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**TERMINAL A AND TERMINAL B - PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT** 



# **OUR VISION**

- Return public access to the water's edge and make active what has been a long dormant resource.
- Create a mixed use tenancy that is flexible in its componentry and structured to enliven the site year round, day and night.
- Take advantage of infrastructure investments already in place provide the destination.
- Be sensitive to the existing ecosystem keeping a careful eye on restoring and preserving the site's natural resources.
- Allow for phased expansion. As the largest privately owned property along Buffalo's Outer Harbor, this 50 acre site is an investment in the City's future.
- Coordinate simultaneous development with the neighboring Freezer Queen parcel creating a critical mass to revive the waterfront.

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## **DEVELOPMENT PLAN DISCUSSION**

### PLANNED DEVELOPMENT COMPONENTS

#### Retail

- Indoor/outdoor marketplace
- National scale retailers
- Street front shops
- Flexibility

### Commercial

- Day-lit, neighborhood scale professional office suites (Terminal Place)
- Broad open floor plates with water and city views (QCL)

### Residential

- Mixed-scale, condo type units
- Upper floor street front apartments
- Walkable neighborhood setting with amenities to support and attract residents

### Recreational

- Indoor waterpark
- Bike and kayak rentals
- Fitness center
- Fishing

### Entertainment

- Restaurants
- Hotel (small scale to service waterpark)
- Banquet and event space

### Public access

- Interconnected walking and bike pathways to neighboring properties
- Return of all water's edge to public use by creating a series of promenades and plazas
- Parking and services for recreational visitors

## **PLANNING PRINCIPLES**

## Preserve open space and encourage public waterfront access

- Development is mostly limited to land areas already built upon and where utility infrastructure exists
- Deconstruct Terminal B in order to return that water's edge to public use

## Visibility and Visit-ability

- Attract tenants and activity by creating a "signature place" recognized as a local and regional destination
- Embrace new City of Buffalo Green Code mandates
- Build upon a 'Live / Work / Play' model successful elsewhere

#### Views and Vistas

- Maintain existing vistas out across the water
- Frame views of the water with new construction

## **Access and Mobility**

- Make it easy for people to access the waterfront and enjoy the amenities year-round
- Indoor, structured and surface parking options
- Sheltered street fronts
- Well lit, safe and pedestrian friendly in all seasons (think Christmas shopping along Elmwood)
- Provide valet and shuttle services
- Connect to public transportation (maintain flexibility to leverage future advances in public transport infrastructure)

## **Ecology**

- Preserve the slip in order to maintain its unique marine ecology
- Maintain existing soft edge along south side of slip in contrast to existing bulkhead elsewhere
- Sensitve stormwater management designs

