

2015 LGNZ Conference

Nation Building – Infrastructure And Urban Development through a City of Waterloo Context

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Waterloo



**A city of choice for
students, residents and
business**

A Top Canadian City



Waterloo Today



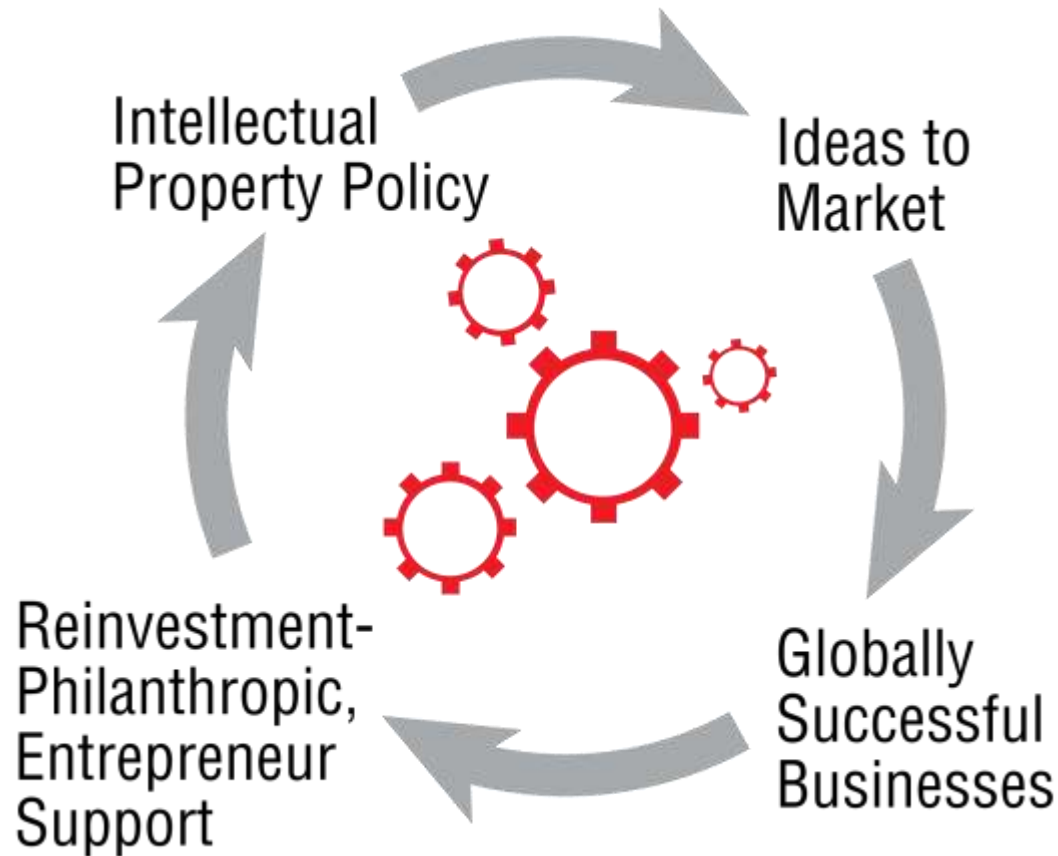
- **132,000 with 40,000 university students**
- **Over 6 million sq.ft. office space**
- **\$2.45B construction activity last 5 years**
- **Fast growing region: 568,000 to 742,000 by 2031**



Award Winning Community

- **2007 World's Most Intelligent Community**
- **IBM Smarter Cities Challenge Grant recipient 2013**
- **Top 20 World's Start Up Ecosystem**
- **Top 50 Best Cities to Live in Canada**
- **2nd in Canada to attract skilled and creative workers**
- **Sustainable Communities Water Award**
- **Sustainable Communities Transportation Award**
- **Governor General's Medals In Architecture Award for the Canadian Clay and Glass Museum**
- **Royal Institute of British Architects International Award for the CIGI Campus**
- **World Health Organization designation as an Age Friendly City**

Culture of Innovation & Cycle of Investment



Knowledge Economy

Schools	150+ Research Institutes
 <p>University of Waterloo</p>	 <p>PI PERIMETER INSTITUTE <small>THE GEOMETRICAL PRINCE</small></p>
 <p>WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY LAURIER <i>Inspiring Lives.</i></p>	 <p>CIGI</p>
 <p>CONESTOGA Connect Life and Learning</p>	 <p>IQC Institute for Quantum Computing</p>
	 <p>BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS</p>



