Our proposal for Pier 8 is not based on one big idea.

It's based on lots of small, smart moves that will make Pier 8 one of the most vibrant, diverse and beautiful communities in the world.

HERE ARE 10 OF OUR SMART MOVES

- 1. Bring like-minded place-makers together to collaborate on our vision.
- 2. Curate an Urban Commons with institutional partners like the Hamilton Public Library and the YWCA.
- 3. Weave Hamilton's natural and man-made elements into the architecture and landscape design.
- green slips inspired by the Harbour.
- 5. Provide autonomous shuttles and street-side EV chargers to service Pier 8 and the surrounding neighbourhood.
- **6.** Partner on affordable housing with Indwell, YWCA and Cobalt Connects.
- 4. Extend the green network with new north-south 7. Train and hire Hamilton-based youth and adults while developing Pier 8.
 - **8.** Introduce an Alt Hotel to Hamilton's waterfront.
 - **9.** Tap into the place-making potential of Hamilton's cutting edge food scene.
 - 10. Pair the site's already extra-deep caissons with a geothermal system.

URBAN CAPITAL











Pier 8 community with Core Urban and

developed over 7,500 condominium units innovation in architectural and interior design Hamilton's new young city builders. as well as environmental sustainability.



CORE URBAN developing 1,100 condominium units, while orchestrating the development of the entire archestrating the entire archestra and retaining Pier 8's office and retail spaces.

Who: Named by BlogTO as one of Toronto's Who: In the last 8 years Core Urban has TOP FIVE developers, Urban Capital has completed 240,000 square feet of commercial and residential development in



HUNTER MILBORNE GROUP

Milborne, Milborne Group will oversee the sales and marketing of Pier 8's condominium

Who: Milborne Group is Canada's largest REIT is one of Canada's largest residential and consulting agency, with up to 20% landlords, owning, operating, managing and developing over \$2.2 billion in rental market share in Canada.



Philip Fraser, President and CEO

and operate 400 rental units in Blocks 1 and 8. to ensure a diversity of housing options are available on the waterfront.

What: Indwell will be responsible for developing and maintaining 60 affordable housing units in Block 5.

filled with natural light, kitchens where

communities gather, gardens that grow food,

Graham Cubitt, President



Denise Christopherson, CEO

What: The YWCA would offer a mix of 50 one-, two- and three-bedroom permanent affordable rental units for single women, women-led families as well as mixed-gen-

Who: The YWCA Hamilton is a multi-service organization that supports women and their non-profit organization that develops innovative facilities, projects and partnerships organization that supports women and their families of all ages and abilities. Founded in which advance the creative community.



What: Cobalt is committed to developing a 20,000 square-foot cultural sector incubator activities, as well as a public art institute.



Hugo Germain, Owner ALT HOTELS

What: Groupe Germain will bring their Alt Hotels concept to Hamilton's waterfront, locating 120 rooms within Block 6. Who: One of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies, Groupe Germain Hotels is a

no-frills-chic Alt Hotels and Le Germain

Hotels across the country.



in-person visits and circulated more than

6.6 million items. Over 190,000 Hamiltonians

HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY EQUAL PARTS HOSPITALITY What: HPL strives to be a community beacon by creating services and programs new concept restaurant to Pier 8's Block 3, that unify Hamilton, and is pleased to adjacent to both the water and the cultural locate a public library as part of the Pier 8 hub proposed as part of the new Promenade



and manages restaurants focused on guest experience and community culture, including

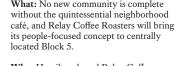
6.6 million items. Over 190,000 Hamiltonians attended 10,000 programs offered at HPL. experience and community culture, including and a passion for extraordinary service, including at Rapscallion Rogue Eatery and



Who: The Other Bird is a Hamilton-based

hospitality group offering big-flavour cooking

RELAY COFFEE ROASTERS What: The Other Bird will operate a stand-alone, locally-focused eatery in Block 3, and partner with Groupe Germain to bring a unique Other Bird dining experience to the



flavour potential.

