

#### Les Défis

Une convergence de facteurs pousse vers la division sociale et milite contre la « ville inclusive »

- Polarisation économique précarité des emplois
- Nouvelle popularité des centres ville (problème de succès) avec la gentrification des quartiers traditionnels
- L'immobilier (les unités d'habitation) devient commodité pour l'investissement par le marché international
- 'Zonage' par catégories de logement jeunes personne ou couples,
   jeunes familles, personnes âgées, classes sociales
- Dysfonctionnement du marché immobilier par niches dans l'offre séparation sociale
- Manque de produits immobiliers abordables pour la gamme complète de la population

Big economic and social forces have propelled this shift for those seeking the most desired places

as the post-war North American

Dream has loses its lustre

and a competing 'dream' emerges reflecting very different priorities





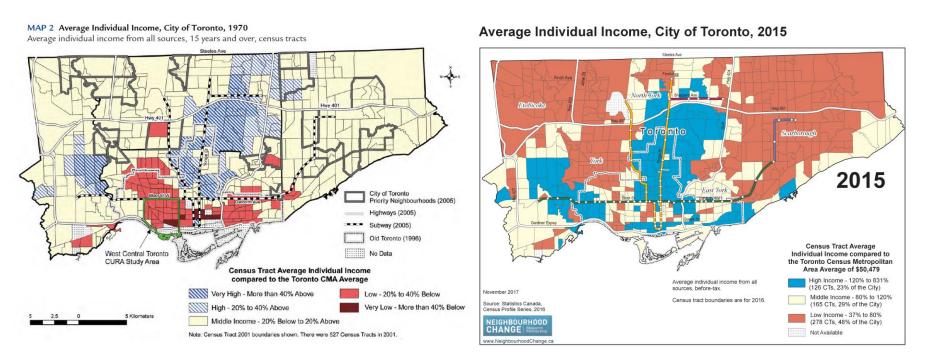
People (especially the young) are voting with their feet choosing to live in neighborhoods where you can walk to buy groceries, take transit to work.

### Résultats

#### La désagrégation et triage de la population

- Pression > Gentrification
- Renversement des quartiers riches et pauvres
- Une ville divisée et déstabilisée

## The burning question Can we make our success unite and not divide us?



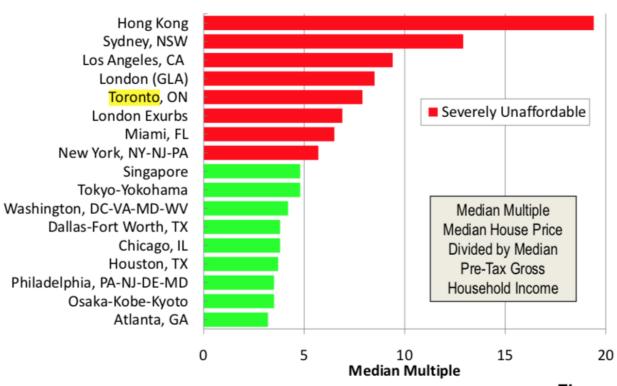
1970 2015

Average Individual Income, City of Toronto – David Hulchanski University of Toronto

#### Can we make living in Toronto affordable?

### Housing Affordability: Very Large Markets

2017: POPULATION OVER 5,000,000



14th Annual Demographia International Housing Affordability Survey

Figure 1

### Risques pour la société

#### **Exacerber les divisions**

- Perte de cohésion sociale
- Des coûts et dégâts à long terme
- Enjeux particuliers pour des villes hétérogènes
- Pour l'instant, nous faisons exception en concevant la diversité comme valeur positive
- Nous ignorons ce déplacement et prenons nos succès pour acquis, à notre péril
- Est-ce qu'on va pouvoir soutenir cette attitude face à ces pressions?





## The language quilt

#### By Catherine Farley and Damian Listar/TORONTO STAR

English is still, by far, the first language across Greater Toronto. But strip away that blanket of dominance and a colourful patchwork emerges, showing where newcomers from around the world chose to settle. The map shows the most prevalent mother tongue after English in more than 1,000 neighbourhoods across the GTA, as revealed by a Star analysis of 2006 census data

