

Public Open House #3 – May 26, 2021

The third Public Open House for Richmond Hill Centre was the first to be held during the global pandemic, and therefore was held virtually.

What we heard:

- Clarity sought on the future of Eleanor Circle and newer developments
- Desire to protect stable neighbourhoods, including transition areas and during construction
- Clarity sought on timing of redevelopment, and loss of existing commercial businesses
- Traffic and road safety concerns, encouraging accessibility across the rail corridor, and provision of sufficient parking
- Desire quality of life and community amenities to support population growth and demographic change in mixed-use context, such as health care, education, entertainment
- Encouraging alignment with planning for surrounding areas
- Advocating for climate change considerations, open space, and urban green space
- Concerns with building heights, including viewscales and shelter from wind
- Challenges of grading/elevation, including the feasibility of a Garden Avenue extension
- Servicing infrastructure concerns with hydro towers and stormwater management

