

An evolving Vision for DUNDAS

**FIRST EDITION ... based on the
Community Roundtable
Discussions
held in 2017-2018... facilitated by
Dundas Works**

What we LOVE about DUNDAS...

**DUNDAS is an historic, small town
community** characterized by its
independent owner-operated businesses
and its **vibrant arts and cultural scene**
surrounded by **the rich natural beauty of
the escarpment...** It has a variety of
housing types and public facilities accessible
to many age groups and demographics...
where people **walk down tree-lined streets,**
and **say hello when they meet...** It is a
place that **inspires people to care about it
and each other...** where you want to grow
up and grow old...

...it feels like home

PUBLIC PLACES

- Public places need to stay in public hands. □ Dundas citizens should decide how they are developed. □ Under-utilized buildings need to be repurposed into new public uses for the community.

EDUCATION

- Keep walkable schools in the heart of our neighbourhoods. □ Schools should be multi-use community spaces.
- Options for Lifelong community learning should be promoted.

TRANSPORTATION & CONNECTION

- Improved sidewalks, cycling lanes and public transit will increase social connection, health, and independent living. □ Walking and biking networks that are safe and comfortable, accessible and convenient, continuous and connected, are essential. □ Dundas: Walkable. Bikeable. Accessible.

DEMOCRACY

- We need regular, ongoing community forums. □ An elected Community Council will increase public input.

DEVELOPMENT

- The character of the historic core is paramount. □ An Urban Design and Secondary Plan is needed for ALL of Dundas, its core and neighbourhoods.
- Environmentally and socially sustainable intensification must be contextually appropriate.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

- A mix of home ownership and rental housing for all ages and incomes is needed. □ Achieve affordable, sustainable housing through broad based community input.

DUNDAS WORKS

...facilitates *Community Roundtables* on topics that concern *the people of Dundas...*

OUR GOAL is to articulate a collective vision for Dundas and to work together to make it happen. **WE BELIEVE** that by *planning its future together...* Dundas will become a more diverse, sustainable and resilient community, that provides more opportunities to live, work, learn and play while respecting its past and protecting its environment.

THIS VISION is a living, evolving document... we welcome all citizens who live and work here to join us at future Roundtables to help write it.

OUR WEBSITE has a detailed current Vision, background information, and posts upcoming Roundtables and Events... and you can add your name to **our email list**

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