### **Human Comfort**

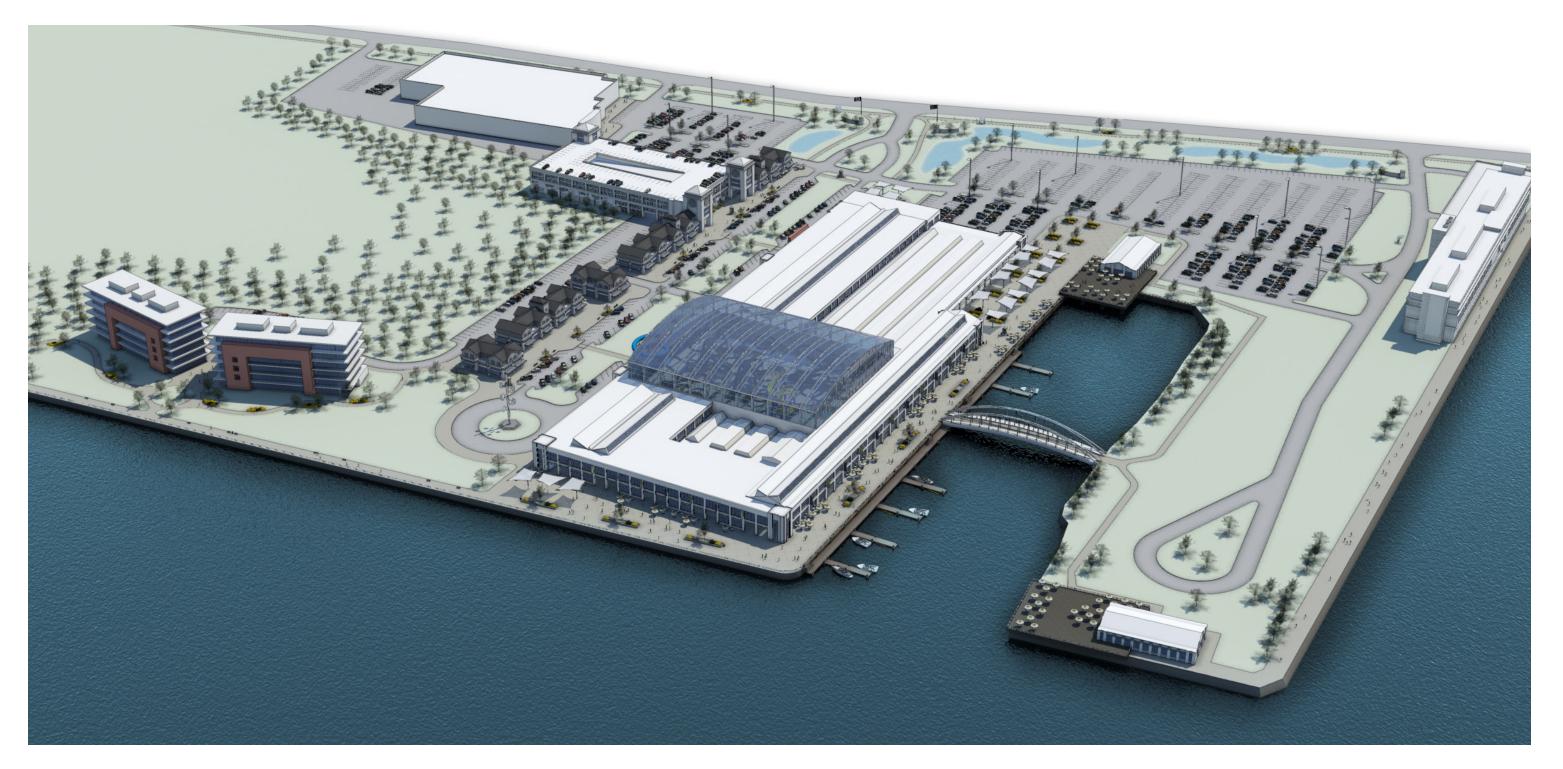
- Main outdoor spaces are oriented to take advantage of existing construction to buffer against prevailing winds
- Maintain solar access at promenade and plaza environments
- Plan windrow plantings and/or landforms as wind breaks

## Embrace The Site's Industrial Heritage

- Overall place-making concepts to be developed around the Ford heritage and former industrial waterfront uses
- Vestiges of long gone industry left in place along public promenades



