

North York's Mel Lastman Square and the Civic Centre District Mel Lastman Square, named for North York's former mayor, sits directly along Yonge St as the centrepiece of the North York Civic Centre district, hosting a farmers market, outdoor festivals in summer and an ice rink in winter, and functioning as the public heart of this part of the city in a way that few other North York landmarks do. DocsBase Canada's office sits within this same district, close enough that clients coming in for an appointment can combine the trip with a stop at the square, a visit to North York Central Library, or a stroll through Empress Walk. The Civic Centre itself, the building that once served as North York's city hall, anchors the square on its western side and remains a recognizable local landmark for giving directions. This part of North York draws a genuine cross section of the city, families out for a summer festival, office workers on a lunch break, students heading to or from the library, and DocsBase Canada's client base reflects that same mix, from personal document translation to corporate contracts for businesses operating out of the surrounding towers.

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Visitors to Mel Lastman Square during a summer festival weekend are welcome to combine that trip with a DocsBase Canada appointment, though the team recommends booking ahead during the square's busiest events, since parking and foot traffic in the immediate area both increase noticeably. Mel Lastman Square's role as a genuine community gathering space, rather than just a passageway between office buildings, has helped keep the surrounding Yonge St blocks feeling like an actual neighbourhood rather than a purely commercial strip, something DocsBase Canada's long serving staff mention has made the area a pleasant place to have built a business over 18 years, distinct from the more anonymous feel of some other commercial corridors in the city. Mel Lastman Square's farmers market, running through the summer months, draws a wide cross section of North York residents to the area on a predictable weekly schedule, and DocsBase Canada occasionally sees a small bump in walk-in traffic on market days as people already in the area for the market decide to handle an errand at the same time. The winter skating rink draws a similarly reliable seasonal crowd, and between the two, the square keeps the [maps.app.goo.gl](https://www.google.com/maps/@43.7705556,-79.4044444,15z) Certified translator Toronto surrounding blocks active and populated across most of the year rather than only during a typical office district's weekday rush. For anyone unfamiliar with the area, the DocsBase Canada office is easy to find relative to the square and the Civic Centre, a short walk from the North York Centre subway station on Yonge St. Call 647-875-1474 for exact directions or to book an appointment.