



# 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...

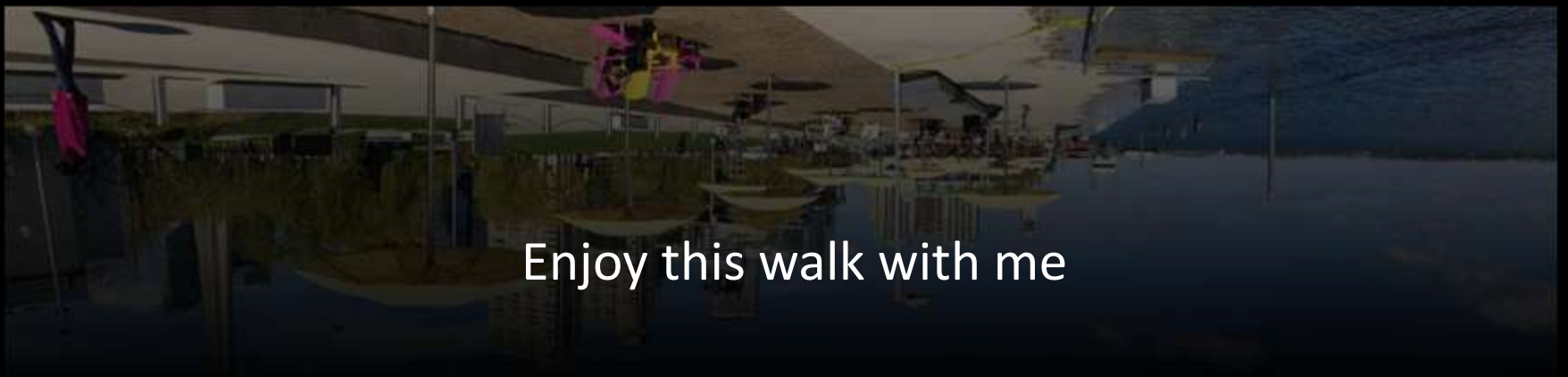
A garden, a park, a beach (man-made), a wetland (man-made).