Roasters is dedicated to excellent customer

service and fine craftsmanship, roasting coffee in small batches to achieve its full



DIGITAL BRAND & POP UP STORE What: A new digital publishing brand will content creation, workshops, exhibitions

writer for a leading Canadian woman's



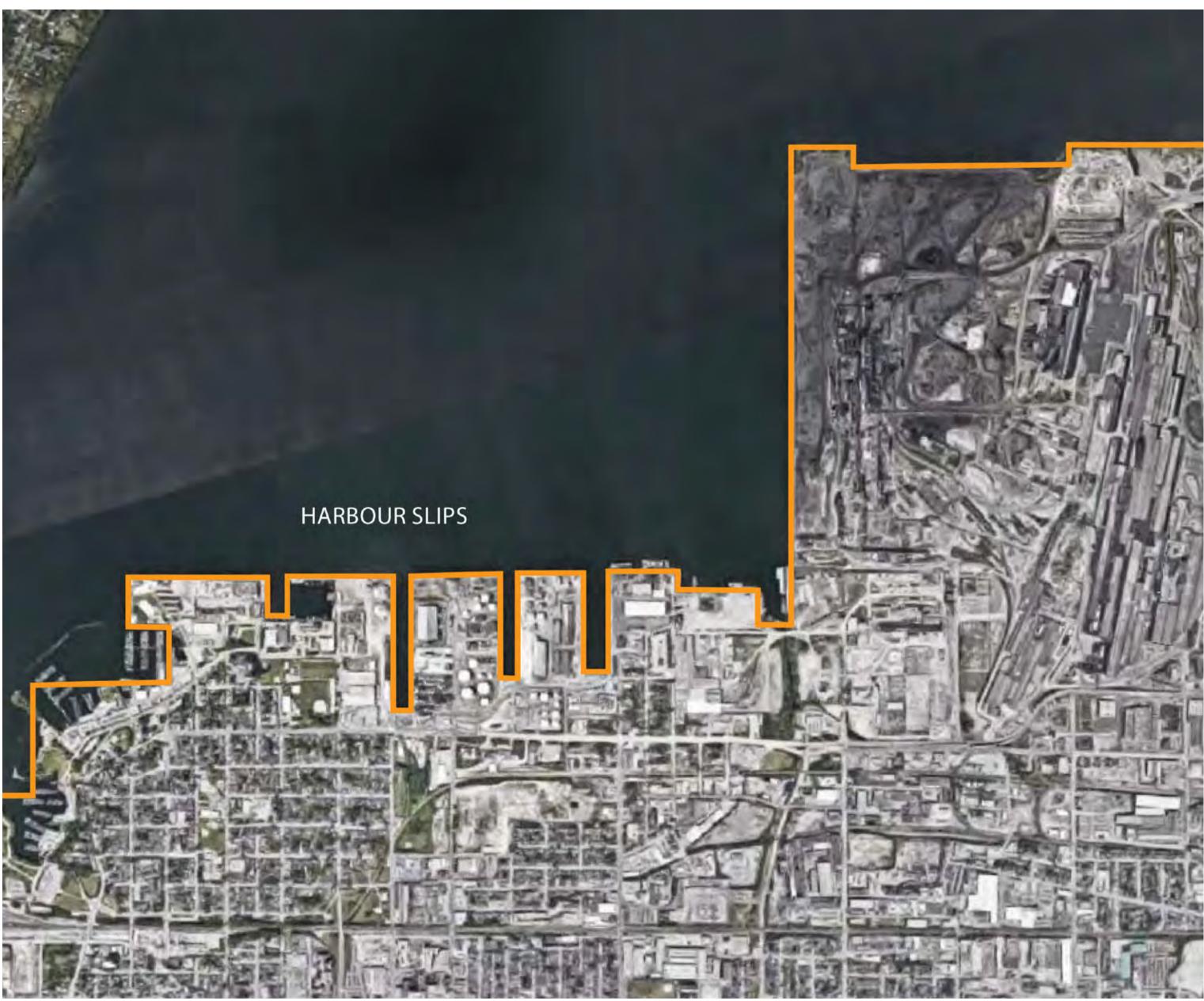
Craig Spear, Owner MOMENTUM FITNESS celebrate Hamilton's exciting art and culture scene and its HQ will provide a space for this new facility with an urban grocer, laying the groundwork for a health and wellness

make Hamilton Canada's healthiest city, publication, and is dedicated to the spirit of changing the way people think about exercise by creating fun, innovative and









Our design for Pier 8 is a direct, contemporary interpretation of Hamilton's unique geographical setting and industrial heritage, reinterpreting the iconic natural and man-made features of the city and its surrounding area.