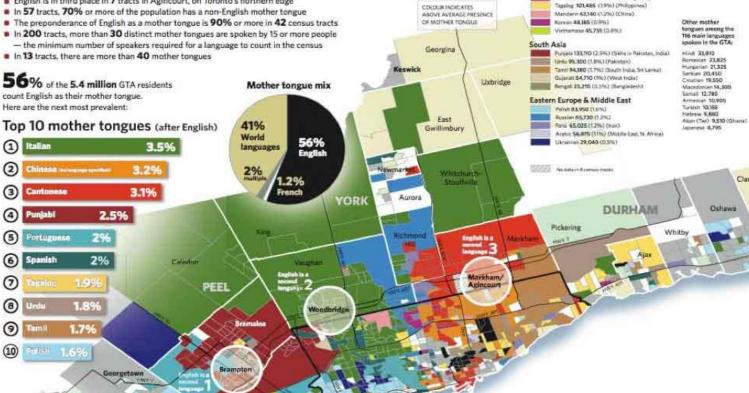
#### Some discoveries

- English is the second language in 47 of the GTA's 1,076 census tracts
- English is in third place in 7 tracts in Agincourt, on Toronto's northern edge

Halton

Milton HALTON

**Qakville** 



Miss esauga

TORONTO

**KEY TO MOTHER TONGUES** Number of speakers in the GTA

Western Europe, Americas English 3.029,955 (56%)

Staller 189,775 (3.5%) Fortuguese 110,255 (2%)

Sparish 110,225 (2%)

France 65,405 (T.2%) Greek 47,305 (0.9%)

East Asia

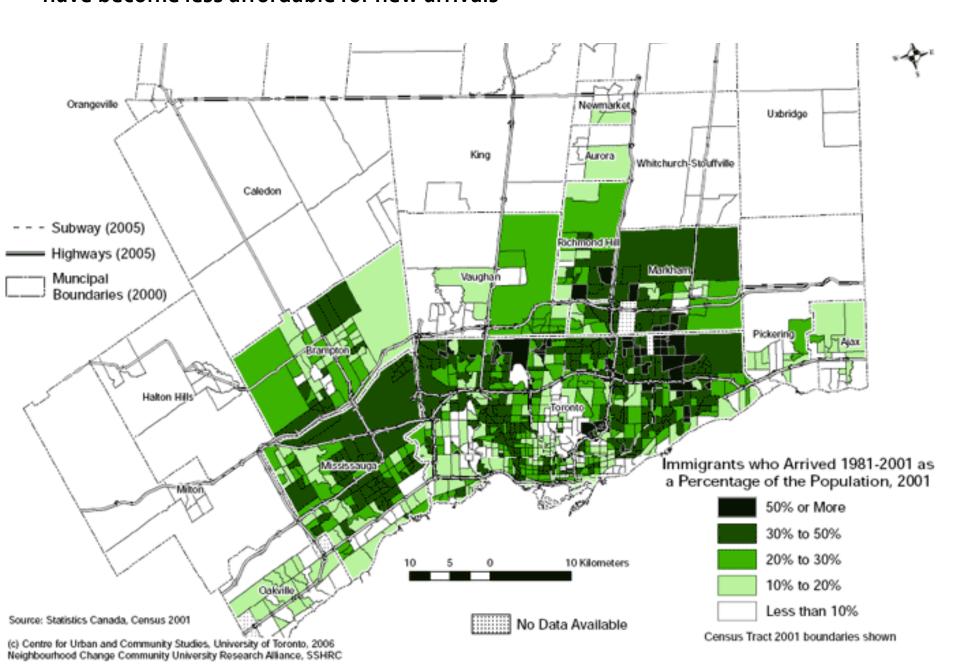
Sarmar 43,955 (D.8%) Dutch 13,460 (0.2%)

Chinese Co. Inguigo contract 173,405 (3.2%) Cantonese 162,305 (3,7%) (Hone Korst)

Clarington



This is producing a very different pattern of settlement as the older walkable areas have become less affordable for new arrivals



Where are the informal gathering places in auto-oriented world of the strip mall where the incubation of businesses for many new immigrant communities now occurs?

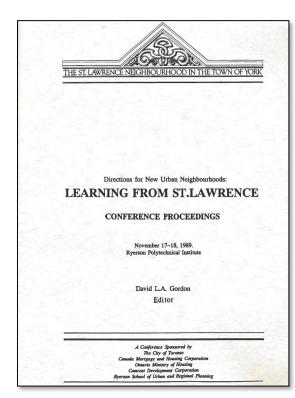




## Réponses

# Un aménagement et design intentionnels qui visent l'inclusion

- La planification de quartiers mixtes
- Qu'est-ce que le secteur public peut faire?
- Un zonage qui revendique la mixité sociale
- Accès aux terrains
- Enlever les barrières
- Comment les secteurs privé et à but non lucratif peuventils contribuer?
- Partenariats pour la mise en œuvre
- Projets ponctuels



