



Friends of the Spit

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" I considered the most important thing was to get the most land I could and let it sit there, virtually untouched. Let the good earth bring forth what it could."

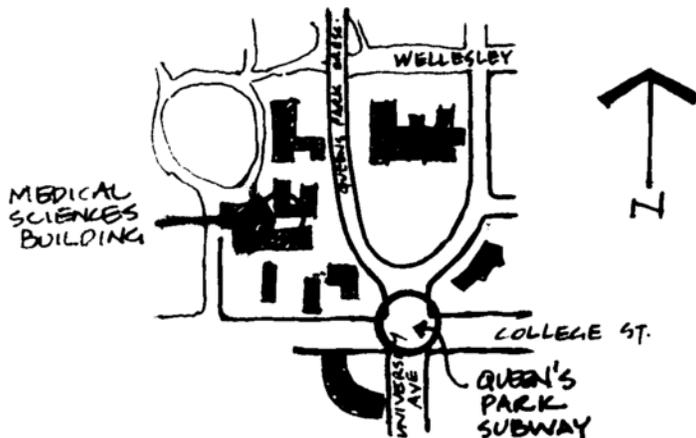
Tommy Thompson*

MASTER PLAN, PHASE II FOR TOMMY THOMPSON PARK

As you know, the MTRCA Board directed their staff, in late 1985, to continue with Option 1 (The Let-it-Be option) as well as Option 3 (the divided-up Spit option), for Phases II and III of the planning process. The MTRCA staff has assembled and evaluated your letters and other public input for Phase II of The Master Planning process for The Spit. Their conclusions, priorities, and evaluations will be presented in a pamphlet which will be available to the public from the MTRCA - call Larry Field, 661-6600 for your copy. As of press time we had not received our copy of the pamphlet, so we are unable to comment on this pamphlet in this Newsletter. Recent conversations with MTRCA staff lead us to believe they are still favouring Option 3 (Mixed developed marinas, etc., manicured park and a small area of urban wilderness).

PUBLIC MEETING: URGENT JUNE 17 7:00 P.M.

We have rushed this Newsletter into the mail without knowing what is in the Phase II pamphlet (the MTRCA is very slow in issuing the pamphlet) to be sure you receive ample notification of the MTRCA PUBLIC FORUM AND MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION to discuss the conclusion of Phase II of The Master Planning Process for The Spit to be held JUNE 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the MEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, ST. GEORGE CAMPUS.



The MTRCA has given very short notice of this meeting. Friends of The Spit Co-Chairpersons will be giving a presentation, as will, no doubt, other interest groups. We hope that as many Friends of The Spit as possible will attend this very important meeting to reinforce our point of view - which was also TOMMY THOMPSON'S POINT OF VIEW as expressed in the quote at the start of the newsletter. Others who wish to develop the Spit will be there, so we need you!!

PLEASE ATTEND! SHOW THE MTRCA YOU CARE!

* quote from Toronto Life, June 1986 issue