...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

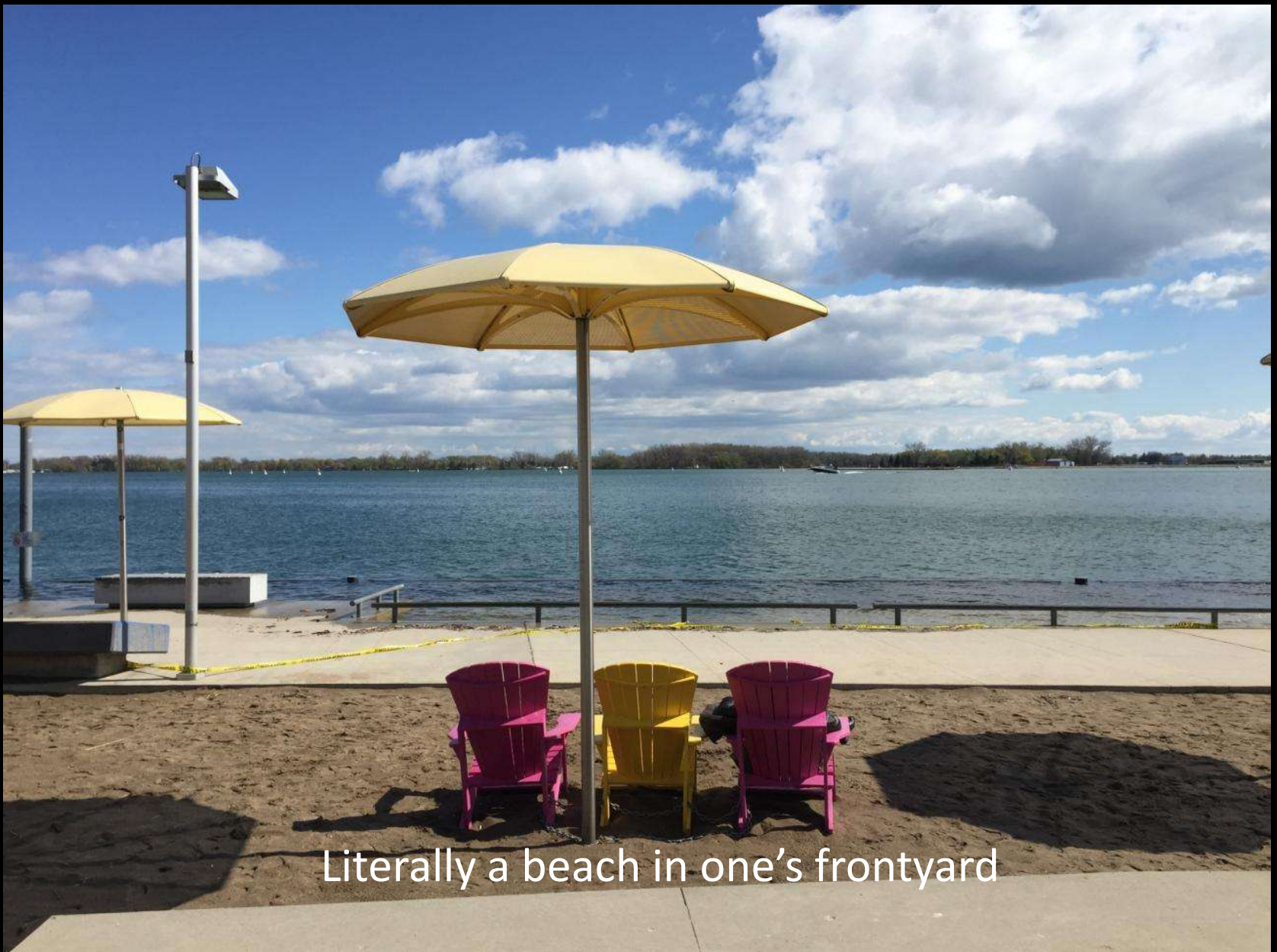




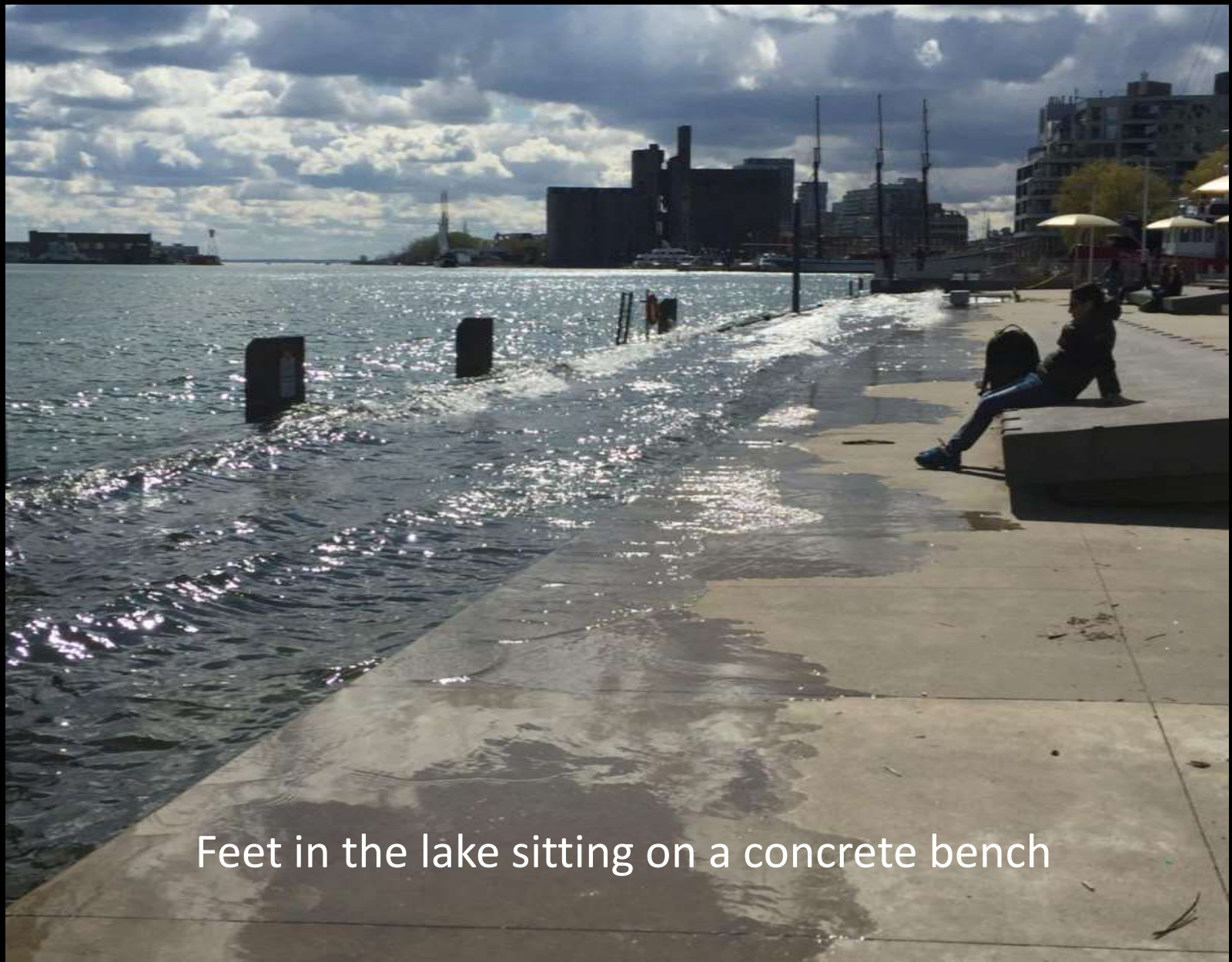
