

SNØHETTA'S TIMBER NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR SIDEWALK TORONTO

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Toronto – As part of the **Sidewalk Labs** redevelopment project, Quayside will be an affordable urban neighbourhood that draws on Canada's logging heritage.

Architects **Snøhetta** and **Heatherwick Studio** have released designs for the new neighbourhood, which will be populated with timber buildings. To supply enough wood for the buildings, Sidewalk Labs has plans to build a tall-timber factory in Ontario, a sustainable initiative that 'could create 4,000 new jobs in manufacturing, sawmill, transportation and logging sector,' says Dan Doctoroff, CEO of Sidewalk Labs. 'Sidewalk Labs would help jumpstart this next-generation Canadian industry.'

The housing in Quayside will also be affordable, with housing for low-income renters comprising 40% of the development. The neighbourhood will provide more purpose-built rental options for single people and senior citizens as well as families.

All eyes are on the Sidewalk Toronto project as brands and governments seek out a model for sustainable, technology-driven **future cities**.