



Perth/Dupont Library Expansion / Relocation

Presenters:

Staff from Toronto Public Library

Councillor Alejandra Bravo

February 28, 2024 7:00 – 8:30pm

Our Land Acknowledgement



Toronto Public Library is situated on Indigenous land and Dish with One Spoon territory. This is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Wendat, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Toronto Public Library gratefully acknowledges these Indigenous nations for their guardianship of this land.



Social Expectations

How should we approach this meeting?

- ✓ Treat everyone with respect
- ✓ Listen and learn from each other's comments and questions
- ✓ Be a part of a fair and welcoming space where everyone gets an opportunity to share

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Councillor Alejandra Bravo remarks
3. Background & Community consultation
4. Design Review & Schedule
5. KidsStop
6. Branch Renaming Process & engagement
7. Questions & Feedback
8. Next Steps

Welcome and introductions

- Moe Hosseini-Ara, TPL Director Branch Operations and Customer Experience
- Jan Dawson. TPL Area Manager
- Eva Lew, Perth/Dupont Library Service Manager
- Cindy Rate, Perth/Dupont Library Branch Head
- Susan Martin. Manager of Capital Project Planning and Implementation
- Councillor Alejandra Bravo, City Councillor for Ward 9—Davenport

Councillor Alejandra Bravo Remarks



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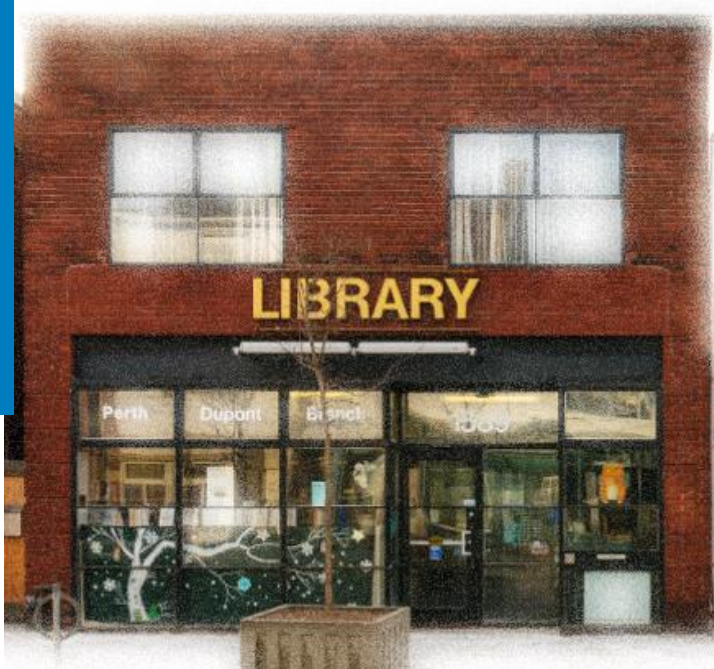
Davenport Community Office

1240 Bloor Street West

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Background & Community Consultation

