



Toronto Bicycle Parking Strategy

Vision, Goals & Objectives

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Vision

- **Bicycle Parking** *conveniently* and *safely connects* Torontonians to all City *destinations* in support of a *healthy, active city*.

Goals & Context

- **Enabling and Promoting Active Transportation**

- Toronto Official Plan Review (2014)
- Toronto Transportation Services Strategic Agenda 2014-2018

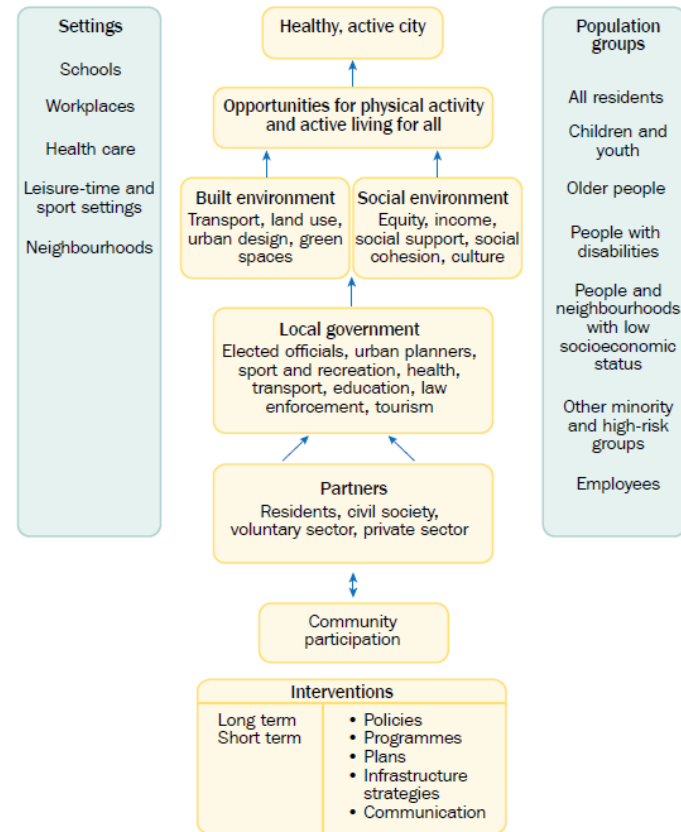
- **Improving Public Health**

- Toronto Public Health. 2012. Road to Health: Improving Walking and Cycling in Toronto
(<http://www.toronto.ca/health/hphe/pdf/roadtohealth.pdf>)

- **Reducing Congestion**

- Official Plan Review 2014 – “Feeling Congested” Public Consultations
(<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=3649837c1b915410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>)

Fig. 1. A framework for creating a healthy, active city.



Source: *A Healthy City is an Active City: A Physical Activity Planning Guide* (2008). World Health Organization.

Objectives

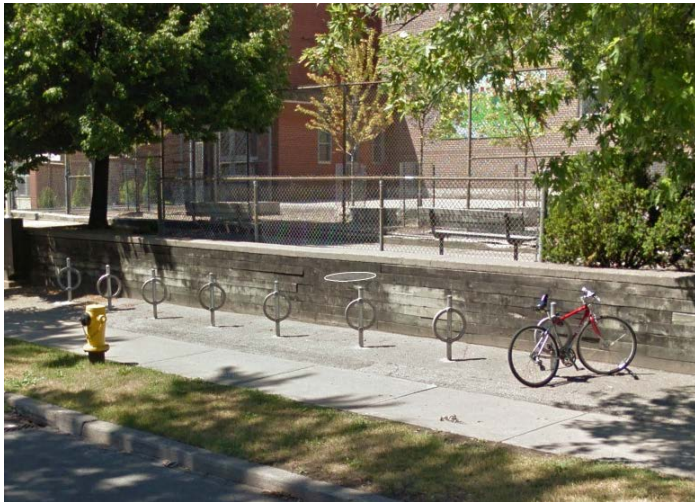
1. To **expand access by 25%** to short-term and secure long-term public bicycle parking in Toronto.
2. To provide **sufficient, relevant** and **safe** bicycle parking in an **equitable** manner.
3. To **partner** with **internal** and **external stakeholders** in the provision of expanded bicycle parking.
4. To provide a **framework** and **method** for the **ongoing provision** and **maintenance** of bicycle parking.

Potential Scope

- Urban and Suburban areas
- **Schools and Universities**
- Apartment Neighbourhoods
- Transit and Railway Stations
- City Buildings and Parks
- Public and Private Workplaces
- Large Retail and High Demand Small Business

Example School Projects

- 300 multi-bike(8 bikes) racks to be donated to TDSB upon council approval (2015)
- 1 Bicycle Shelter with racks for 16 bicycles for Artscape Youngplace & Givins-Shaw Junior Public School (2013)
- 1 multi-bike (8 bikes) rack donated to Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School by request (2014)
- 8 Post & Ring installs for 16 bikes by request on city 'right-of-way' for Saint Brigid Catholic School



Saint Brigid Catholic School



Artscape / Givins-Shaw Junior Public School

TDSB Terms

- 3 year agreement
- TDSB installs, owns and maintains bicycle racks on its property
- TDSB invests ongoing resources in a 'bike to school' program / curriculum
- City of Toronto provides a one-time donation of 300 multi-bike racks (for 8 bicycles each)