## The Sugar Beach

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



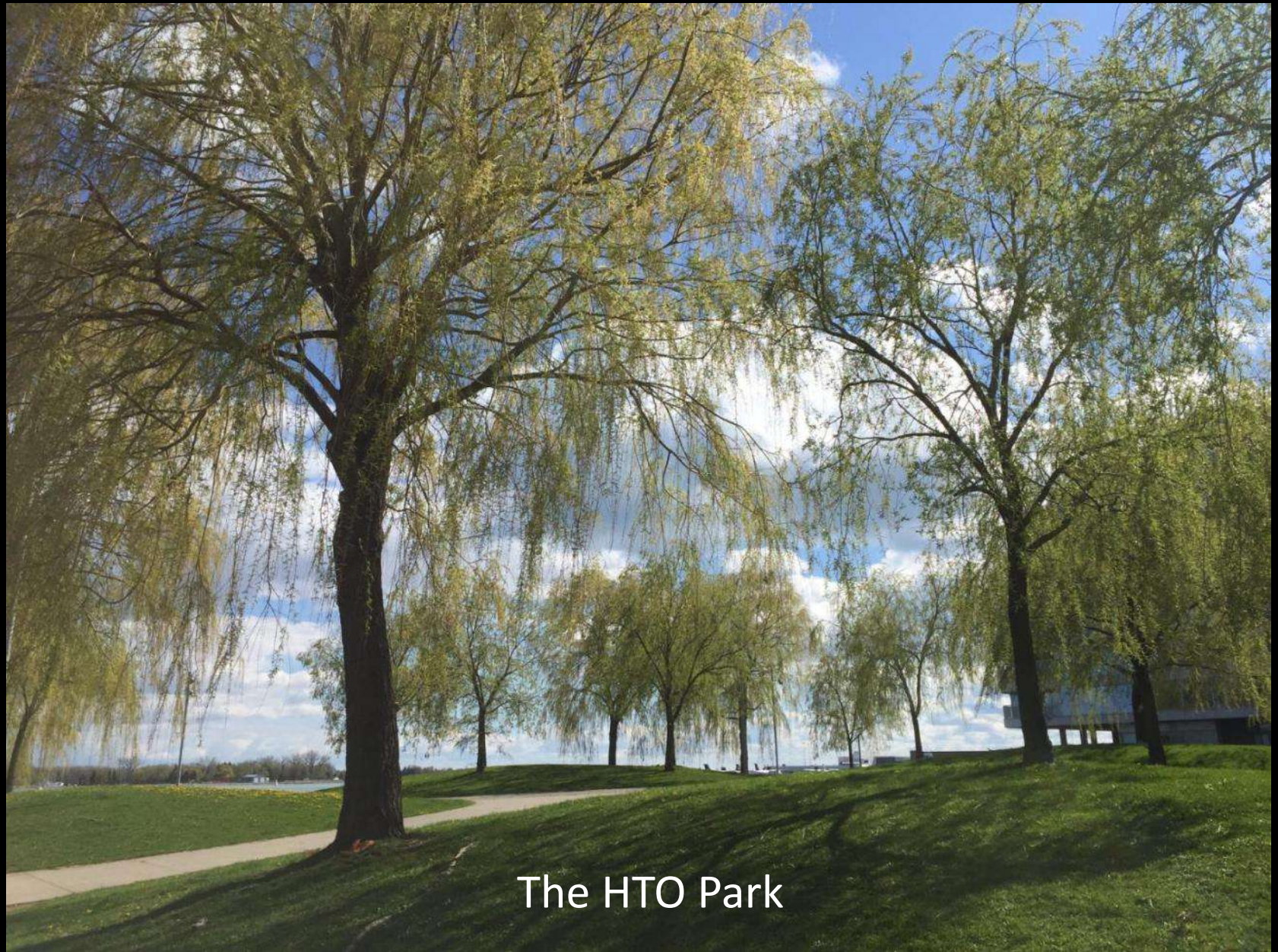


