The Norquay Village Neighbourhood Centre Plan was approved by Council in 2010, following an extensive public planning process. The Plan helps to guide growth and development throughout the neighbourhood in the coming years.

This bulletin provides an update on development taking place in the neighbourhood and on community amenities being delivered.

Recap on the Plan

Key objectives of the Plan include:
1. Focus on the revitalization of Kingsway as a local high street
2. Support the development of new community spaces and public amenities
3. Enable residential neighbourhoods to evolve incrementally and organically
4. Create more affordable entry-level home ownership opportunities, particularly for families, while retaining the ability to include rental housing
5. Improve safe and enjoyable pedestrian and bicycle connections while minimizing impact on local traffic

Implementation

Since 2010, implementation of the Neighbourhood Centre Plan has included improvements to Kingsway, new residential zones, a Public Benefits Strategy and a Public Realm Plan.

The timeline opposite gives an overview of key milestones in the process and public realm improvements to date.

For more information on the implementing policies visit the website and click the Documents tab:


Norquay Village Neighbourhood Centre Plan, approved by Council 2010

- Norquay Village Neighbourhood Centre Shopping Area: Public Realm and Transportation Improvements Plan
- Norquay Park upgrades
- Kingsway Streetscape Improvements begin
- RM-7 and RT-11 Zoning District Schedules and Design Guidelines approved by Council
- Apartment Transition Area Rezoning Policy approved by Council
- Public Benefits Strategy approved by Council
- Clarendon Connection between East 33rd and East 34th Avenue completed
- Street Mural painted at Ravine Street and Euclid Avenue
- Dundee Community Garden created
- RM-9A Zoning District Schedule and Design Guidelines approved by Council
- Public Realm Plan finalized
Community amenities delivered

Norquay Park Upgrade

Norquay Park Improvements
- Water park
- Sports court
- Children’s play area
Cost: Approximately $800,000
Completed: 2011

Clarendon Connector between East 33rd and 34th Avenue
- Vehicular, bus and active transportation improvements
- New sidewalks
- New trees
Cost: Approximately $2.5 million for construction and property purchase
Completed: 2014

Kingsway Streetscape Improvements

Creating a unique identity for Norquay’s retail high street and improving the pedestrian environment
- New centre median, curb bulges, ramps
- New lighting
- New trees and landscaping
- Sidewalk treatments (stamps at tree surrounds and corners)
Cost: Approximately $2 million
Commenced: 2012

Community Partnerships

Delivering projects in partnership with local community organizations
- Pedestrian connection at 5395 Dundee, completed as a community garden in 2013
- Ravine Street Mural at Ravine Street and Euclid Avenue
Community amenities arising from development

6 rezoning applications since 2010

1 2667-2703 Kingsway
- Constructed 2014
- 130 residential units above commercial at grade
- Building heights of 12 and 4 storeys

Public benefits
- Mid-block pedestrian connection and sidewalk improvements
- Cash Community Amenity Contribution (CAC) for Childcare ($105,000)
- Public art

2 2220 Kingsway
- Under construction
- 392 units residential units above commercial at grade
- Building heights up to 14 storeys

Public benefits
- In kind CAC for Transportation ($200,000)
- In kind CAC for Parks and open spaces ($800,000)
- Cash CAC for future amenities on 2400 Motel site ($3 million)
- Public art

3 2395-2469 Kingsway
- Approved 2016
- 122 residential units above commercial at grade
- Building heights of 12 and 4 storeys

Public benefits
- Mid-block pedestrian connection and sidewalk improvements
- Cash CAC for Childcare and Community Facilities ($400,000)
- Cash CAC for Housing ($400,000)
- Public art

4 2298 Galt Street
- Constructed 2015
- 4 townhouses
- 4 storeys

5 2312-2328 Galt Street
- Approved 2015
- 28 secured market rental units
- 4 storeys

Public benefits
- 28 secured market rental units

6 2308 East 34th Avenue
- Approved 2016
- 4 townhouses
- 3 storeys

Public benefits
- Heritage restoration and protection
The Norquay Village Public Realm Plan is the last of the implementing policies associated with the Norquay Village Neighbourhood Centre Plan. The Plan (2010) and the Public Benefits Strategy (2013) were duly adopted by City Council and direction was given at those times to complete the final implementation documents.

Guiding principles in the Public Realm Plan include:

**Local Identity**
Create pedestrian friendly streetscapes, protect mature trees and strengthen neighbourhood identity

**Connectivity and Mobility**
Provide safe, comfortable routes connecting community places

**Public Space**
Improve existing parks and public spaces, and create flexible new public spaces

**Sustainability**
Provide support for walking, cycling, and use of public transit and encourage water use efficiency

Click here to download a copy of the Public Realm Plan