

The Corporation of the Town of Ajax
GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE



Thursday, April 23, 2015
In-Camera at 1:45 p.m.
Open Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
River Plate Room, Town Hall
65 Harwood Avenue South

PRESENTATIONS

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David Suzuki Foundation Blue Dot Movement Town of Ajax Declaration

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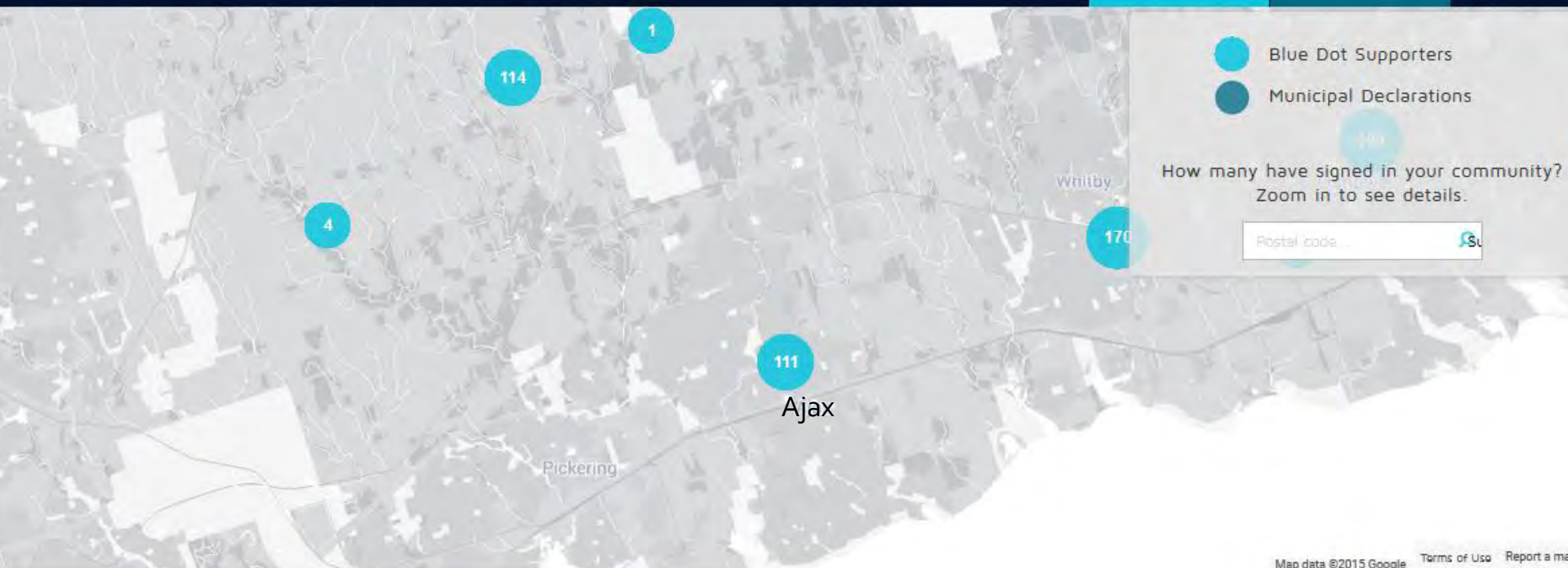
- Blue Dot Tour - Fall 2014
 - 34 events from St John's to Vancouver
- Has grown into the Blue Dot Movement
 - Almost 71,000 people have joined BlueDot.ca
 - More than 14,500 volunteers have signed up to take action in their communities



bluedot.ca

MISSION

- To have municipalities across Canada pass Declarations recognizing their citizens' right to a healthy environment
- To subsequently have a minimum of 7 out of 10 provinces include their citizens' right to a healthy environment in an Environmental Bill of Rights
- To subsequently request an amendment to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms that entrenches all Canadian citizens' right to a healthy environment, namely, access to clean air, fresh water, healthy food, nature, information about local pollutants, and the right to participate in environmental decision making



70,899 CANADIANS HAVE JOINED THEIR LOCAL
MOVEMENT AND 39 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE
PASSED DECLARATIONS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT TO
FRESH AIR, CLEAN WATER, AND HEALTHY FOOD