Literally a beach in one's frontyard



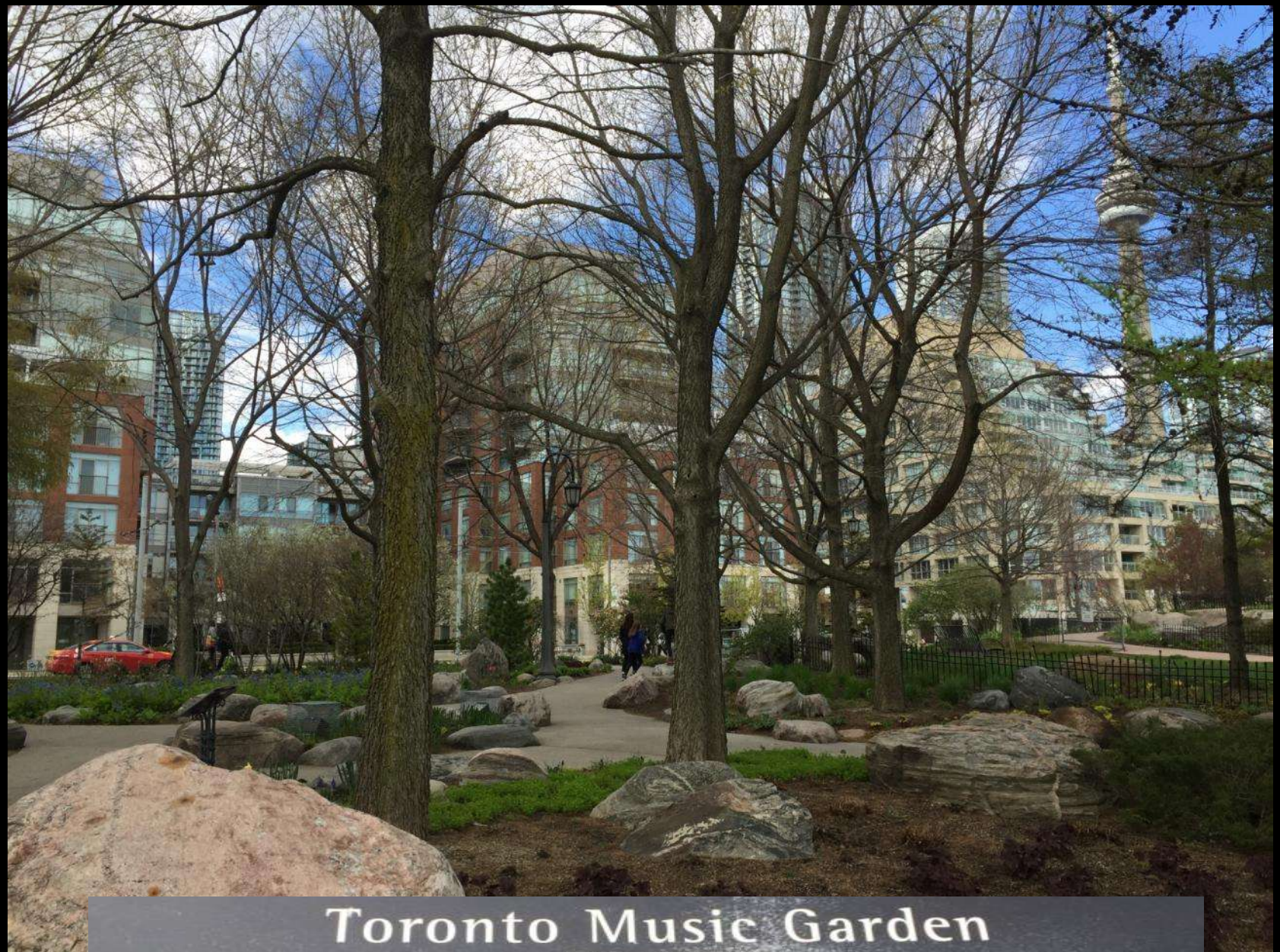
Feet in the lake sitting on a concrete bench





