



Toronto Lakefront

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...that strip between Bay Street and Spadina Avenue WOW'ed me last Sunday when I took a stroll there

Now...

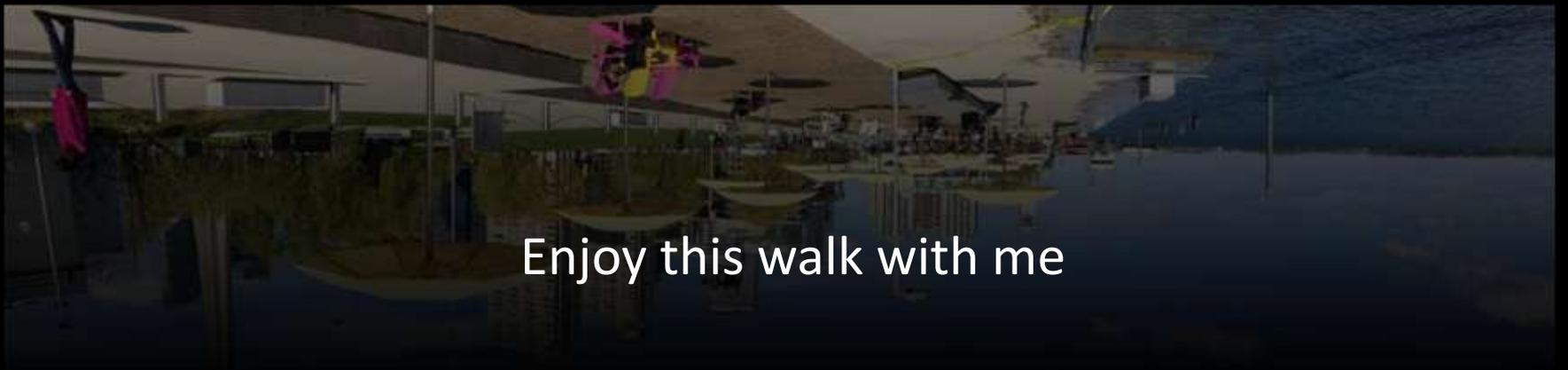
A garden, a park, a beach (man-made), a wetland (man-made).

...the bicycle trail, the wave deck, the marinas, schooners for party rentals or sightsee, tour boats, the canoe and kayak center, theatres, restaurants, pubs with large TV screens, supermarkets, neighbourhood center.....

Lots of police watching over the area.

Also the proximity to the skydome, the CN Tower, the downtown office towers and the Island Airport....all within walking distances.

No wonder people flock to buy in Lakefront and condos keep coming up and their prices keep skyrocketing.

