Meeting Public Accessibility and Recreational Needs in Urban

Waterfront Open Space Systems: A Comparati.ve Analysis of
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In this report, the waterfront open space systems of Mississauga and Etobicoke were

analyzed in terms of how

The analysis of the two waterfront open space systems brought forth two types of information. The first type includes the relationship between public accessibility and recreational opportunities, and the physical settings found in and around waterfront parks. This

The data that was obtained for this report indicate that there are areas that could be improved so that public access

An official entrance to Rattray Marsh should be established at Jack Darling Memorial
Park, perhaps at the foot of Parkland Avenue.

LONG-TERM RECOMMENDATIONS:

• Public land use acquisitions should continue on the waterfront in both Mississauga and
Etobicoke.

• Attractions in local parks in both waterfront communities should be enhanced.

• In Mississauga, any future development of the Texaco South Industrial Property and
the St. Lawrence Starch site in Port Credit should include a) connections to the
Waterfront Trail along the shoreline and b) the incorporation of a grid road system.

In Mississauga, any future development of the Texaco South Industrial Property should include land uses supportive to public open spaces.

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