

Etobicoke – Lakeshore Flooding Workshop

Where: Mimico Centennial Library, 47 Station Rd, Etobicoke, ON M8V 2R1

When : Wednesday 2026-10-21 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Invitation to Present

[Green Mimico](#) (a committee of the [Mimico Residents Association](#)) would like to invite you to either attend or to present at a flooding workshop scheduled for Wednesday 2026-10-21.

In view of recent flooding events (such as the Niagara Region in late July / early August of 2026, and the flash flooding here in Etobicoke – Lakeshore on July 16-17 of 2024), residents and business in Etobicoke – Lakeshore want to know what is being done, as well as what remains to be done, to assure that our local preparedness to deal with flooding is well in hand. It important to for our community to consider:

- Preparation** – Future flooding events will happen. We need to identify and take the required actions to be ready for those flooding events so that we can better manage and limit the impact when they occur.
- Prevention** – Local action can not prevent the climate change which is driving increases in flooding events. However, there are local actions which can be taken to prevent or at least minimize the impacts of flooding on our neighbourhoods.
- Resilience** – Assuring our community has the ability to bounce back, recover, and adapt to the changing climate.

Thus, we would like to invite you to present at this workshop. If you do not wish to present, but would like to be present to participate in the Q&A, that is great. Per the agenda below, we will have room for 3 presenters. So, we ask you to please let us know ASAP if you would like to present - first come first serve for the presenter slots

Agenda (Tenative)

This is tentative - depending on the number of speaker requests - this may change

<u>Start</u>	<u>Len</u>	<u>Description</u>
6:00	0:30	Setup, People arriving
6:30	0:10	Welcome, Introductions
6:40	0:20	Speaker #1
7:00	0:20	Speaker #2
7:20	0:20	Speaker #3
7:40	0:40	Questions & Answers
8:20	0:10	Wrap Up, Thank You
8:30	0:30	People Leaving, Cleaning up

Presenters / Subject Matter Experts

Our intent is to invite each of the following groups to present or to be available to take questions. If they wish, they may also want to set up a display table.

1. Academia

We will ask the [Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation](#) to present. We will also ask them and the TRCA to recommend any other academic presenters we should contact.

2. TRCA

Toronto Regional Conservation Authority - ask them to review their [Flood Risk Management - Toronto and Region Conservation Authority \(TRCA\)](#) info including their flooding map.

3. Toronto Municipal Government - Amber Morley

We want to reach out to our Councilor Amber Morley and ask her and her staff to attend the workshop along with any representatives of municipal organizations they can recruit to answer questions and provide information - specific questions about flooding maps, and sewer upgrades, as well as programs for home improvements.

4. Ontario Provincial Government - Lee Fairclough

We want to reach out to our MPP Lee Fairclough and ask her and her staff to attend the workshop along with any representatives of provincial organizations they can recruit to answer questions and provide information.

5. Canadian Federal Government - James Maloney

We want to reach out to our MP James Maloney and ask her and her staff to attend the workshop along with any representatives of municipal organizations they can recruit to answer questions and provide information.

Topics

We think these are the topics the audience wants to hear about

1. What are the measures property owners should be taking
2. What programs exist to assist them with these measures
3. What measures should the various levels of government be taking? Which measures are they taking? What are the effective levers that citizens can use to get action taken?
4. An update on the current flood zone documentation for E–L

Audience

Future workshops may want to include business owners and landlords. This workshop will be primarily targeted at Individual Property Owners. We want to identify the action and responsibilities of individual property owners in our community and help them plan to reduce the risks and impacts to their properties from flooding.

Questions

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

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