Hamilton is a city of remarkably vivid landscape identities in rare co-existence. Ultimately, in this city defined by its In conceptualizing our design for Pier 8, we looked for inspiration to the drama of Hamilton's two most significant natural features: the **Harbour** and the **Escarpment**. Both the physical landscapes themselves as well as their dynamic inter-relationship serve as a

unique model to bring the site to life. topography and the relationship of high for Pier 8. ground to water, we envisioned new and more memorable associations between landform, built form and water, woven into the fabric of this sustainable district. These are the essential ingredients of the collective imagination of

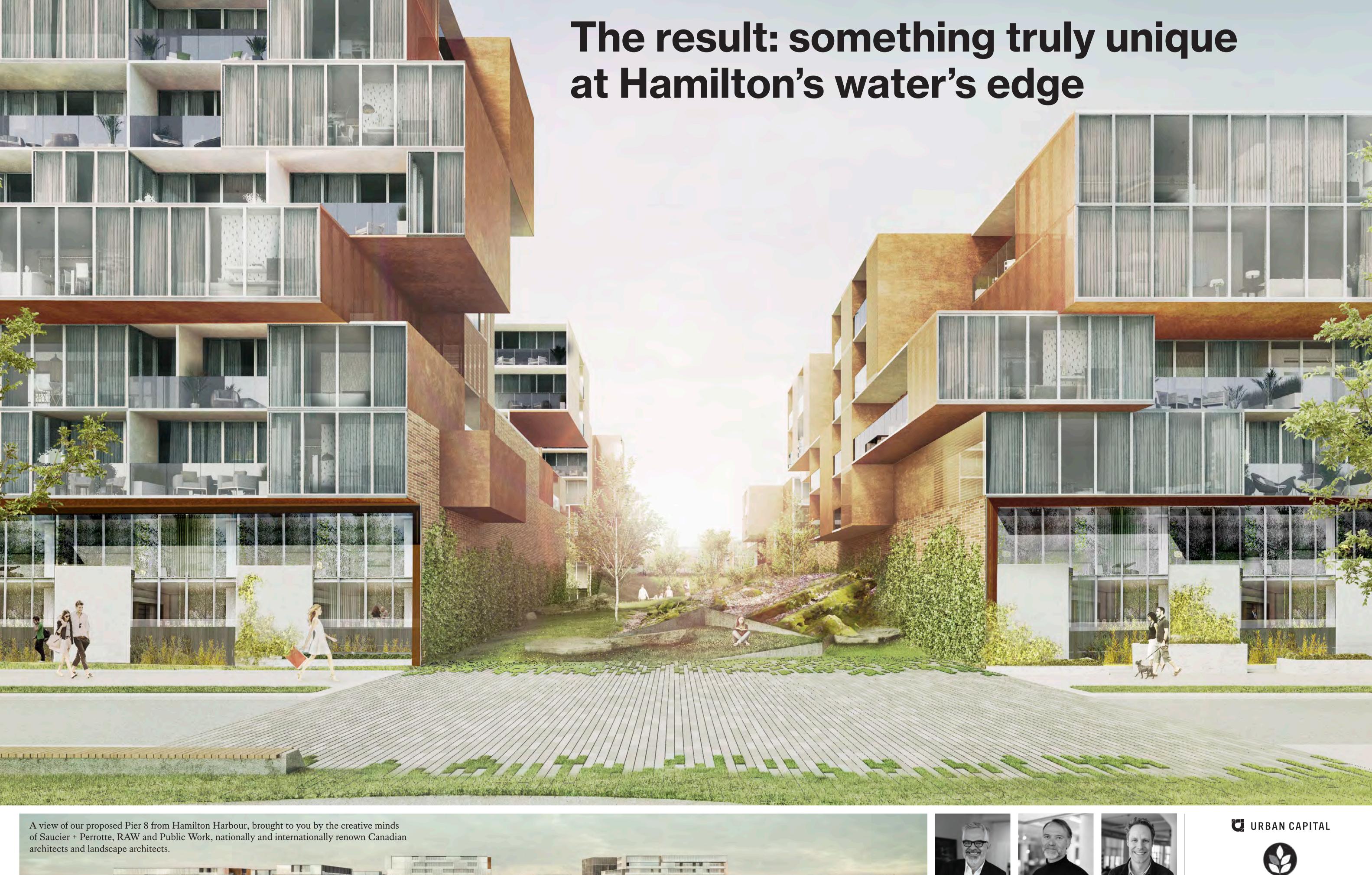
Hamilton, and the source for a transformed architecture and public realm

The above forms the basis of the two main elements of our Pier 8 design: first, a network of north-south "green slips" that carve and extend into the **Blocks**, inspired by the Harbour's industrial slips; and second, a resultant

carved-out built form that echoes the formations of the Niagara Escarpment, with its layering of mineral forms that have been both weathered and polished. Together, these two moves create dynamic built forms and activated courtyard spaces, while breaking down the Blocks into a more intimate scale and inspiring a vibrant community.

