

# Richmond Hill Centre Public Open House #2

Thanks for attending Open House #2. A Draft Vision and Principles have been developed to guide the planning of Richmond Hill Centre based on the background review and feedback received to date.

Let us know what you think on the page below!

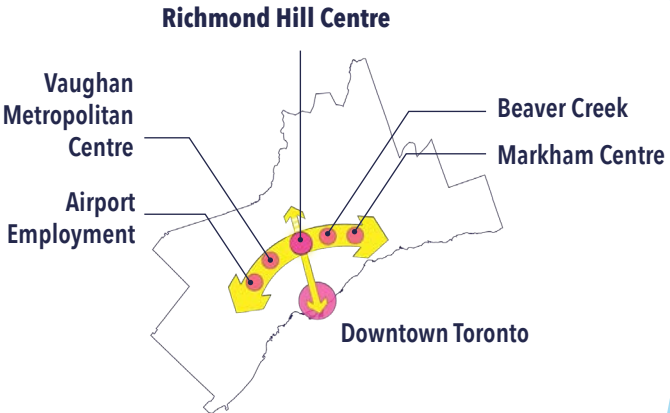


## Draft Vision

### The Richmond Hill Centre should be...

**A new transit-oriented community and employment hub at the geographic centre of the Greater Golden Horseshoe.**

**At the heart of major employment and residential growth areas, Richmond Hill Centre will be a walkable, lively and inclusive place that is a magnet for business, a leader in innovation and a key destination in the GTA.**



## Draft Principles

**1**  
**A place for people to work, live and have fun**

**2**  
**A place defined by its high quality design and place-making**

**3**  
**A place for all people**

**4**  
**A place for people to walk, bike and take transit**

**5**  
**A sustainable and resilient place**

**6**  
**A place that supports new technology and innovation**

## Share your feedback!

- 1** What do you like about the draft vision and principles?  
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- 2** What would you change about the draft vision and principles?  
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- 3** Is there something missing from the draft vision and principles?  
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The City is exploring a range of ideas for the development of Richmond Hill Centre over time. These ideas have been identified through the work to date and will be used to inform the directions in the plan.

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## Key Ideas for Richmond Hill Centre

**Choose your top 5 most important ideas.**

- 1a.** Develop Richmond Hill Centre as an important place of employment
- 1b.** Integrate development with transit to support a greater mix and density of uses
- 1c.** Activate Richmond Hill Centre with shopping and entertainment uses
- 2a.** Integrate higher density development while supporting design innovation
- 2b.** Optimize the hydro corridor to contribute to Richmond Hill Centre
- 2c.** Use design controls to transition higher density development to existing neighbourhoods
- 2d.** Define the right mix and scale of open space
- 2e.** Use the space above the rail corridor for new development and open space
- 3a.** Use creative ways to integrate community uses
- 3b.** Deliver affordable housing
- 3c.** Support people of all ages and stages in life
- 4a.** Define smaller blocks to improve pedestrian connectivity
- 4b.** Use a mix of public and private streets to increase walkability
- 5a.** Encourage a District Energy System to decrease carbon, add resiliency and give greater flexibility in building design
- 5b.** Transform the storm pond into an asset for both the community and the environment
- 6a.** Encourage adaptable building design which can support change over time
- 6b.** Explore new ways to deliver municipal services
- 6c.** Integrate high-tech and smart technologies

## Tell us more!

**1** Are there any ideas you have concerns about? Tell us why.

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**2** Are any ideas missing? Please share your additional ideas below.

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### Have Questions?

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