[JOIN US](#)

MADE-IN-AJAX DECLARATION

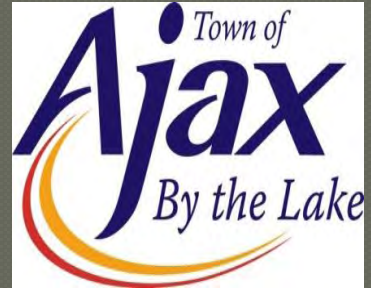
- Basic rights that should be afforded to all people so they can live in a healthy environment
- Town's ongoing consultation, implementation and progress reporting of Plans, Strategies and By-laws
- Precautionary approach to making decisions that would have an impact on the environment
- Participation in undertakings by other levels of government to help ensure decisions protect the health of all citizens
- Calls on the Federal Government to enshrine the right to a healthy environment in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Calls on the Ontario Government to review and amend the Environmental Bill of Rights to include enforceable provisions that protect for and guarantee the right to a healthy environment
- calls upon Durham Region and other Durham Region Area Municipalities to pass their own declarations recognizing their citizens' right to a healthy environment

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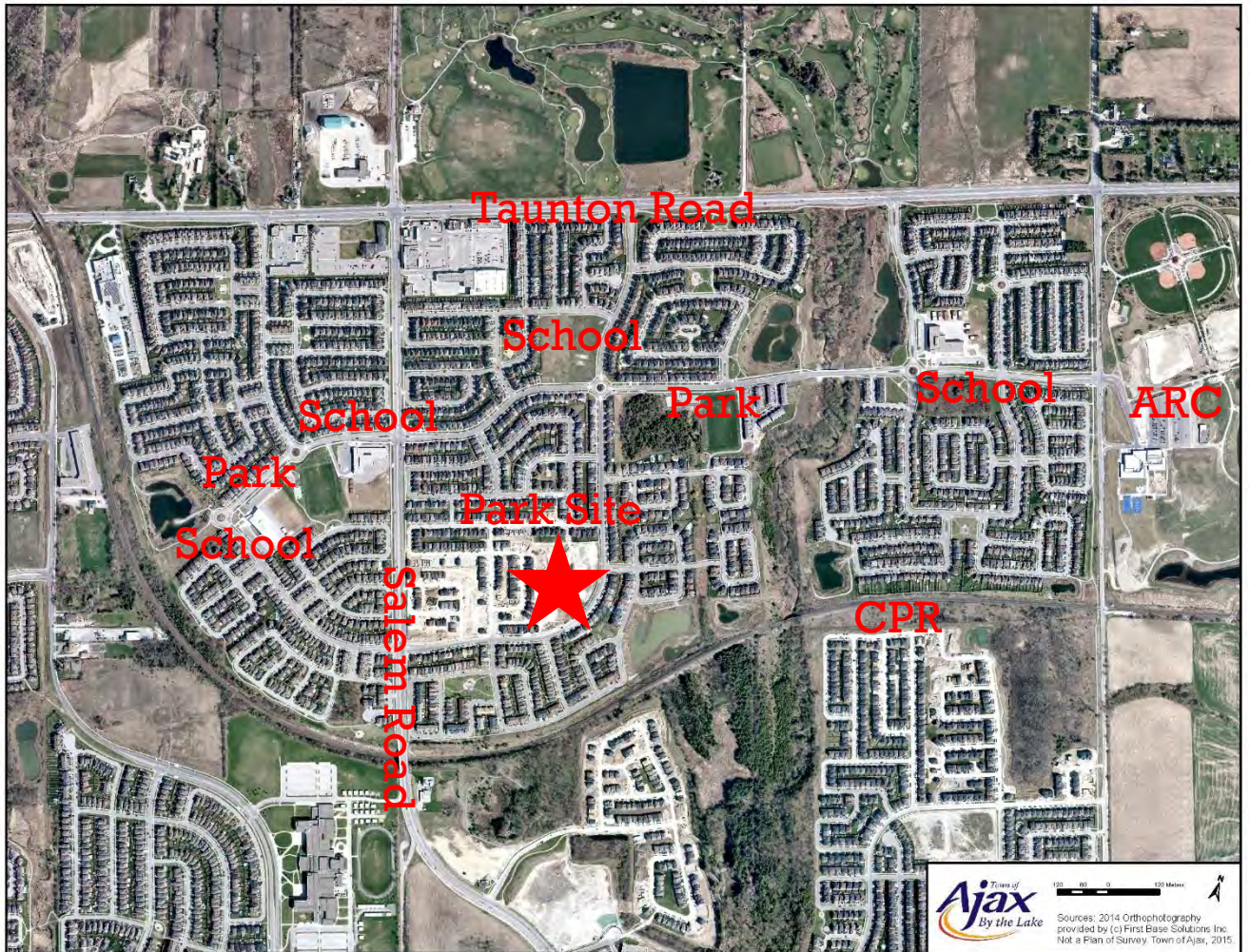
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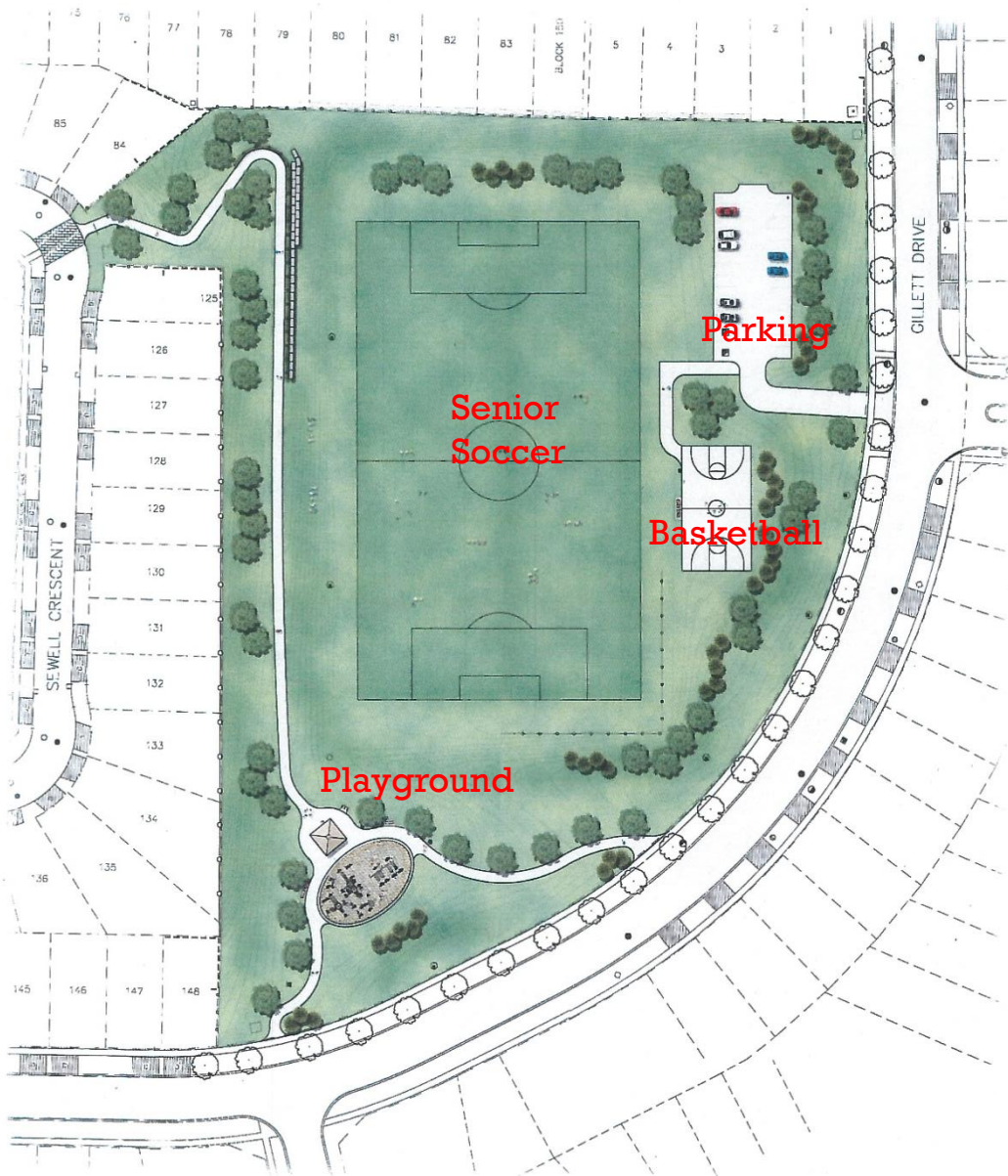
Menkes Neighbourhood Park GGC - April 23, 2015