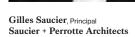












What: S+P will apply their pure design strength to define Pier 8, weaving Hamilton's natural and industrial characteristics to create an aesthetic unique to the waterfront. **Who:** Winner of 8 Governor General Awards and named by the RAIC as the 2018



What: One of Canada's leading mid-rise

S+P to bring our design vision to life, expertly



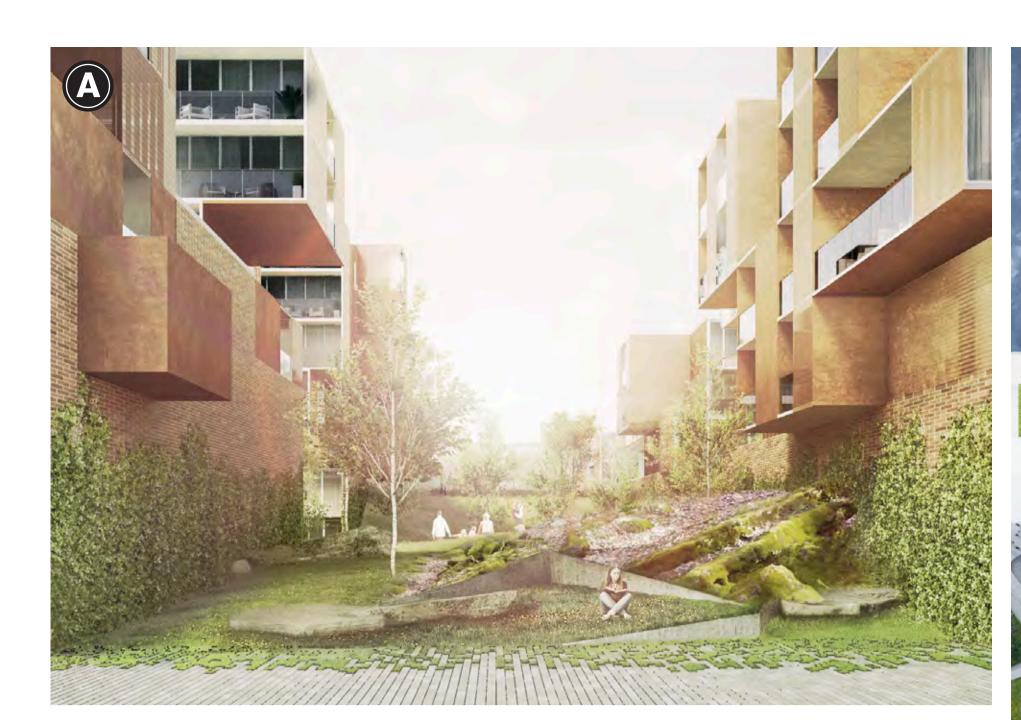
What: Award-winning designers of the Bentway, Public Work will oversee the

Who: RAW is one of Toronto's most vibrant **Who:** Public Work aims to produce with an international design sensibility and a wealth of recent local experience. public realm, optimize and enhance the performance of urban and natural systems,





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New north-south Green Slips

We propose carving the blocks at Pier 8 in such a way as to create Green Slips that intersect with the planned Greenway, creating a larger open space network. These Green Slips, which are inspired by the harbour slips that characterize Pier 8's industrial surroundings, would support a number of open space functions: public gathering spaces, private amenity spaces, natural oases, harbour viewing platforms and lookouts, mid-block trail connections, and storm water capture and conveyance.

