IDEAS FROM GARMENT DISTRICT (GDNA) COMMUNITY

transportation

safety when boarding/deboarding to/from Queen eastbound streetcar - options include

1) streetcar stop on Queen east of Spadina (far-side of Spadina) with tunnel under Spadina to station

2) pedestrian platform on Queen west of Spadina (near-side)

curbside activity space - for passenger and goods - pick-up and drop-off (Uber, FedEx, etc)

in the case of Queen curb of south building, space far enough west to not conflict with streetcar activity or subway enter/exit access

bicycle parking (more than just a few "rings")

bike share access where curbside space allows nearby

community benefits

public washrooms (self cleaning?)

incorporate street-level retail geared towards local residents

(pharmacy, medical, ServiceOntario, dry cleaning, etc) PLEASE NO MORE BIG BOX STORES - keep the character of Queen Street alive with independent businesses

small bank branches to replace the ones being converted

meeting rooms for community organizations (GDNA, FoSTRA, Alex Wilson Garden, etc)

incubation space for new business or classes (ie ESL)

community access to "mini-library" ... ie

drop-off/pick-up library material; technology resources: printers, 3D printing, xerox, internet

day care

senior citizen services

hazardous material drop-off (paints, batteries, etc)

nearest location (Commissioner Street) requires use or hire of a car

organic refuse drop-off

dog relief area

built form

oasis space - living walls, waterfalls, fountains inside or outside the station space heritage corner - permanent display of area's history green wall facing Morgan condo