

**NOTICE OF MEETING
GASTOWN HISTORIC AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
A G E N D A**

DATE: Wednesday, September 19, 2012
TIME: 4 p.m.
PLACE: Water Street Café, 300 Water Street, Vancouver

Please call 604-873-7141 if you are unable to attend this meeting

Adoption of Minutes

The Minutes of the regular meeting of July 18, 2012 to be adopted. **4.00PM - 4.05PM**

1) Public Realm Maintenance in Gastown 4.05PM - 4.45PM

At the meeting on July 18, 2012 the GHAPC had expressed concerns regarding repairs to road surfaces in Gastown. One of the identified issues was the use of incompatible materials for road repairs in historic Gastown, in particular the intersection of Powell and Columbia Streets. GHAPC extended an invitation to a representative from City Engineering Department to clarify the public realm maintenance procedure as it applies to the historic area of Gastown.

Neal Carley, the Director of Streets Division, Engineering Department will be attending the meeting, primarily to hear about the issues and concerns, but also to provide GHAPC with more process and project related information. If required, Neal Carley or his staff with specific expertise will be attending future GHAPC meetings to provide further information on projects and initiatives affecting the historic area of Gastown.

Staff: Neal Carley, Director Streets Division, Engineering Department, COV
Zlatan Jankovic, Heritage Planner

2) Public Bike Share 4.45PM - 5.15PM

Staff will provide an overview of the Public Bike Share (PBS) project. This is an opportunity for GHAPC to ask questions and provide feedback about the proposed system.

Staff: Scott Edwards, Manager, Street Activities Branch, Engineering Department, COV
Linda Chow, CEII, Street Activities Branch, Engineering Department
Zlatan Jankovic, Heritage Planner

3) Viaducts Concept Plan Presentation 5.15PM - 6.00PM

In September 2011, the City kicked off a study of the Georgia and Dunsmuir Viaducts. A proposal has been developed to remove the viaducts and replace them with a new at-grade street network, increased parks and open space, and new opportunities for housing.

The staff team would like to meet with Chinatown Historic Area Planning Committee to provide an overview of the concept plan including the transportation analysis and an update on the study process, as well as to gather feedback on the proposal. For a sneak peak of the proposal, please refer to the website at: Vancouver.ca/viaducts.

Staff: Kirsten Robinson, Planner, Central Area Planning
Zlatan Jankovic, Heritage Planner

Next meeting:

DATE: October 17, 2012
TIME: 4.00 p.m.
PLACE: Water Street Café, 300 Water Street, Vancouver, BC