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Dear Neighbour,

As you may know, after years of discussion, a resolution to the Central Tech field was agreed to in 2015.

A successful mediation process took place at the Ontario Municipal Board, and parties representing the TDSB, Razor Management, the City and different community groups were able to arrive at a solution that everyone agreed to. All seven parties endorsed the resolution, and signed off on the final plan. Since the agreement, all parties to the mediation have continued to meet through the newly formed Facilities Management and Community Liaison Team, which began meeting earlier this year.

As arrived at through this resolution process, details of the project include:

- New, professional-grade field, track and facility at Central Tech, including a temporary dome structure
- Major improvements to sidewalk space and streetscaping along Bathurst and Harbord, including a wider public realm and new fence installation, with a larger public open space at the intersection of the two streets, in keeping with the Bathurst Land Use and Built Form Study
- Better views of Central Tech, a designated heritage building
- Community access to the new field (further information will be provided once the facility is opened)
- Establishment of a Facility Management and Community Liaison Team that will identify, discuss and resolve operational issues

Since the resolution was endorsed last year, much work has been done to realize the Central Tech agreement in order to complete the project, in its entirety, by September 2016. It is exciting to see the field is nearing completion: light poles have been installed, and track installation is underway, as is fence installation and construction of the small entrance building. Planting of new trees along Bathurst will occur later this summer/fall, after the completion of the new fence (and removal of the existing fence).

The design of the public realm corner space has been reviewed and approved. We are very much looking forward to the addition of this critical green space, and thus the completion of the entire project, at the corner of Bathurst and Harbord, a space designed for use by our entire community.

The Central Tech settlement remains a testament to the hard work of everyone at the table, who demonstrated a willingness to work together to arrive at a solution. As we continue to move closer to a completed project, which will finally be realized once the facility, track and public realm spaces are complete, we encourage you to visit our websites or contact our offices for further updates – we will continue to share information as it becomes available.

We look forward to the completion of the project and continued work together in September and beyond.

Sincerely,



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