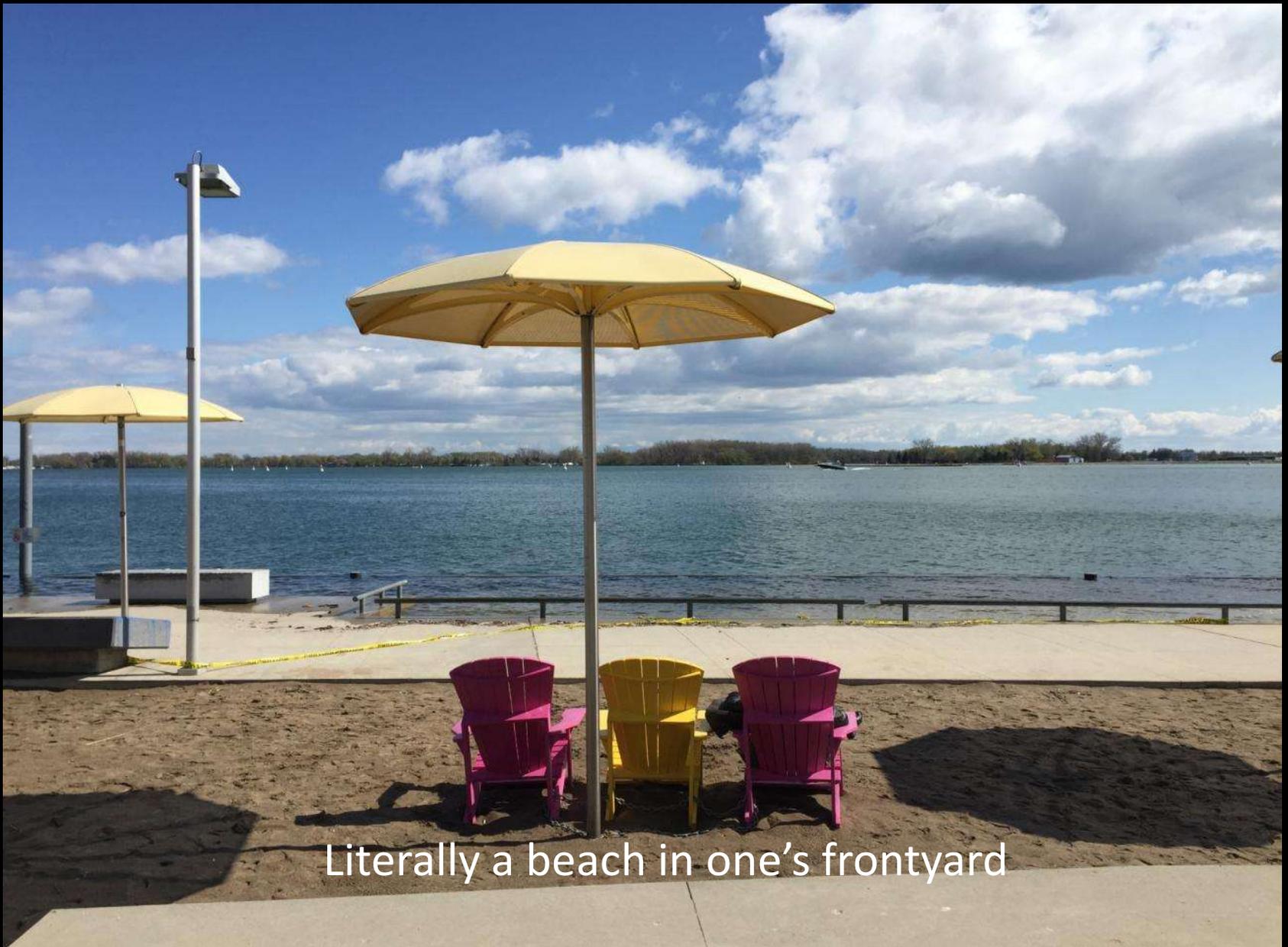


Enjoy this walk with me

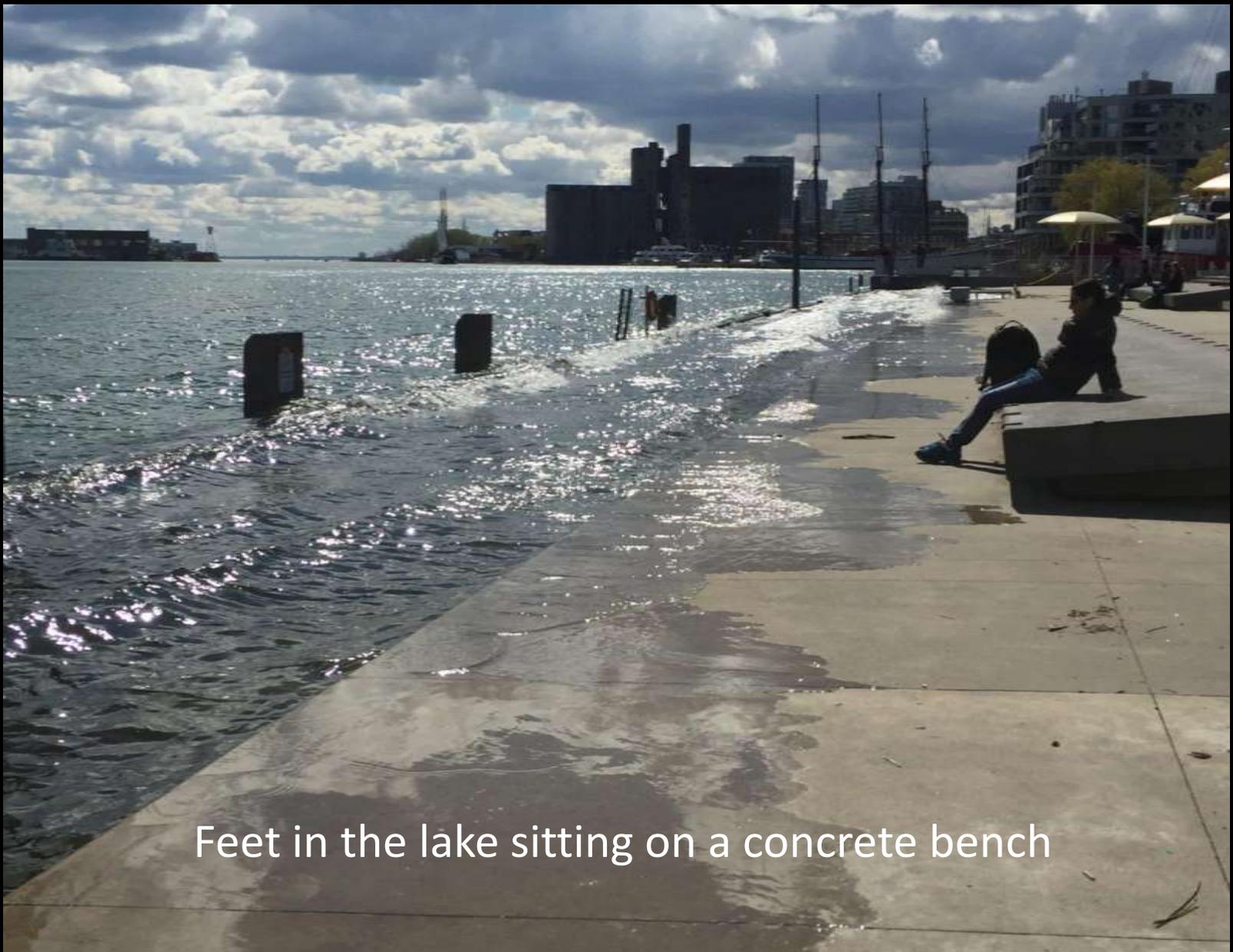


The Sugar Beach

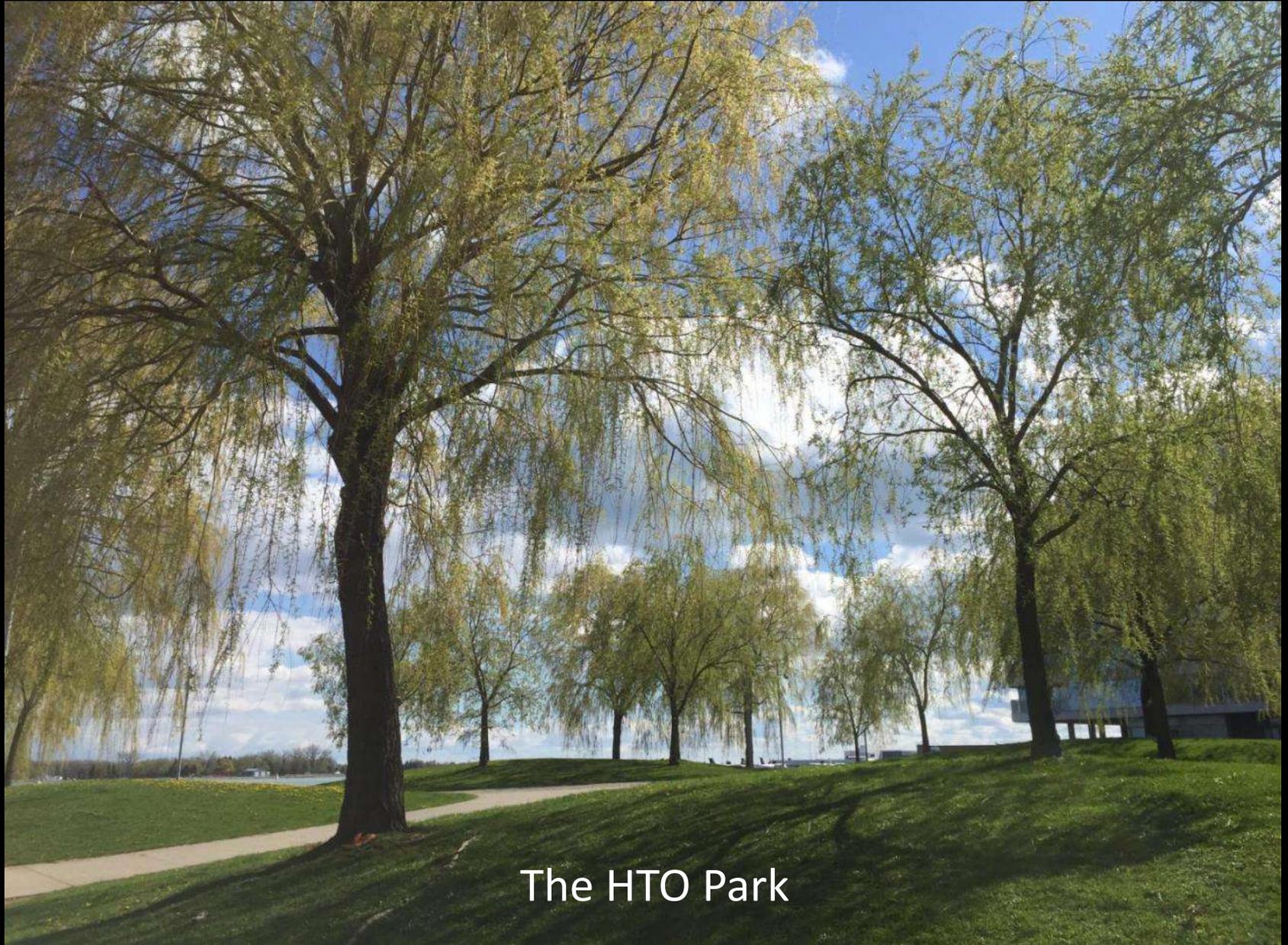
Designed after the painting
“A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte”
by George P. Seurat’s (1859-1891)