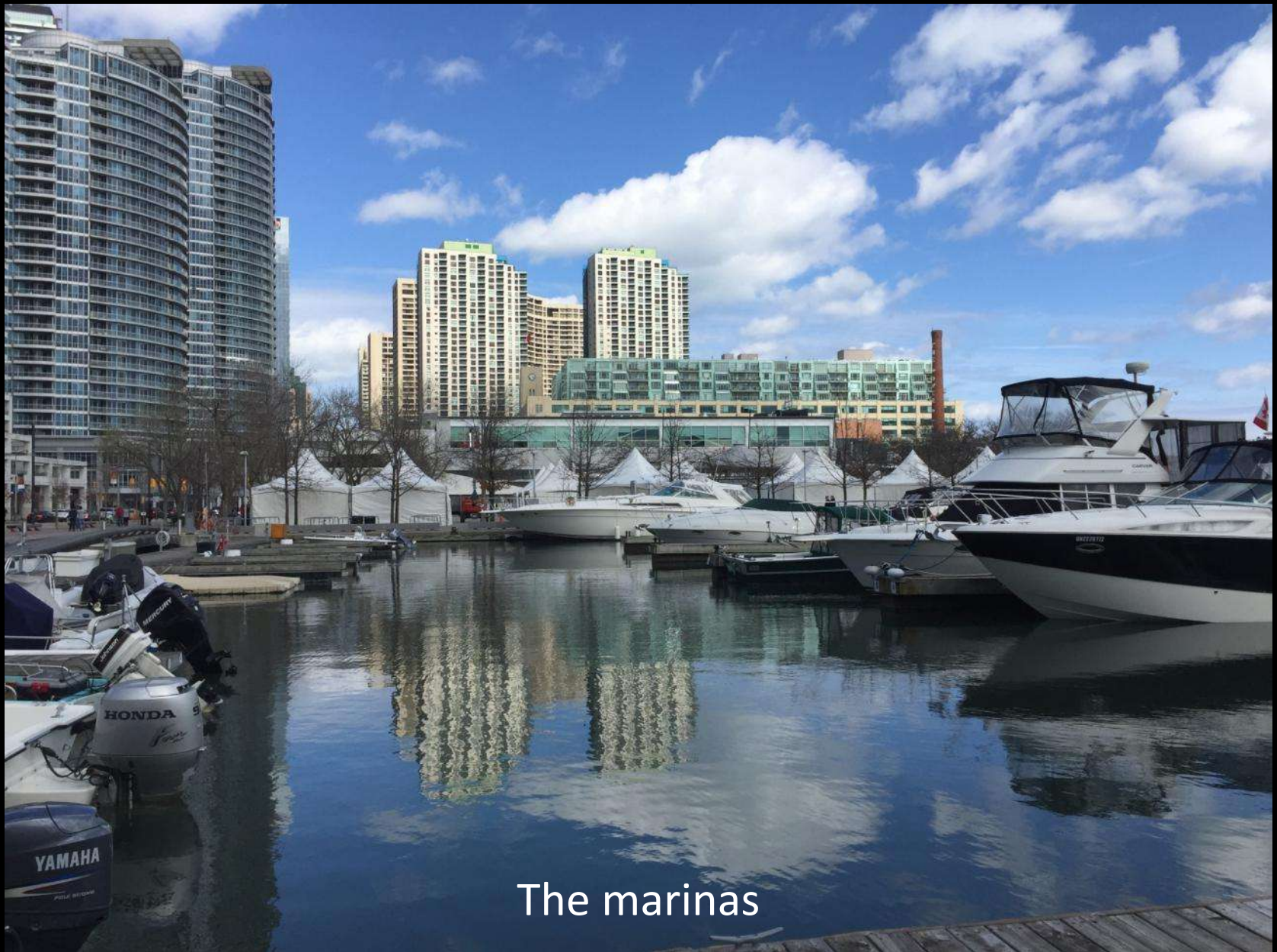
The HTO Park





**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)

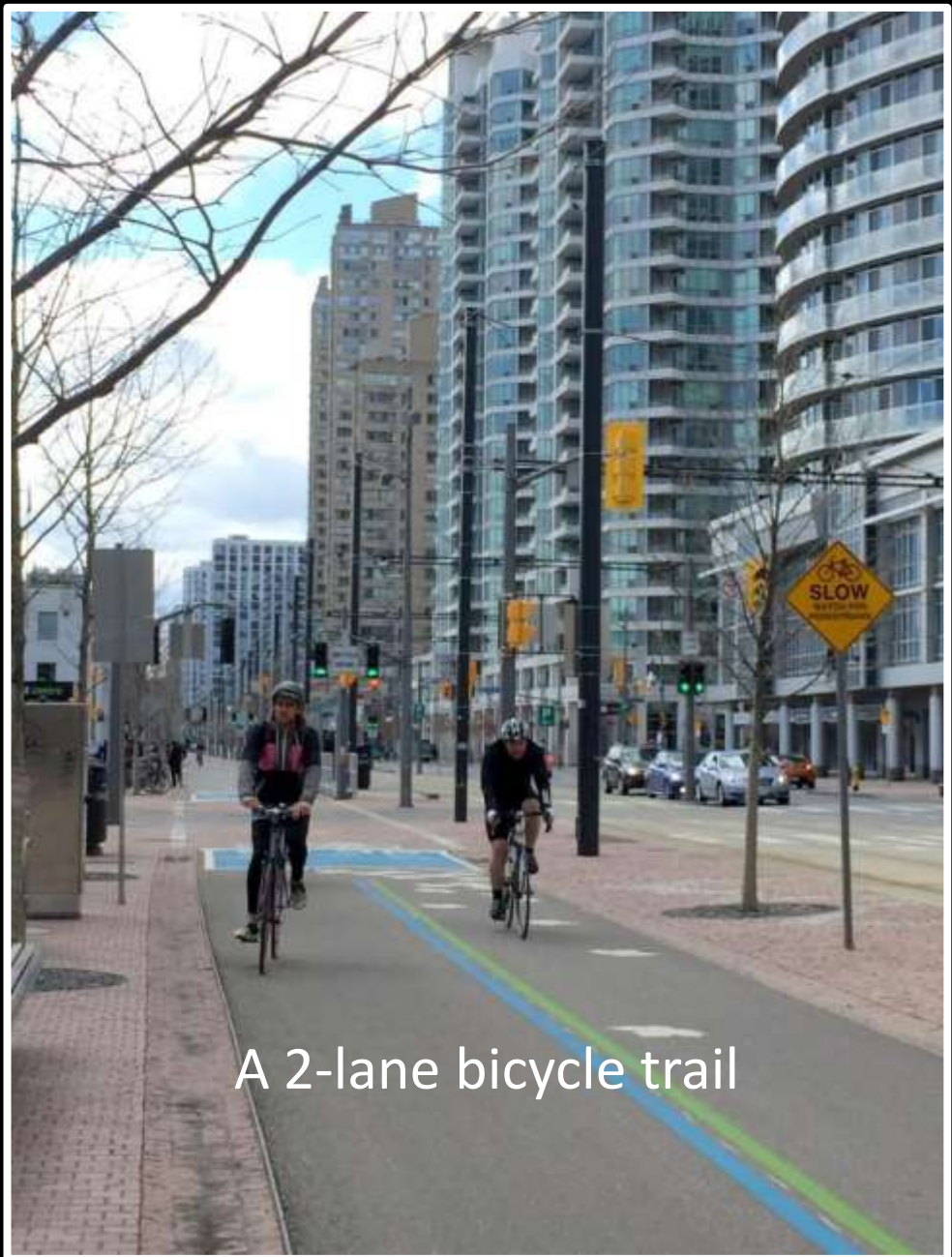
The condos – Then Can\$60,000

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