Project
Scope



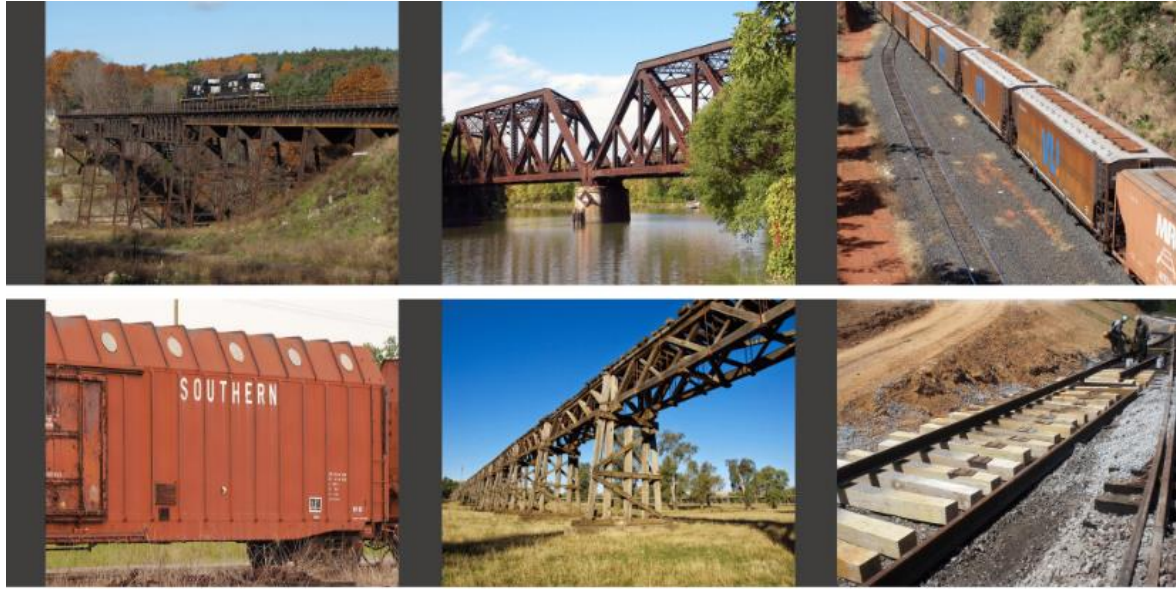
The design will deliver what was asked for during consultation

What you asked for...	Existing	New branch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More space 	3,627 sq.ft. or 337 sq.m	✓ 10,000 sq.ft. or 929 sq.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More open hours 	40 hours per week	✓ 50.5 hours per week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway theme to acknowledge the history of the community 		✓ Train/railway theme has been incorporated throughout the space
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexible meeting room 	Meeting room on the 2 nd floor was not accessible	✓ One large program room and 1 meeting room; both are accessible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger computer space and improved WiFi 	3 adult and 1 children PCs	✓ 6 adult, 2 teens and 2 children PCs with better WiFi coverage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More quiet study space 	Limited seating and space	✓ Increased variety of seating including laptop counters, chairs with handrests and a collaborative meeting room

