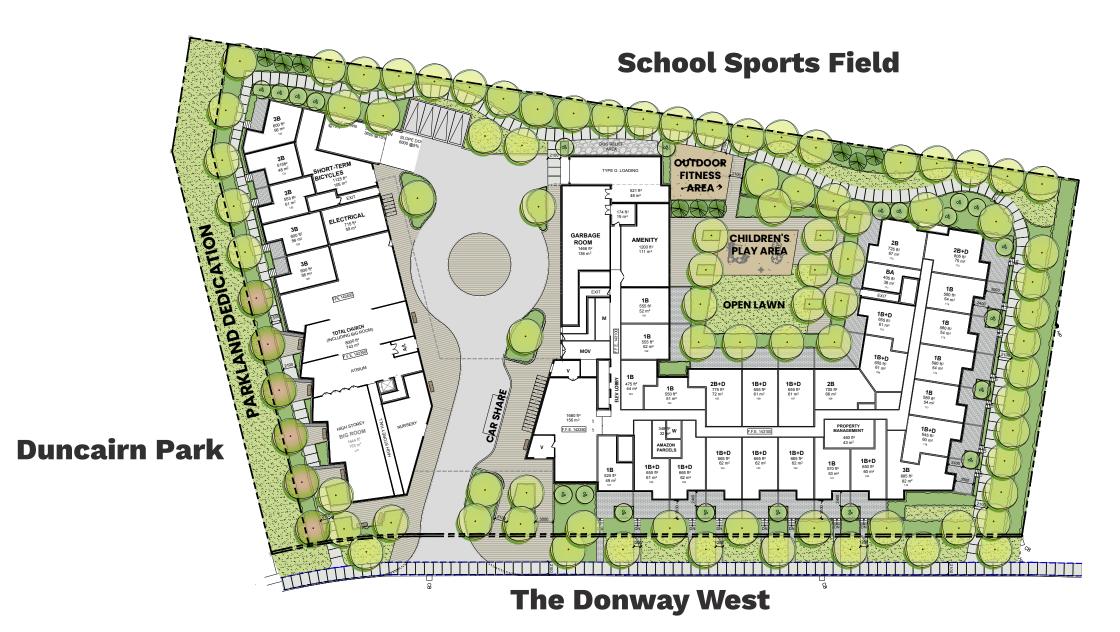




Community Space

Landscape Plan

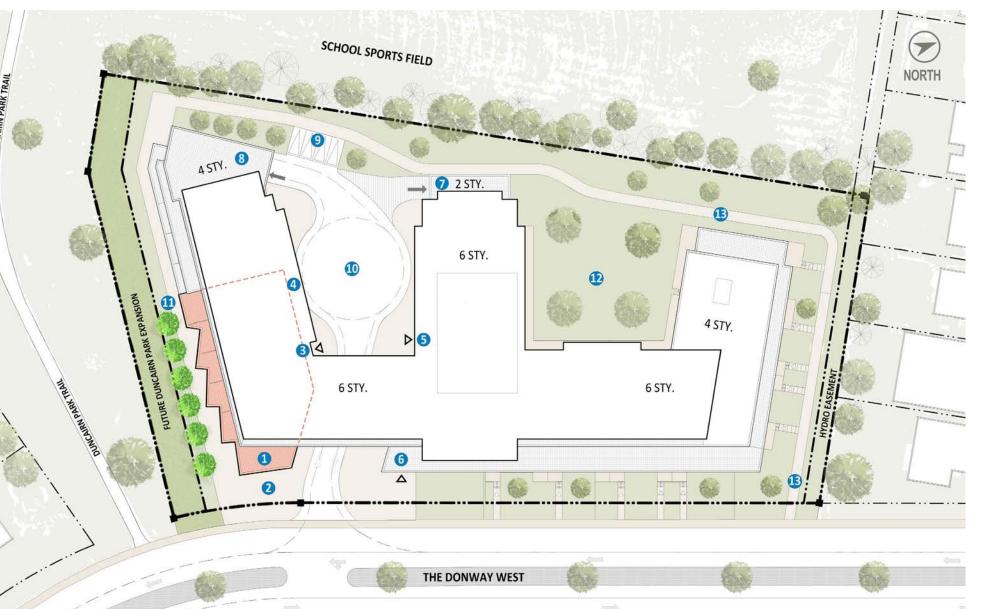




Preliminary Concept



Site Plan

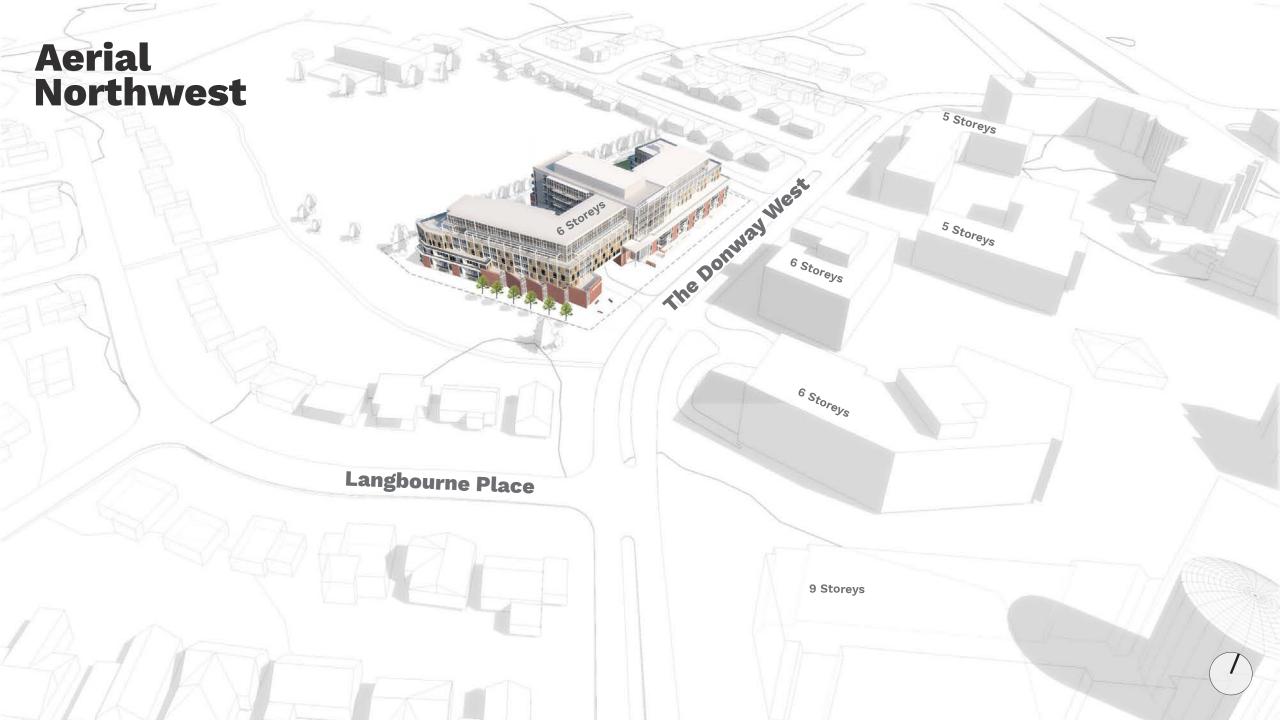


LEGEND

- 1 Church at Ground Level
- 2 Church Forecourt
- 3 Church Entrance
- Covered Church Drop-Off
- 5 Residential Entrance
- Main Entrance
- Covered Loading Area
- Covered Ramp to Underground
- Surface Parking
- Vehicle Roundabout
- Memorial Trees
- Outdoor Amenity
- Walkway

Aerial Southwest





Looking North Along The Donway West



Next >>> Steps

Spring 2021: Application Submission

Ongoing: Obtaining municipal approvals and further community consultation

Thank you.

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