

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

MAY 2018



LOCATION:
Humber Bay Park East, Mimico Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday May 12, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Toronto

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Living City Foundation, One Tree Planted, City of Toronto, DHL Express Employees,



Humber Bay Park, DHL Express Corporate Community Based Restoration

One Tree Planted and DHL Transportation in partnership with TRCA and the Living City Foundation, hosted a community based restoration project at Humber Bay Park East.

After a welcome from One Tree Planted and DHL, TRCA staff gave a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure quality. The group of over 100 participants planted and mulched 400 native trees and shrubs to enhance the park area.

Several participants took on the role of citizen scientist to help collect data for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). A percentage of plants are tagged with a unique ID number and over a three year period measurements and general health data is collected. This information allows maintenance strategies to be put in place to assist with successful growth, manage invasive vegetation, track impacts of insect infestation, disease and effects from storms.

Engaging local residents and community groups in enhancing natural areas provides a better understanding to the importance of natural space in urban settings. It also educates on the value of maintaining these areas through litter cleanups and returning to collect data on health and success of plants at the site.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	150	225	100 +	~300
Shrubs	250	375		
Total	400	600	100 +	~300