Literally a beach in one's frontyard



Feet in the lake sitting on a concrete bench



The HTO Park



Toronto Music Garden

475 Queen's Quay West



The marinas



Leisure boats, inflatable boats.....



...again, everything at one's frontdoor



The fire rescue is also not far away



Tall ship KAJAMA to take one on a harbour tour



Schooners for party rentals





..and more schooners



SPADINA QUAY WETLAND



The canoe club



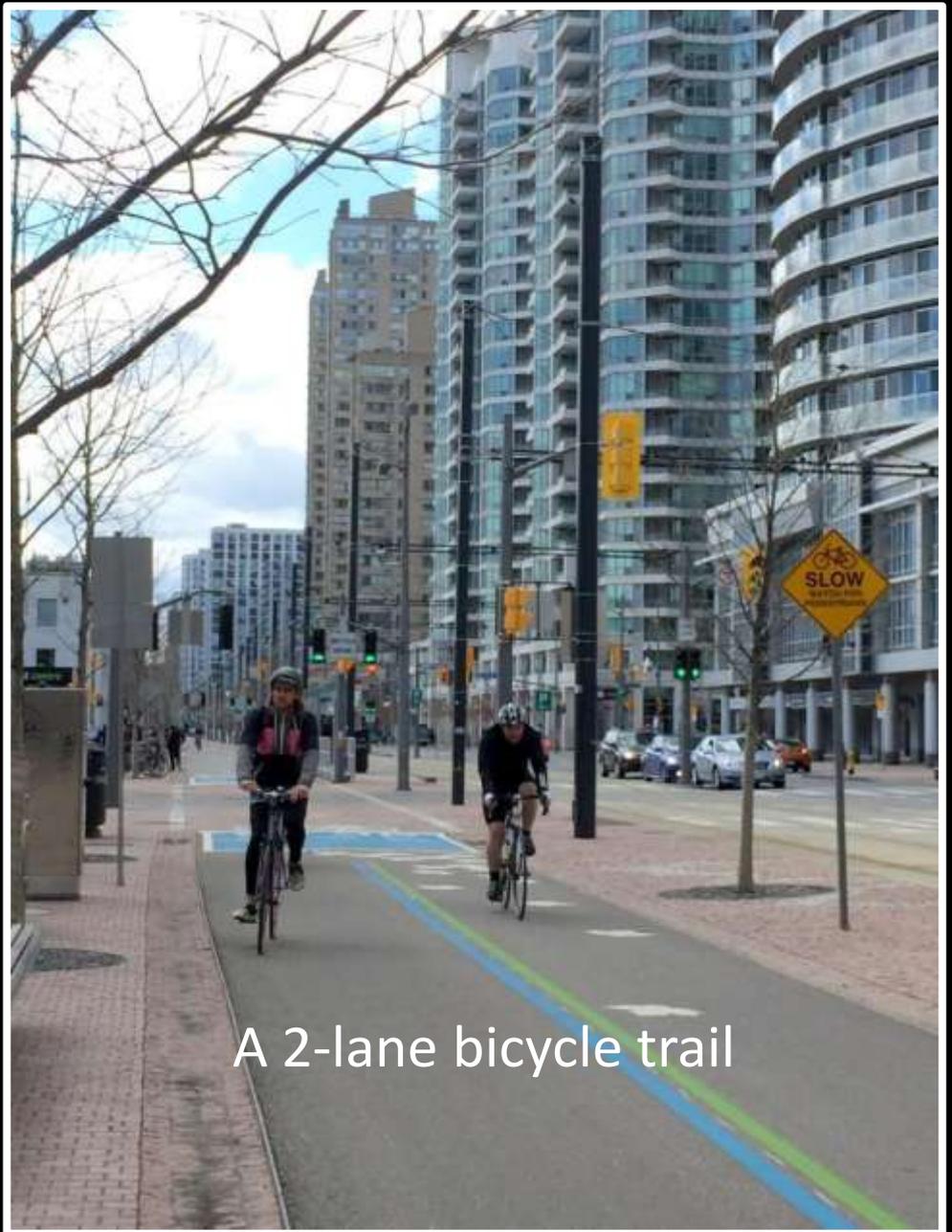
The first warehouse-to-condos in Toronto in the 80s.
(Commercial complex included in project)

The condos – Then Can\$60,000

Now Can\$4.7 million for 3,500 sq. ft.!