Andrew Jackson, Landscape Architect
Planning & Development Services,
Engineering – Capital Projects

Hubert Ng, Senior Transportation Planner
Planning & Development Services



Context Air Photo



Comments from PIC:

Shift Parking, Additional Furniture, Remove/Reduce Soccer Field,
Traffic Calming, Increase Size of Playground, Additional Trees,
Additional Walkways

Concept One - 2013

PARK RENDERING



MENKES PARK
TOWN OF AJAX



Concept Two - 2015

PARK FEATURES & PLANTING



SENIOR SOCCER FIELD



ARMOURSTONE WALL WITH FENCE



METAL BENCH



METAL TRASH RECEPTACLE



METAL BIKE RINGS



METAL GAZEBO & PLAY AREA



PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT



PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT



ASPHALT BASKETBALL COURT



SILVER QUEEN MAPLE



LEGACY SUGAR MAPLE



LONDON PLANE TREE



WHITE OAK



LINDEN



PURPLE ROBE LOCUST



WHITE SPRUCE



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE



WHITE PINE

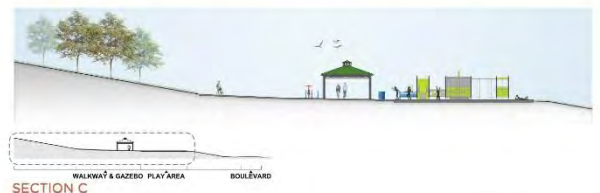
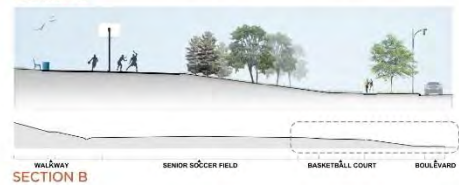
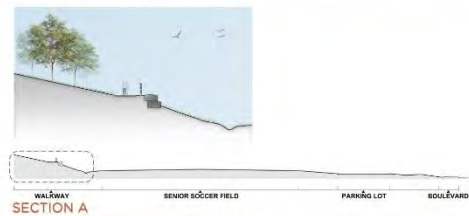


MENKES PARK
TOWN OF AJAX



Concept Two – Site Features

PARK SECTIONS



MENKES PARK
TOWN OF AJAX

NAK
design strategies



Concept Two – Cross Sections of Park

2007 Traffic Calming Warrant

- Gillett Drive (East-West) was ranked **45/67** warranted locations.
- Gillett Drive (North-South) was **57/67** warranted locations.

2015 Traffic Calming Warrant Update

- Gillett Drive is not warranted for traffic calming.

Traffic Calming

On-street Parking
Prohibited
Permitted

Posted: 40 km/h
Actual: 55 km/h
Volume: 2300 v.p.d



Posted: 50 km/h
Actual: 55 km/h
Volume: 2700 v.p.d

● Stop Sign
T Transit Stop

Existing Conditions



AJAX WATERFRONT TRAIL ETIQUETTE SIGNAGE PILOT PROJECT

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Transportation Division

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- ▶ Pilot Project
- ▶ Sign Locations
- ▶ Trail Etiquette Sign
- ▶ Questions