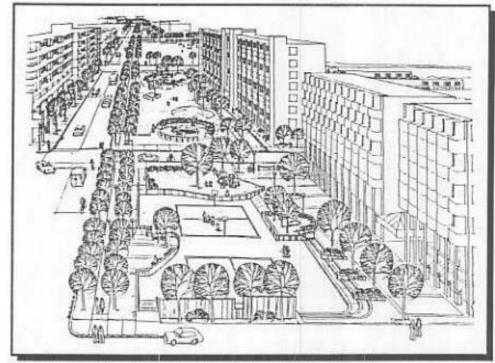


Figure 4 Crombie Park, at the centre of St. Lawrence



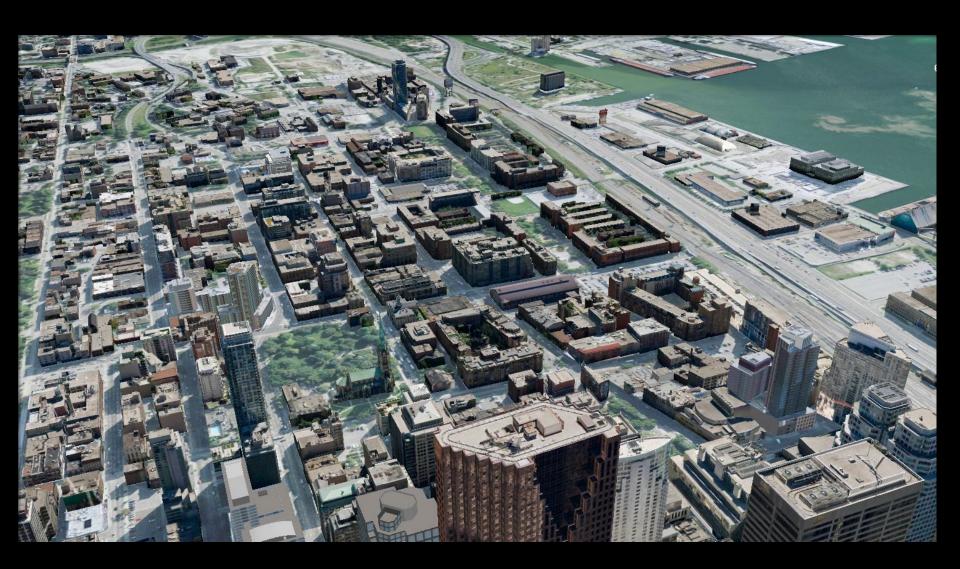


The St. Lawrence Area from a sea of parking lots in the 1970's...



### **KEY IS NOW LIES IN BUILDING SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS**

Mixing living and work; great streets; local shopping and services and transit for a mix of incomes and needs...and have the density to support this

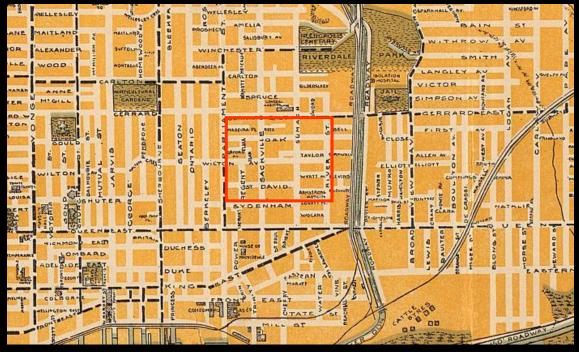


Regent Park Looking to the future... Fall 2002

Ken Greenberg Greenberg Consultants Inc.



## A look back... Pre WW II



#### **Farewell to Oak Street**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bh pmtqOkLM



## The antidote - Regent Park Architect J.E. Hoare 1947



## The promise and the reality by the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century







Regent Park was home to many unanticipated problems - isolation, crime, poverty, but strong community assets as well



### **Principles for a new beginning**

1	Renew the Regent Park Neighbourhood
2	Re-introduce Pedestrian Friendly Streets and Park Spaces
3	Design a Safe and Accessible Neighbourhood
4	Involve the Community in the Process
5	Build on Cultural Diversity, Youth, Skills and Energy
6	Create a Diverse Neighbourhood with a Mix of Uses Including a Variety of Housing, Employment, Institutions and Services
7	Design a Clean, Healthy and Environmentally Responsible Neighbourhood
8	Keep the Same Number of Rent Geared to Income (RGI) units
9	Minimise disruption for residents during relocation
10	Develop a Financially Responsible Strategy
11	Create a Successful Toronto Neighbourhood
12	Improve the rest of Regent Park as well while Redevelopment takes place













































Building a neighbourhood is not just about

the buildings and the spaces ...