The theatre



A 2-lane bicycle trail



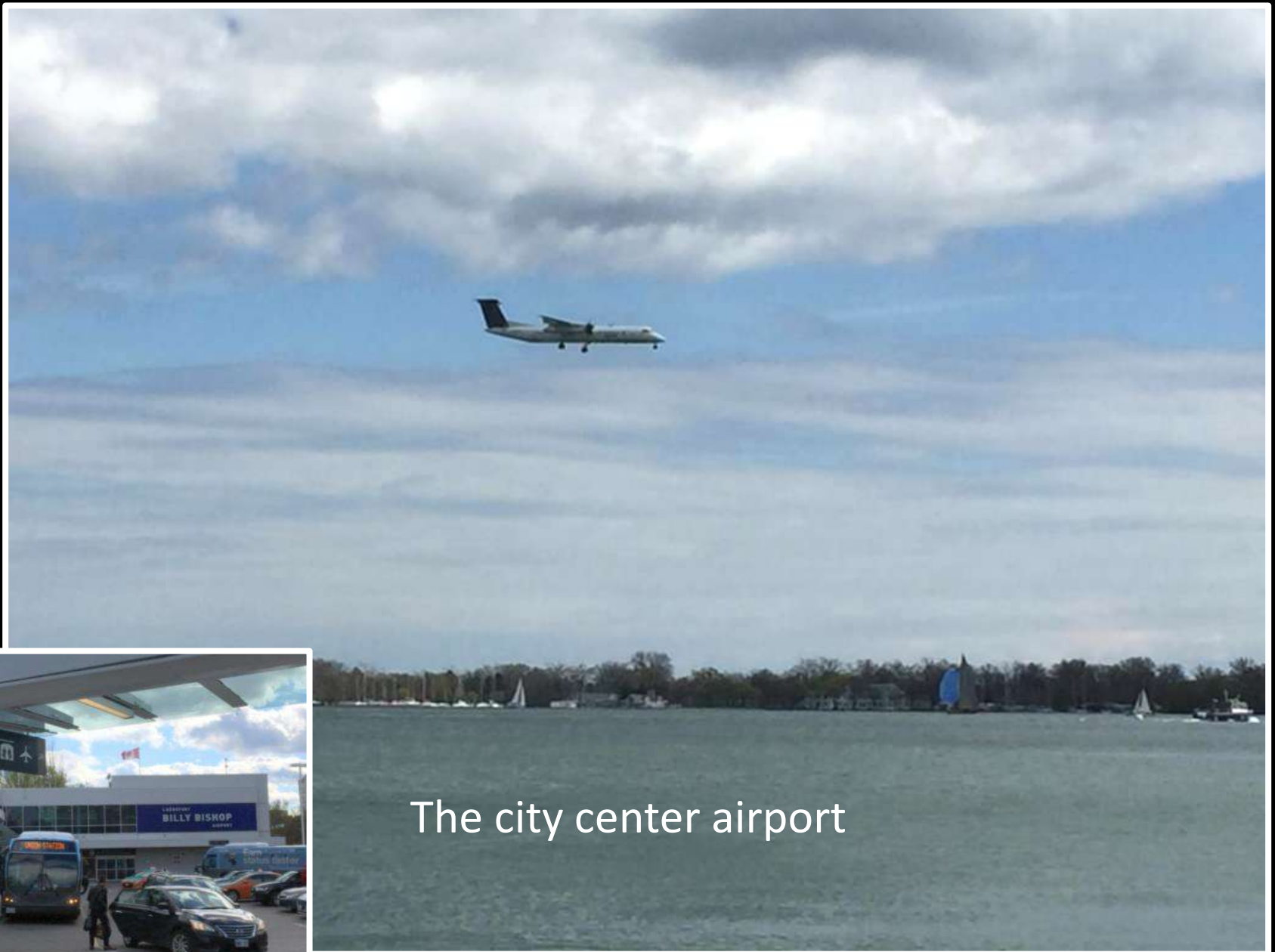


The defunct malting plant and  
the new Community Centre next to it



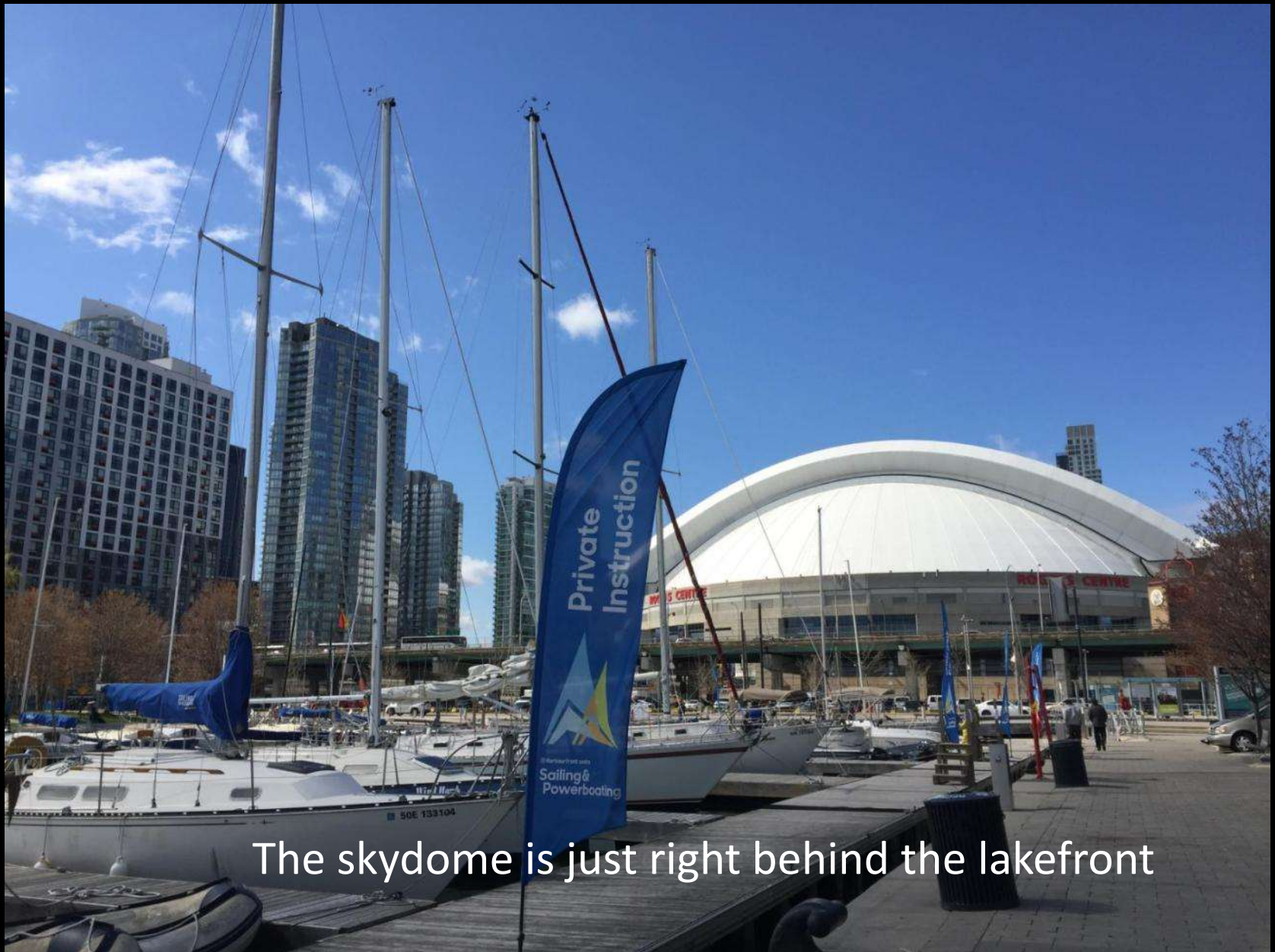






