

2020 Curtner Leadership Program Agenda

Session 6: Re-framing the Yellow Belt Opportunity in COVID-19

Friday April 24th, 2020: 10:00am – 12:30pm

LOG ON A FEW MINUTES EARLY FOR A COFFEE CATCH UP

10:00AM – 10:15AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Richard Joy, Executive Director, ULI Toronto
- Paul Bedford, Dean, ULI Leadership Program

10:15AM – 11:30AM- HOW TO MOVE FORWARD IN A COVID -19 WORLD WITH THE YELLOW BELT OPPORTUNITY?

PANEL DISCUSSION

- Jennifer Keesmaat-Former Toronto Chief Planner and Moderator
- Ken Greenberg-Urban Designer and Urbanist, Greenberg Consultants
- Christine Mercado, Chair, Long Branch Neighbourhood Association
- Judy Gibson, Vice Chair, Long Branch Neighbourhood Association
- Alex Bozikovic, Architectural Critic, Globe and Mail

KEY QUESTIONS

- Will the public health risk of COVID-19 create a backlash against increased housing choices in neighbourhoods?
- What are the starting points to dispel this fear?
- What are the ingredients of good density and how do they contribute to a healthier city?
- How to recognize COVID-19 as a reset moment for city-building in our neighbourhoods?
- Implications for Virtual Town Hall format, JUNE 23

panelists to drop off at 11:30am

11:30AM – 12:00PM TEAM ROUNDTABLES

- Neighbourhood Character and Urban Design
- Development Approval Process
- Financial

12:00PM - 12:30PM TEAM REPORT BACK ON PROPOSED NEXT STEPS

Session 7: MAY 29, 10AM-12:30 PM-SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT: BUILDING COMMUNITY TRUST

- Zahra Ebrahim, Executive Advisor to Dublin Deloitte, Civic Innovation
- Nicole Swerhun, Swerhun Facilitation Inc.