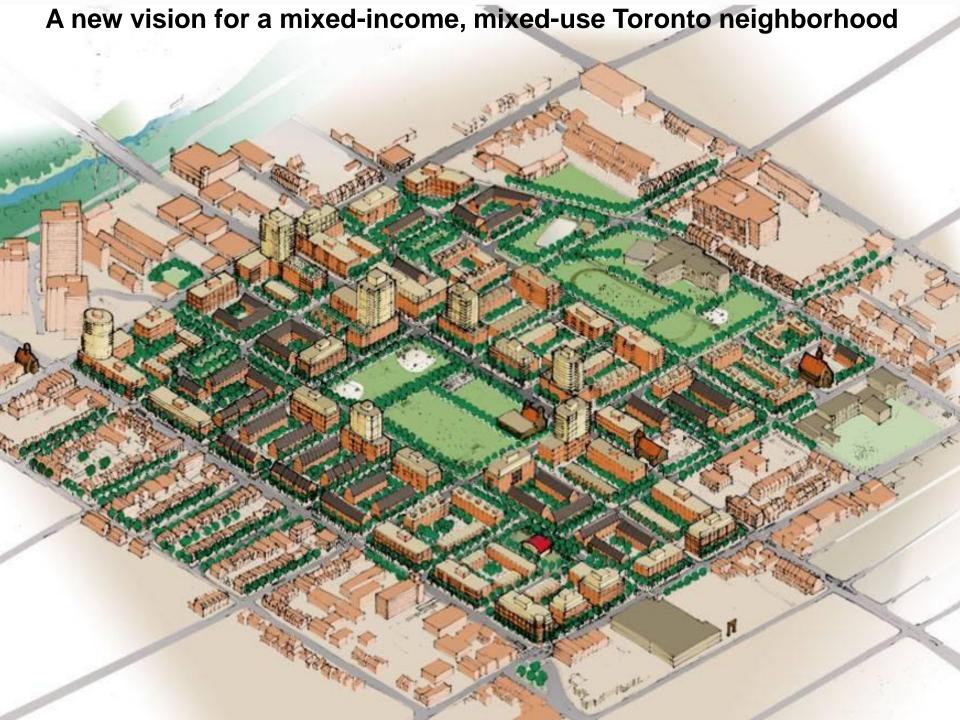
**Development Context** Plan



**Implementation** 



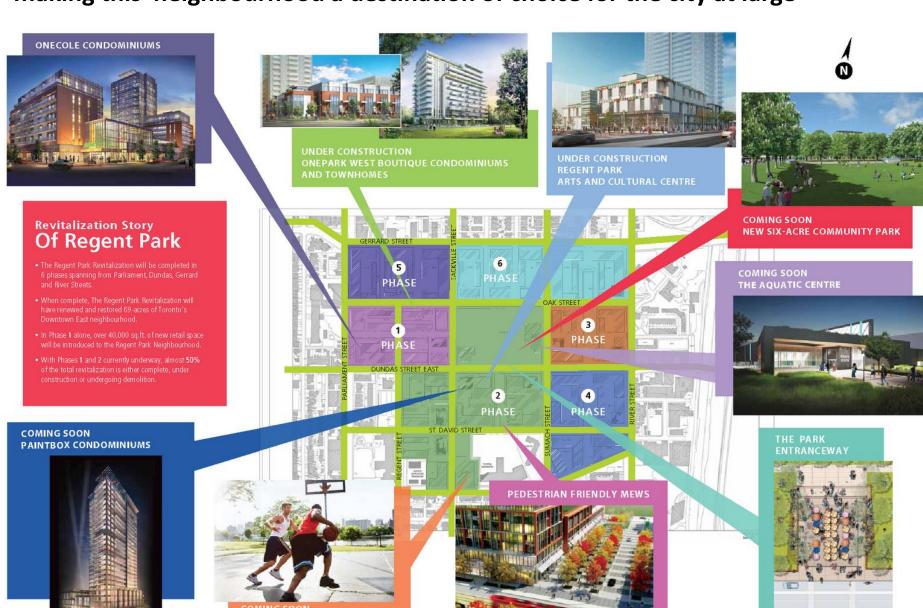
**Social Development Plan** 



### **Implementing the Plan....First Buildings**



## Massive revitalization effort has brought many more facilities in its wake while making this neighbourhood a destination of choice for the city at large



NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

The 'Spectrum' at Regent Park...is a 60,000 sq. ft. non-profit community cultural hub in the heart of a 2000 unit public housing project transforming into a 6000 unit mixed-Income, mixed-income neighbourhood Home of 7 innovative cultural organizations; contains event, performance and exhibition spaces



Flexibility in the Plan for mid-course adapatations



















Jane Jacobs..."the best plans are the plans that liberate other peoples' plans



### The housing stock is renewing

A substantial part of the Helsinki housing stock was built in the 1950–70's. The need for renovations grows in the older housing stock, when high-rise blocks built during the intensive suburbanisation period reach the renovation age. As energy effi-



cient solutions as possible are strived for both in new construction and in renovation. In new construction, the goal is to diversify the housing stock through different kinds of experimental development projects.

### The City as a housing policy actor

The City of Helsinki has a significant role as a housing policy actor. The city owns 70 per cent of its land area. The City's housing assets consist of 60,000 housing units, of which 48,500 are government-subsidised rented housing units. The City also has its own housing developer.

#### **HOME TOWN HELSINKI 2016**

Implementation Programme on Housing and Related Land Use

www.uuttahelsinkia.fi/asumaan

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## HOME TOWN HELSINKI

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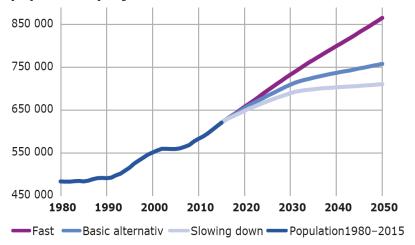


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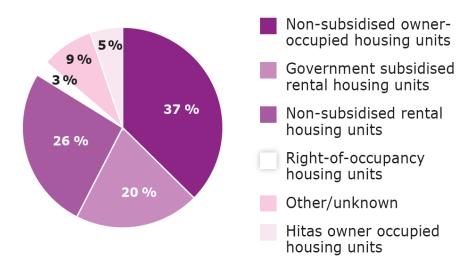
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## Population of Helsinki 1980-2015 and population projection alternatives 2016-2050



#### Housing units according to tenure status 2014



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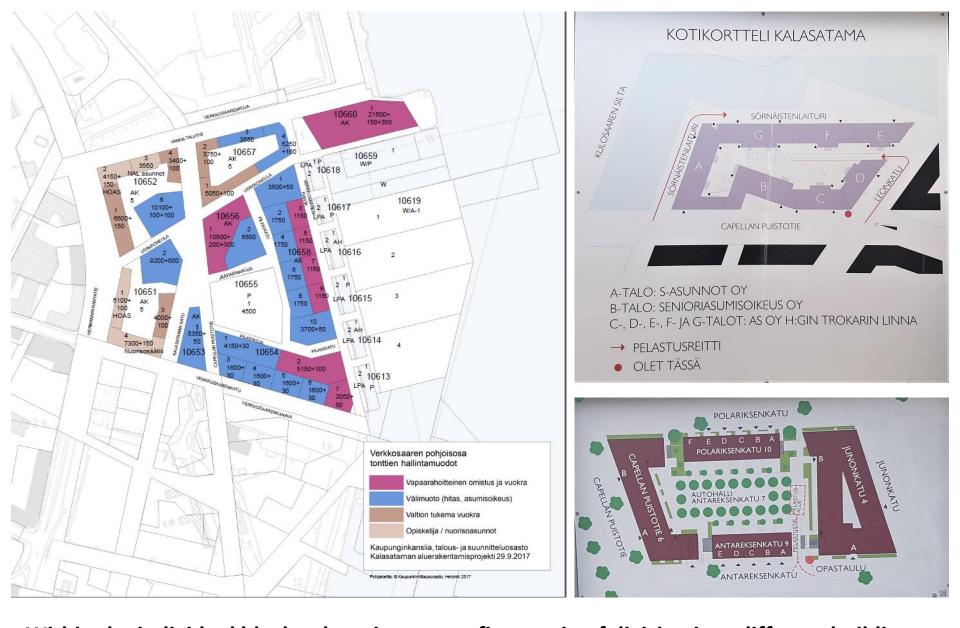
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Within the individual blocks, there is an even finer grain of division into different buildings by different design architects and different housing producers to make up the 20/40/40 formula for market and below market housing





### An opportunity for infill through laneway housing & secondary suites