The city center airport





The skydome is just right behind the lakefront

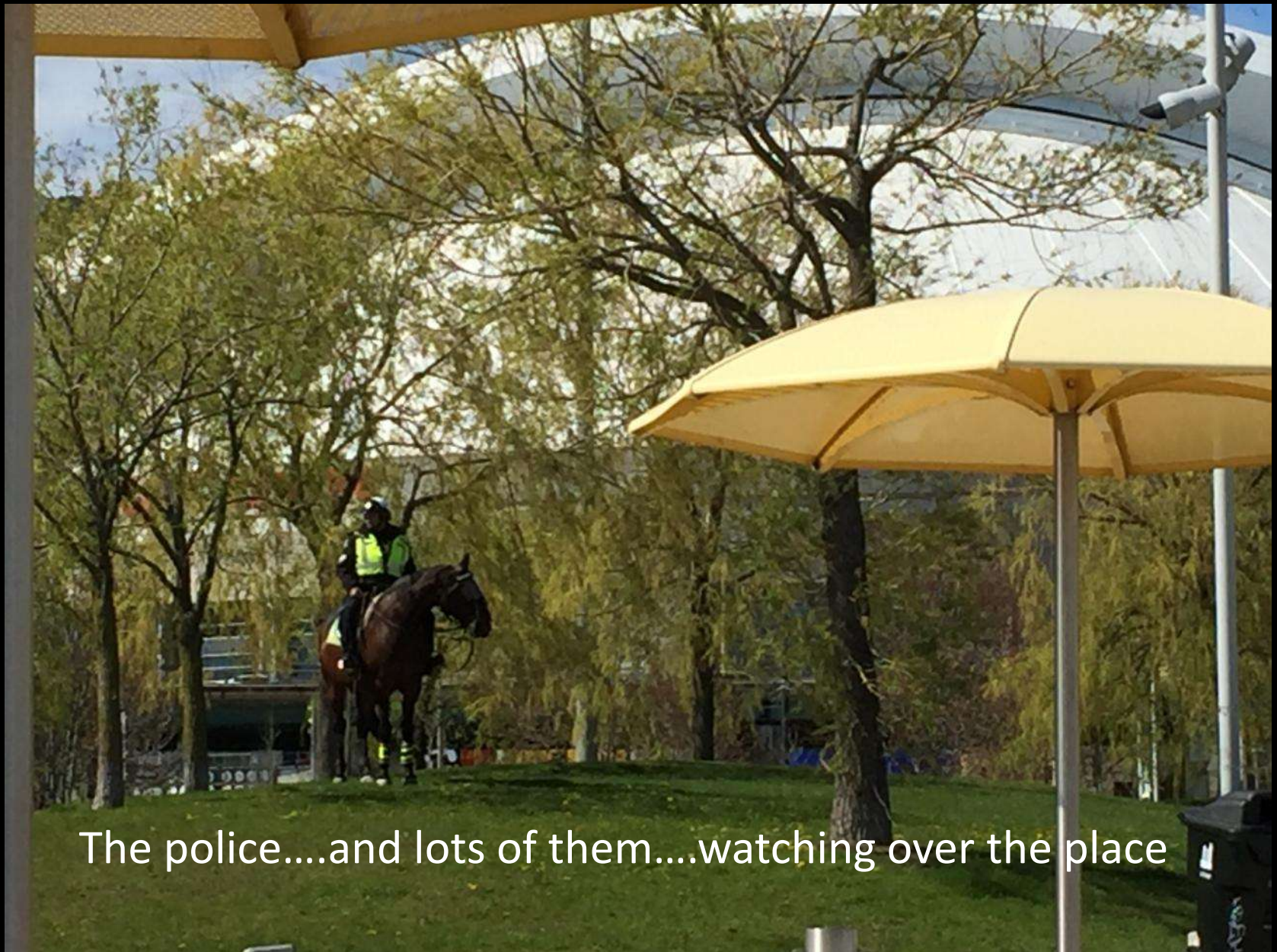


so is the CN Tower



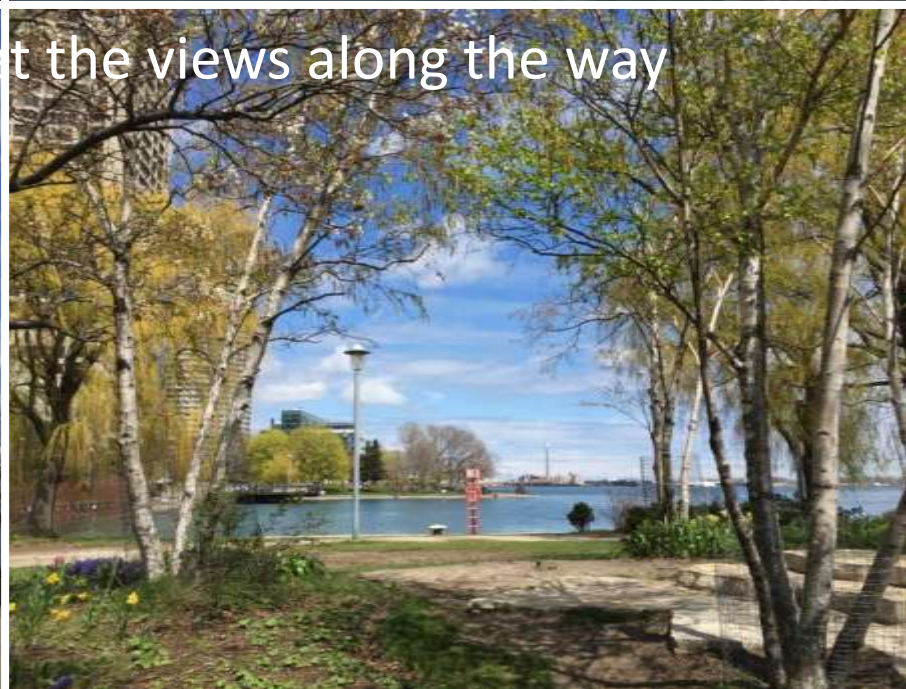
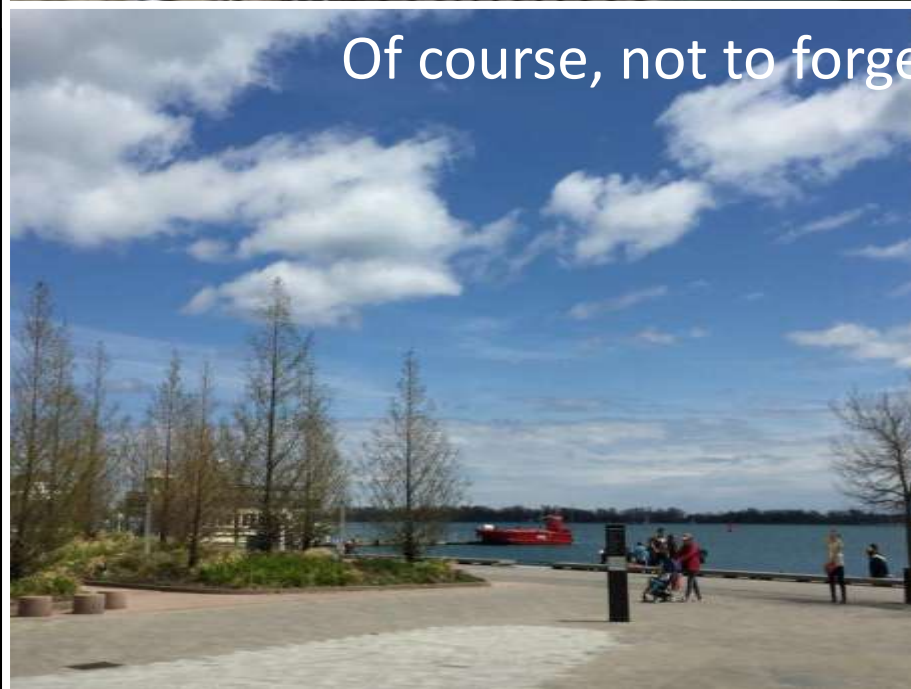