The theatre



A 2-lane bicycle trail

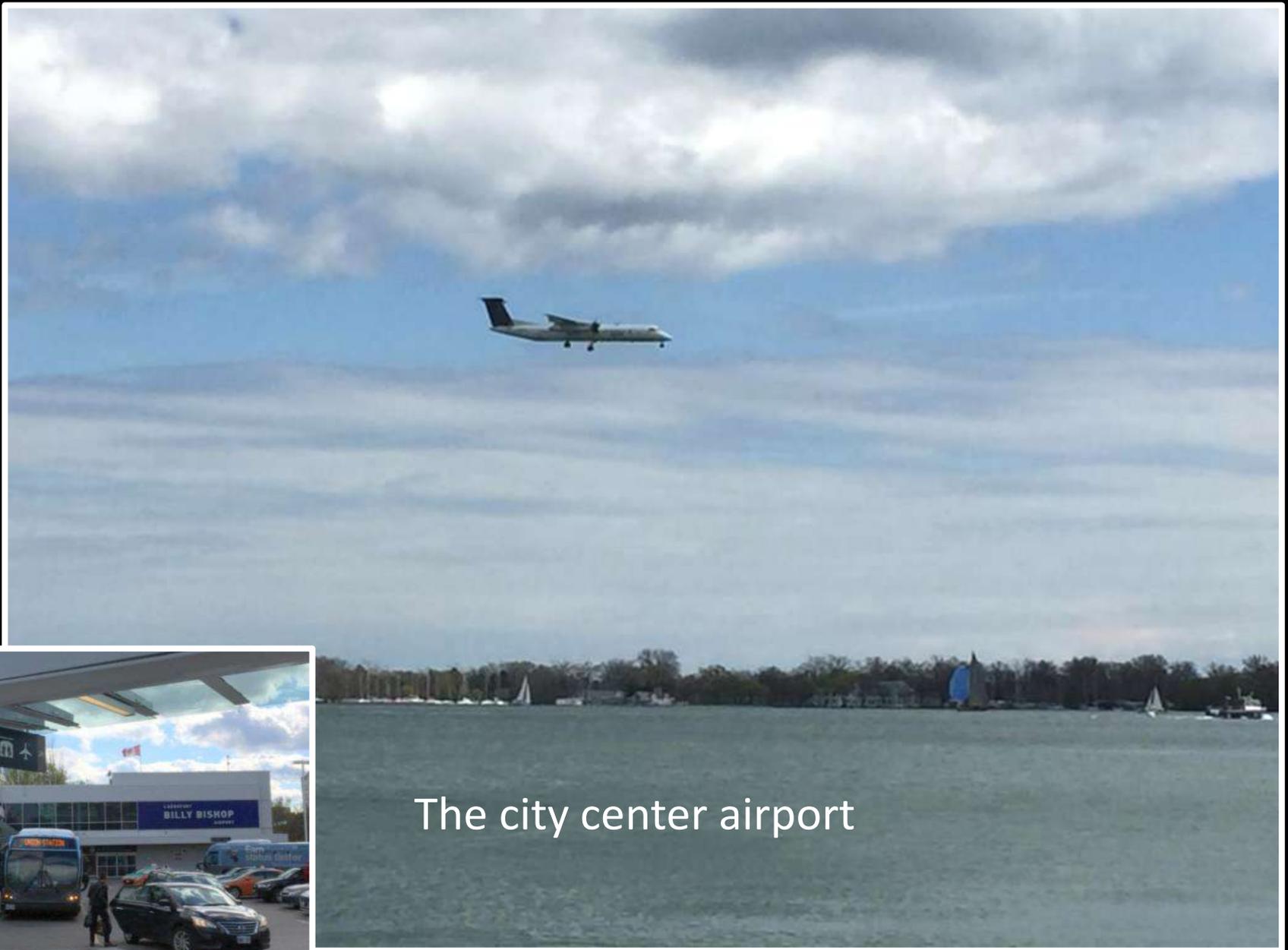


The defunct malting plant and
the new Community Centre next to it

IRELAND PARK, TORONTO
OPENED BY
H.E. MARY McALEESE