Institute for Quantum Computing and Nanotechnology



Perimeter Institute

Collaboration on a Global Scale



Waterloo Region: Canada's Innovation Hub

550

Tech Startups

531

New companies
started in the last
3 years

\$500m+

In acquisitions in
the last 12 months

631

Patents granted per
million, 3x the
national average

850+

Tech Firms

2nd

Best performing
economy in Canada

\$30b

In revenue from the
tech sector

1k

Open Tech Jobs

30,000

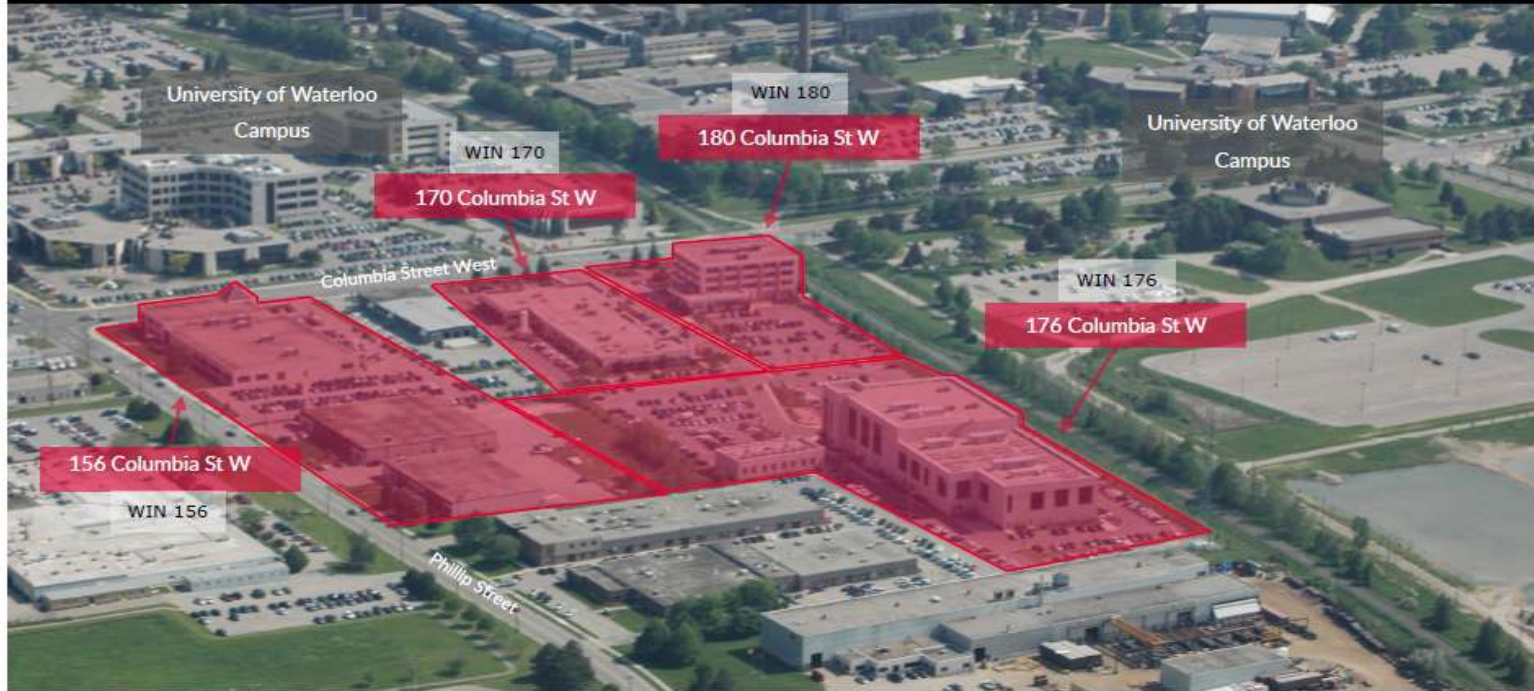
Employed at
tech firms

Investments from VC, Private equity and Angels have grown from \$7 million in 1997 to \$300 million today

We continue to re-invent ourselves-we are now redeveloping old, empty Blackberry buildings



Waterloo Innovation Network Presents
Columbia Street Properties



Yes, we do have challenges!

Aging Infrastructure



Engaging our Citizens



Providing all the services citizens want



Increasing Senior Population



Transit, affordable housing, social services



Tight budgets – never enough funding for what is needed



Intensification and neighbourhoods in transition



Increasing costs of policing and emergency services



Doing more with less – No More Taxes!!!!

Canada Revenue Agency / Agence du revenu du Canada

Income Tax and Benefit Return T1 GENERAL

Complete all the sections that apply to you in order to benefit from amounts to which you are entitled.

Identification

Attach your personal label here. Correct any wrong information. If you are not attaching a label, print your name and address below.

First name and initial _____

Last name Ten

Mailing address: Apt No - 5 _____

PO Box _____

City _____

Information about you

Enter your social insurance number (SIN) if it is not on the label, or if you are not attaching a label: 26531310

Enter your date of birth: _____

Your language of correspondence: _____

Votre langue de correspondance: _____

English French

1 Married

2 Living common-law

4 Divorced

5 Separated

Tick the box that applies to your marital status on December 31. (see the "Marital status" section in the guide)

Infrastructure-everyone's challenge



The Canadian Model



Sound Familiar?



The Blame Game



Things are getting better



Smart Investments for the Future

The New Building Canada Plan

\$53 Billion over 10 Years



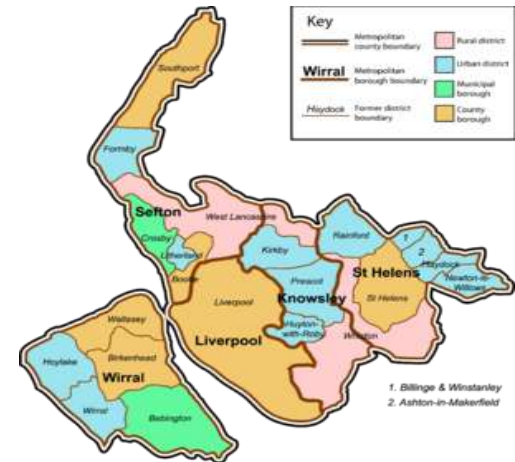
Oh Canada!



Aging Population



Amalgamation



Housing Affordability



New Zealand and Canada



Thank you and Questions?



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