The Baby Point Gates Parkette 1911-2011

The Baby Point Gates Parkette project began on June 8, 2011 and was officially completed on December 30, 2013 – images below. This historic parkette was funded and built by the Baby Point Gates Business Improvement Area in partnership with the City of Toronto and the generous support of the Baby Point community. It celebrates both the centenary anniversary of the Baby Point Gates, erected in 1911 by architect Robert Home Smith, and the formation of the Baby Point Gates Business Improvement Area in 2011.
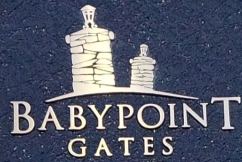
The aim of this project was to improve the functionality and beauty of public space, preserve, celebrate, and rejuvenate a decaying historic structure, tie the residential and commercial communities together to encourage shopping locally, and to improve the walk-ability quotient of the neighbourhood, making it more pedestrian friendly.

On behalf of the Baby Point Gates Business Improvement Area Board of Directors and membership, I would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their support, generous contributions and participation in this exciting and commemorative community initiative: The City of Toronto; Ward 13 City Councillor Sarah Doucette; City Planner Antonella Nicaso; The Baby Point Club and their past president Jill Standish; Nutan and Jack Brown; Peter Foy and Snapd Newspapers; Loblaws Humbercrest Market; Jeanette Grant of Marketpoint Realty; the Bartolini family; and the Humbercrest United Church.

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