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND
JUNE 21, 2007

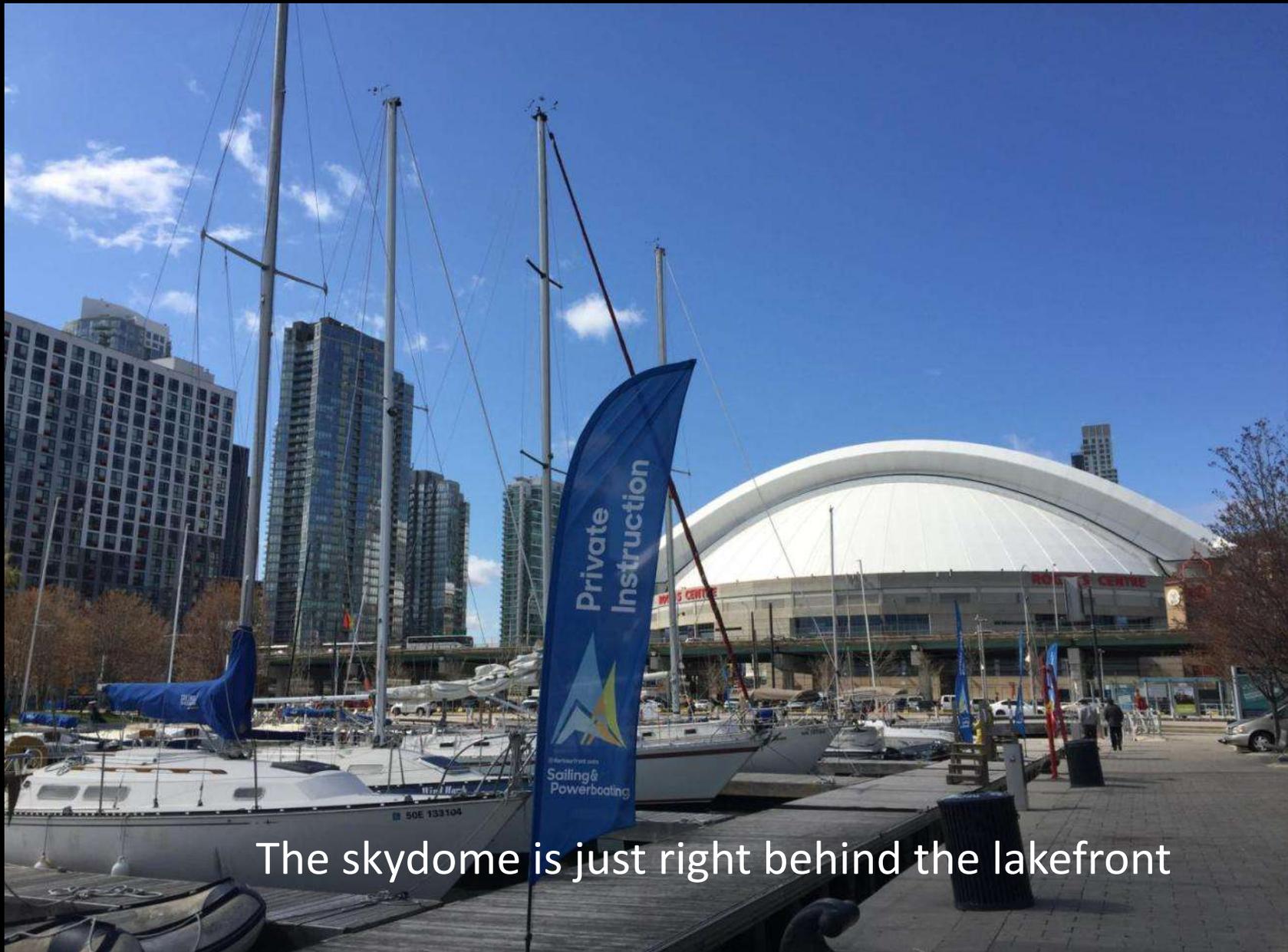


The Ireland Park



The city center airport





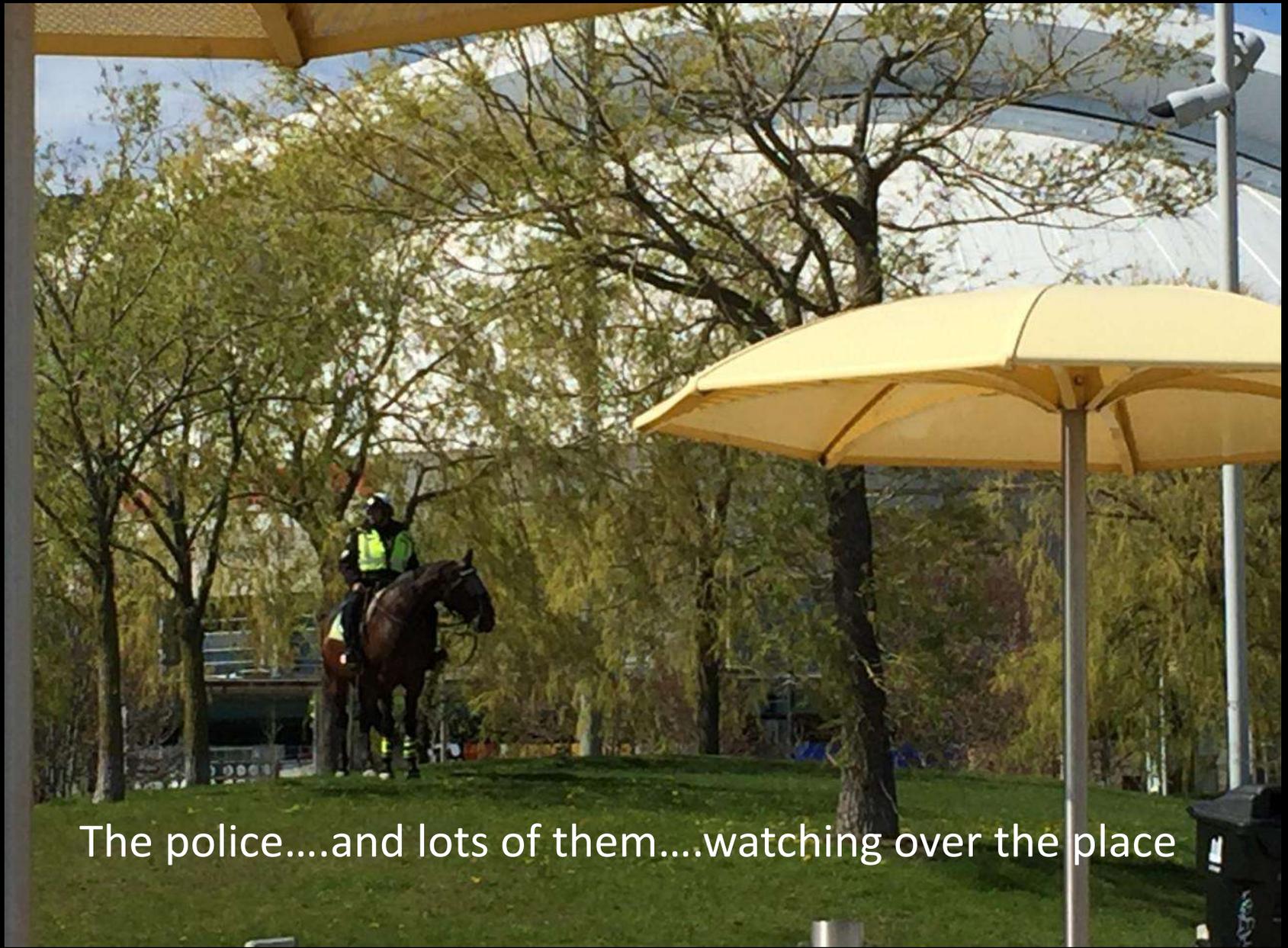
The skydome is just right behind the lakefront



