



DON RIVER DESIGN CHARETTE

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IN FALL 2015, Evergreen brought together over 75 landscape architects and designers, architects and urban planners, City and Toronto Region Conversation Authority staff, artists and students from Ryerson University’s Ecological Design Lab and the University of Toronto’s Master of Landscape Architecture in a design charette to ‘Imagine a Don Valley Neighbourhood’. The groups were asked to address a big question: how can the Lower Don landscape from Corktown Common to Evergreen Brick Works be the centrepiece for Canada’s largest city and how can it inspire the world? Over three days, three design teams strategized creative solutions to imagine a bold design vision for the Lower Don River – not as a linear corridor, but as a vast river valley in the centre of our city, a vibrant urban park with a coherent and strong identity, and the collective backyard for over 250,000+ Torontonians. The energy and ideas generated by charette participants was outstanding and has significantly shaped the vision for the Don River Valley Park. Evergreen gratefully acknowledges the contributions of all of the charette participants.



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