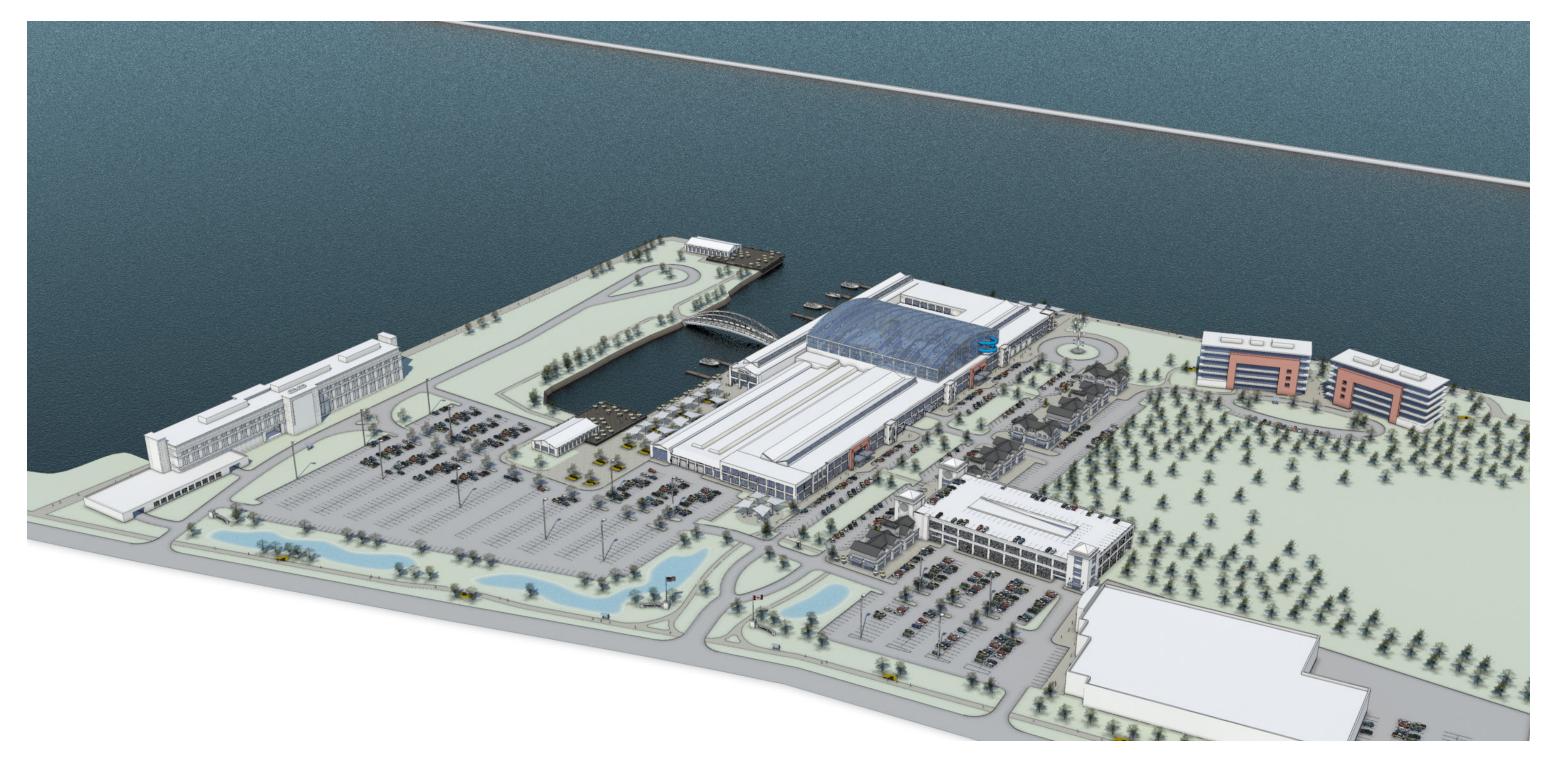
## **DIVERSIFIED DEVELOPMENT**



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## **COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING**



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# **PLACE MAKING**



Take advantage of infrastructure investments already in place – provide the destination.



# LIVE + WORK +P LAY









Mimic successful investments made elsewhere.



# PRESERVE OPEN SPACE + ENCOURAGE PUBLIC ACCESS





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# **VISIBILITY**



Attract tenants and activity by creating a "signature place" recognized as a local and regional destination.

Embrace new City of Buffalo Green Code mandates.



# **VISIT-ABILITY**



Build upon a 'Live / Work / Play' model successful elsewhere.



# **VIEWS**



Frame views of the water with new construction.



# **VISTAS**



Maintain existing vistas out across the water.



# **ACCESS + MOBILITY**



Sheltered, well lit, safe and pedestrian friendly in all seasons. Indoor, structured and surface parking options. Connect to existing infrastructure and maintain flexibility to leverage future advances in public access.



# **ECOLOGY**



Maintain existing soft edge along south side of slip in contrast to existing bulkhead elsewhere.



# THE WATER'S EDGE



Sensitive stormwater management designs. Preserve the slip in order to maintain its unique marine ecology.



## **HUMAN COMFORT**



Main outdoor spaces are oriented to take advantage of existing construction to buffer against prevailing winds.

Maintain solar access at promenade and plaza environments.

Plan windrow plantings and/or landforms as wind breaks.



# **HERITAGE**



Embrace the site's industrial heritage.

Overall place-making concepts to be developed around the property's former industrial waterfront uses.

Vestiges of long gone industry left in place along public promenades.