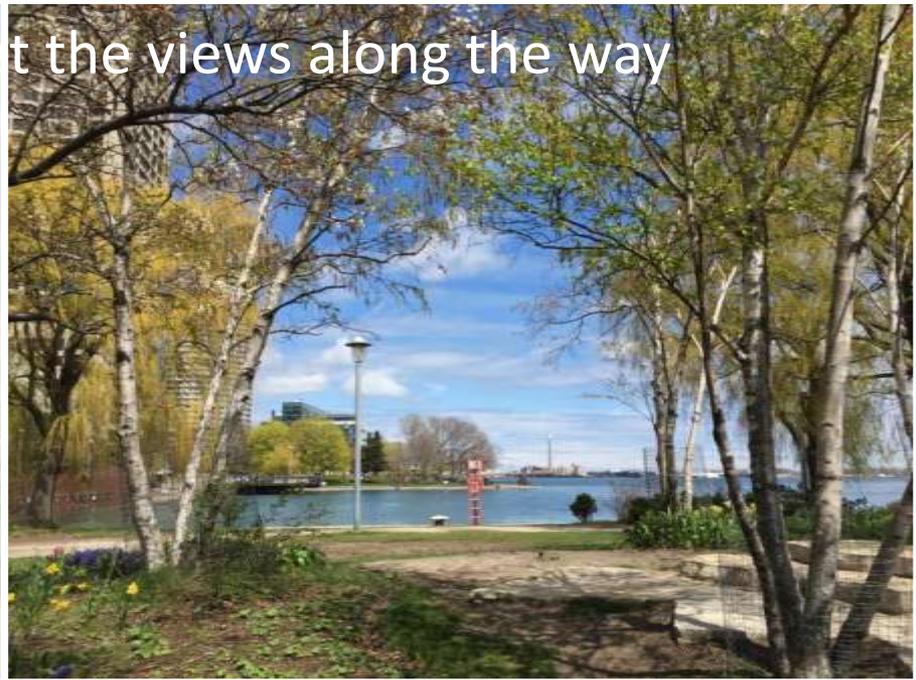
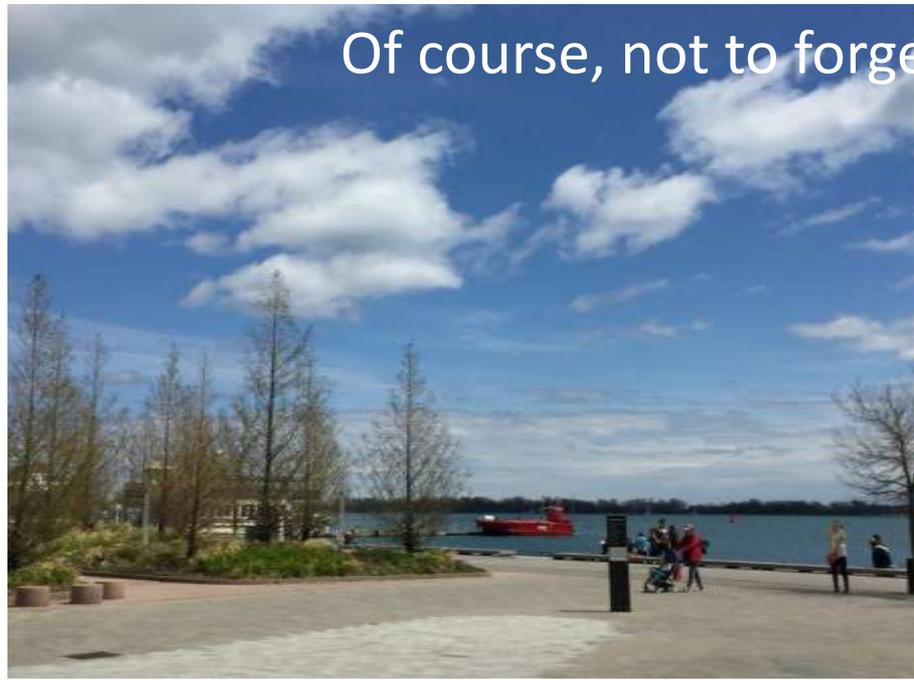
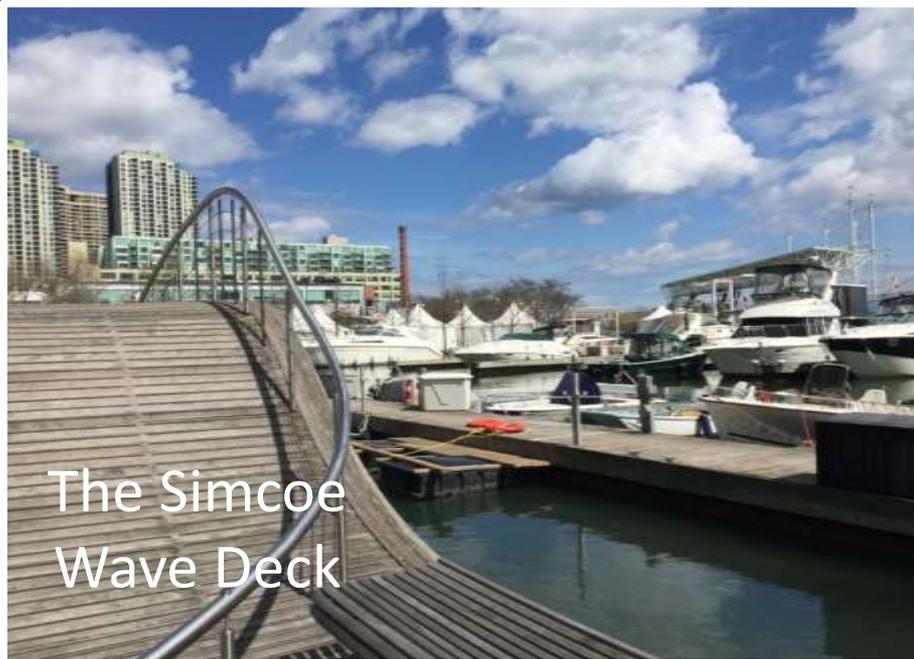
so is the CN Tower