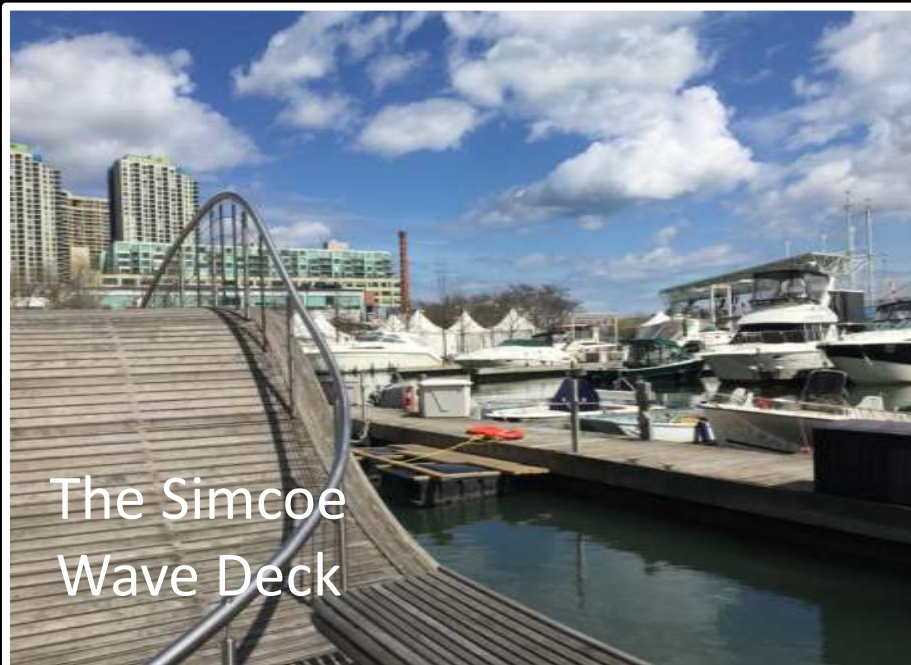


..and the office towers



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





Of course, not to forget the views along the way



...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