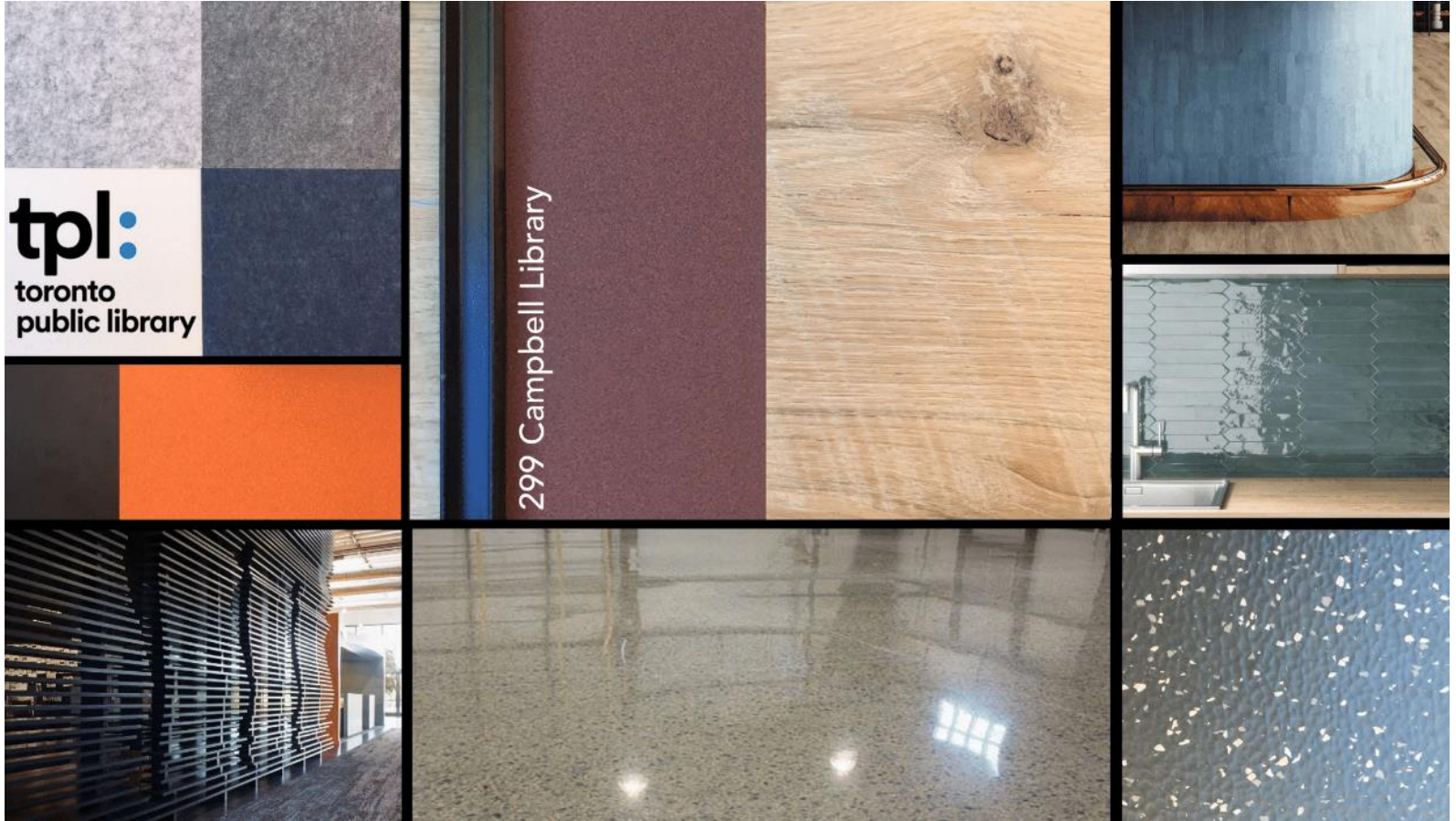
Floor Plan



Interior inspirations



Interior finishes



Construction site



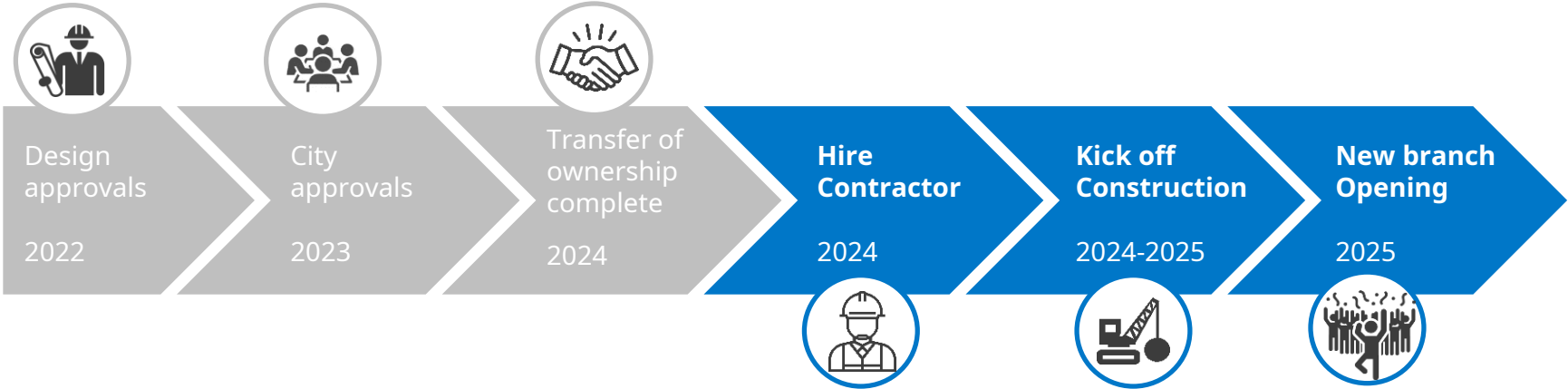
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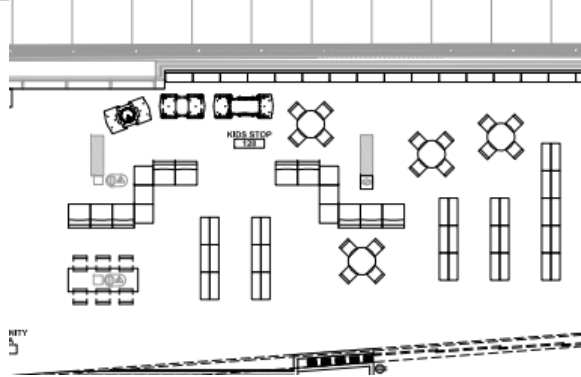
Next steps: Schedule