..and the office towers

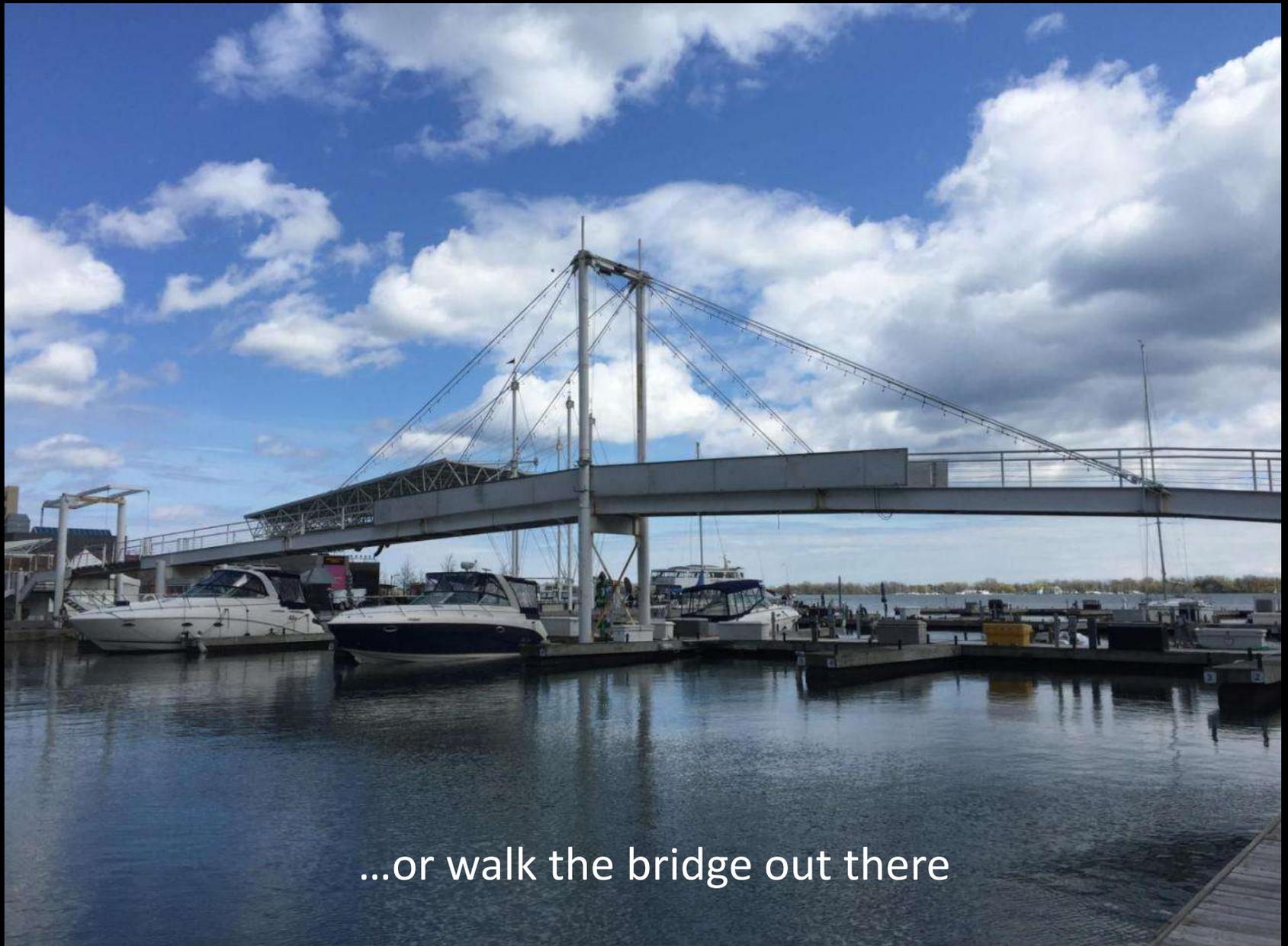


The police...and lots of them....watching over the place

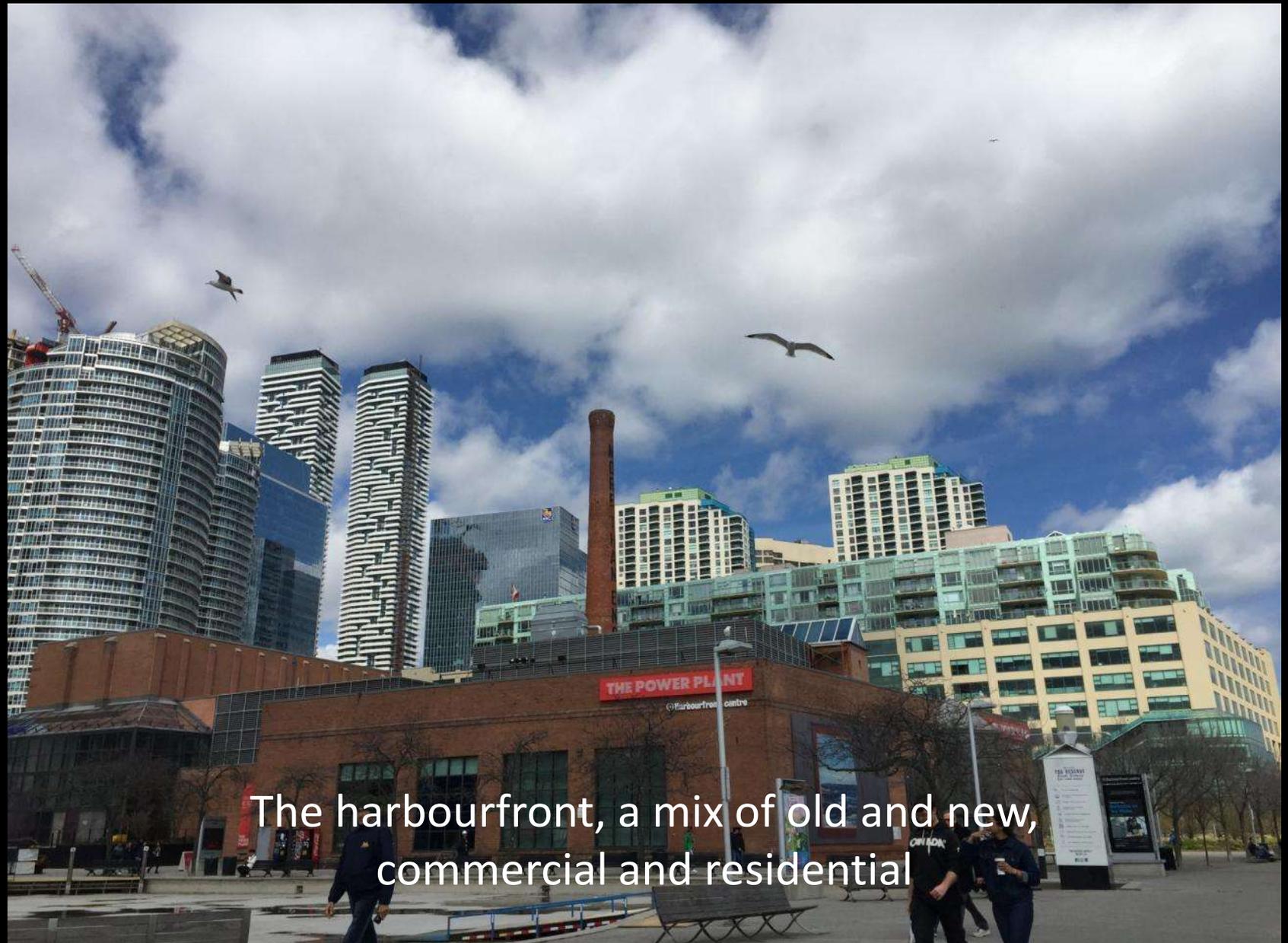




...and the birds flying above



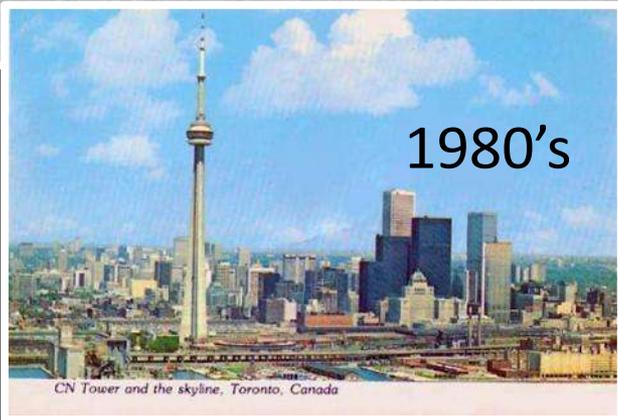
...or walk the bridge out there



The harbourfront, a mix of old and new,
commercial and residential