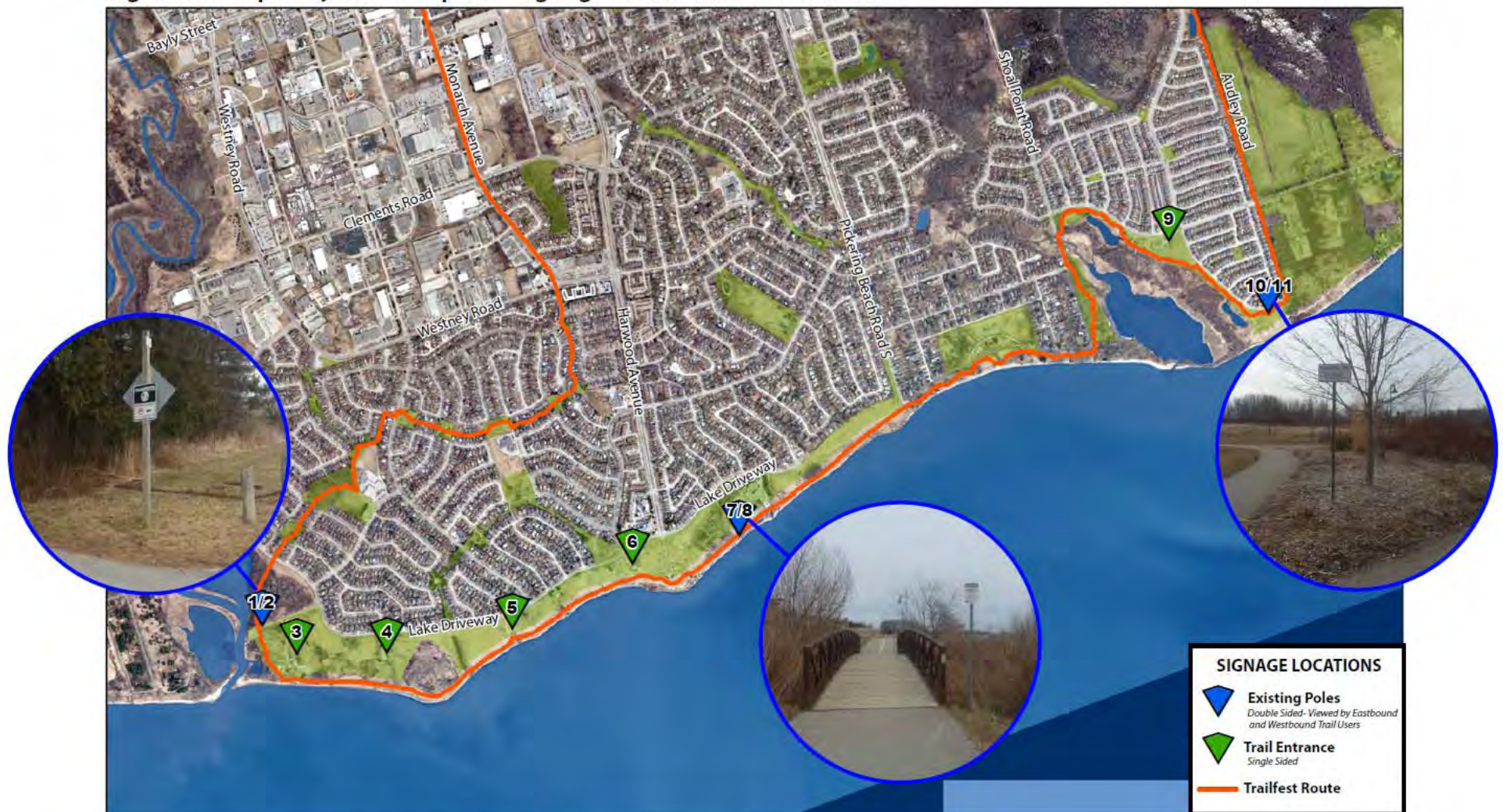


PILOT PROJECT

- ▶ Community Action Plan: Strategic Development Economic Prosperity – Establish a Comprehensive Way-Finding Strategy (CWS) for the design and location of information and directional signage for the Town's Active Transportation Network.
- ▶ Trail Etiquette Signs would be incorporated in the CWS.
- ▶ Opportunity for the Ajax Waterfront Trail Etiquette pilot project to gather feedback for CWS.
- ▶ Pilot Project to be implemented before Trailfest on May 31, 2015

SIGN LOCATIONS

Figure 1: Temporary Trails Etiquette Signage Recommended Locations



TRAIL ETIQUETTE SIGN

- ▶ 11 Signs
- ▶ 5 Poles
- ▶ Aluminum
- ▶ 18" x 24"

TRAIL Etiquette



ajax.ca/trailetiquette

Questions?