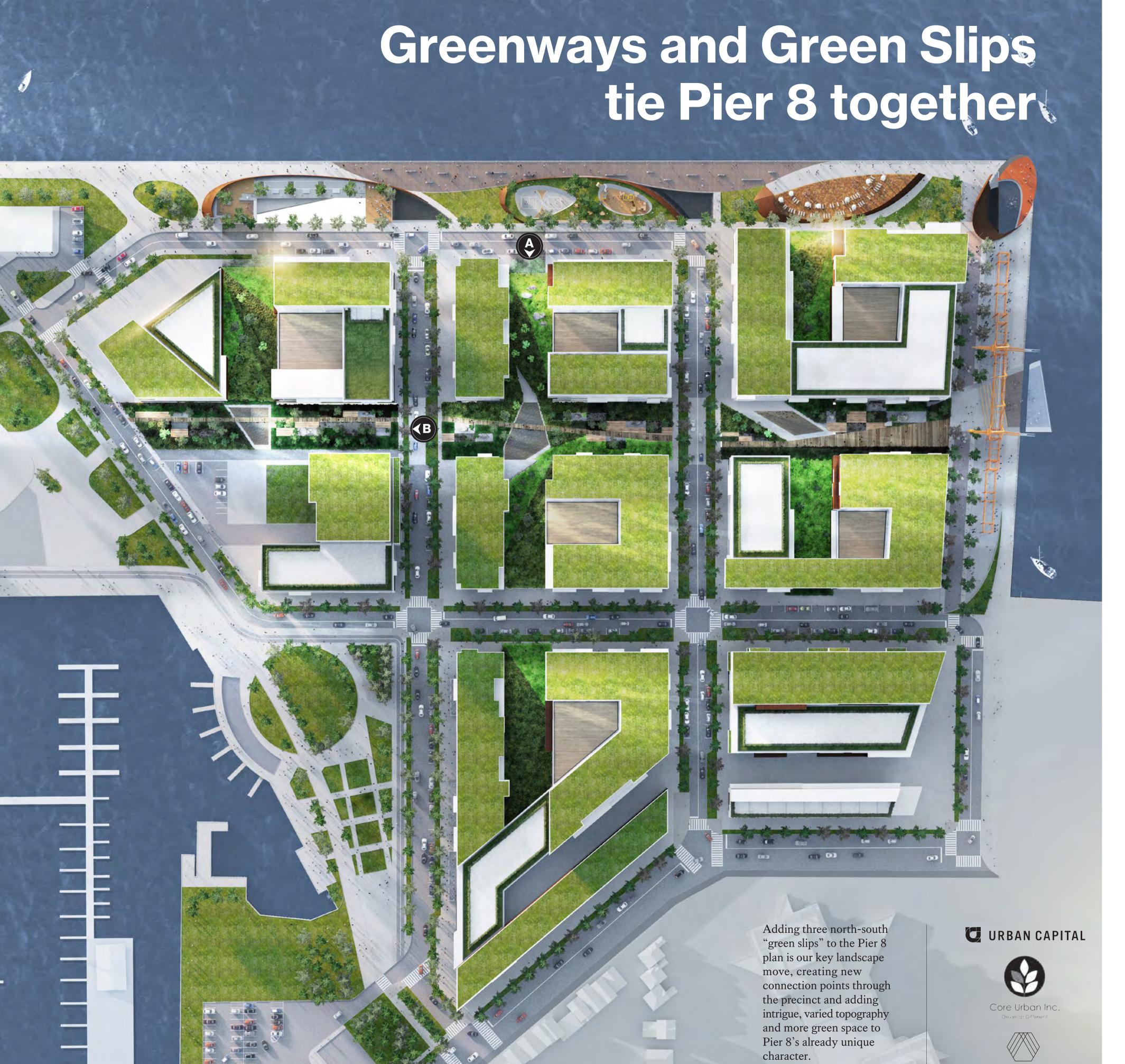




Designing the Greenway

The east-west Greenway serves as a signature central armature of the public realm, a public amenity for the community, and the symbol of a new standard of sustainability in terms of water management and public space design. Inspired by the Escarpment, we envision a chain of large-scale eroded rock fragments materialized in limestone, sandstone, with a shale base to form a mineral that is able to support the canopy of an emerging urban forest. This space will be energized by pedestrian and cycling traffic and will celebrate the seasonal flows of water through the Greenway to the harbour.





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A walk through of our Pier 8 will take you by restaurants and retail stores from some of Hamilton's top entrepreneurs; a Momentum fitness facility and an urban grocer; a Urban Commons consisting of a Hamilton Public Library branch, a YWCA seniors facility and a Cobalt Connects innovation hub, among others; residential lobbies and townhouses; an Alt Hotel; offices and other uses you would find in a true urban village. On this board we show you how it all lays out, in plan → (view from above) and section ♥ (as if we cut a line through it and looked at the cut at eye level).

Legend Institutional Lobby and Amenity Townhouses Retail & Restaurants Hotel Lobby Stacked Townhouses Live / Work Office Lobby