Joseph Bouchette (1800-1881) * said he distinctly remembered dense and trackless forest lined the lake shore

* Canadian Surveyor
General of N. America)

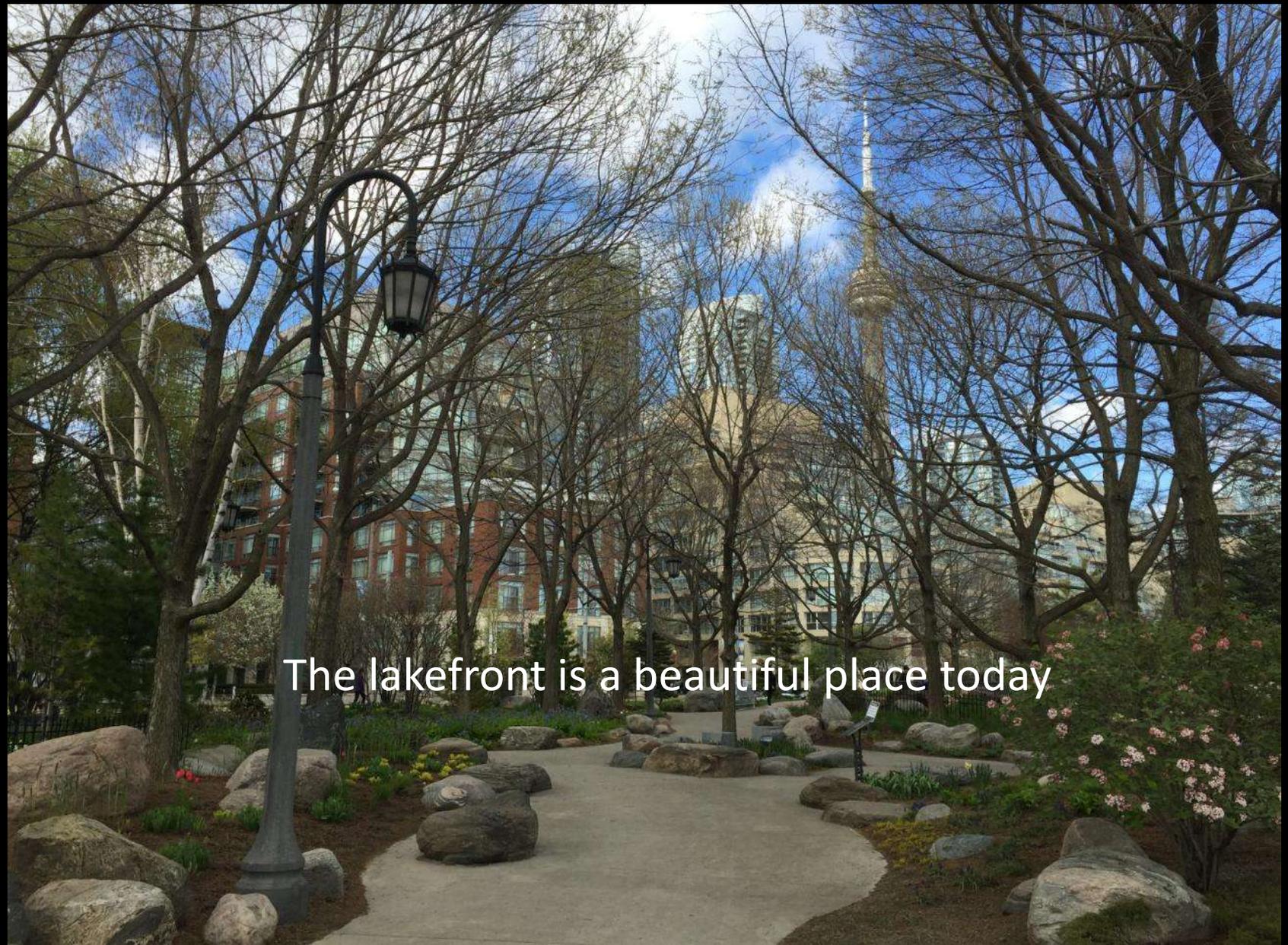


Revitalization project
initiated in 1999





So much have been revitalized or transformed
during the 2000's



The lakefront is a beautiful place today



A good place to relax



Thanks for coming to the walk with me

Ciao