KidsStop: train these



KidsStop: interactive early literacy centre



Branch Renaming: policy context

- Current geographic name “Perth/Dupont”, need for new name
- TPL [Naming Policy](#) & City’s [Commemorative Framework](#)
- TPL Board Naming Committee
- Criteria: 1. Geographic location; 2. Service or function; Commemorative
- “Junction Triangle” naming suggestion

299 Campbell Renaming Process



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TPL Board Naming Committee: Committee selected **Jan 2024**, meeting **Feb 26 2024**



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Public Engagement: Community information is gathered and sent to the TPL Board Naming Committee. **Open House Feb 28 & engagement survey Mar- Apr 2024**



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Board Approval: TPL Board Naming Committee recommends a name to the Board for approval. **Jun 2024**



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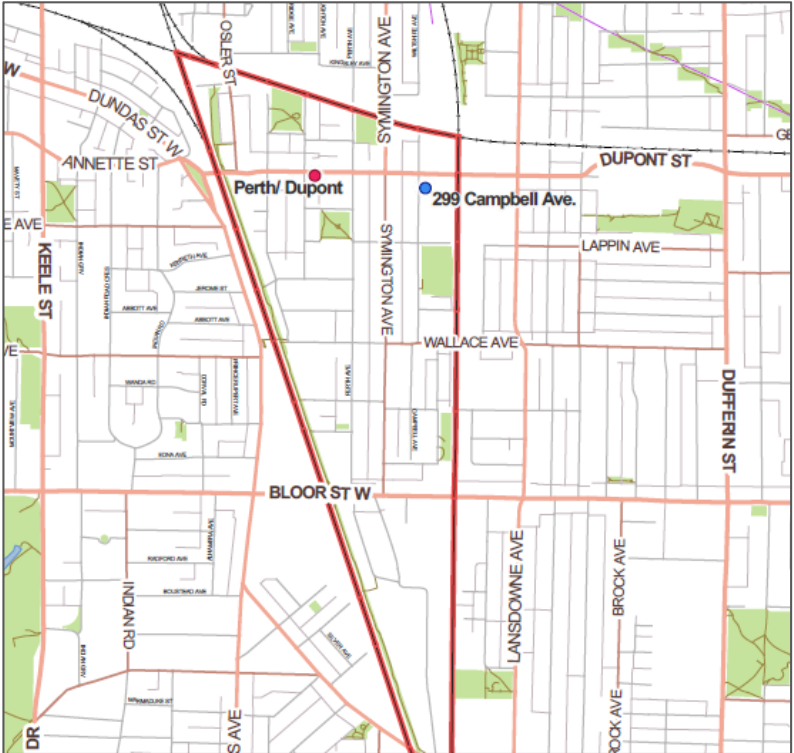
Public Notification: TPL notifies the Community of the new name



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Initiate changes: TPL Technical naming process is initiated

"Junction Triangle"



Community Engagement: renaming

- Today's engagement: quick pulse check on new branch's suggested name "Junction Triangle"
 - *Thoughts? Please raise hand or put in chat*
- Next steps: In March-April, a community survey will be posted online and available in our branch



Questions & Feedback



Next Steps



Thank you!

If you have any further questions or comments please contact branch staff at
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