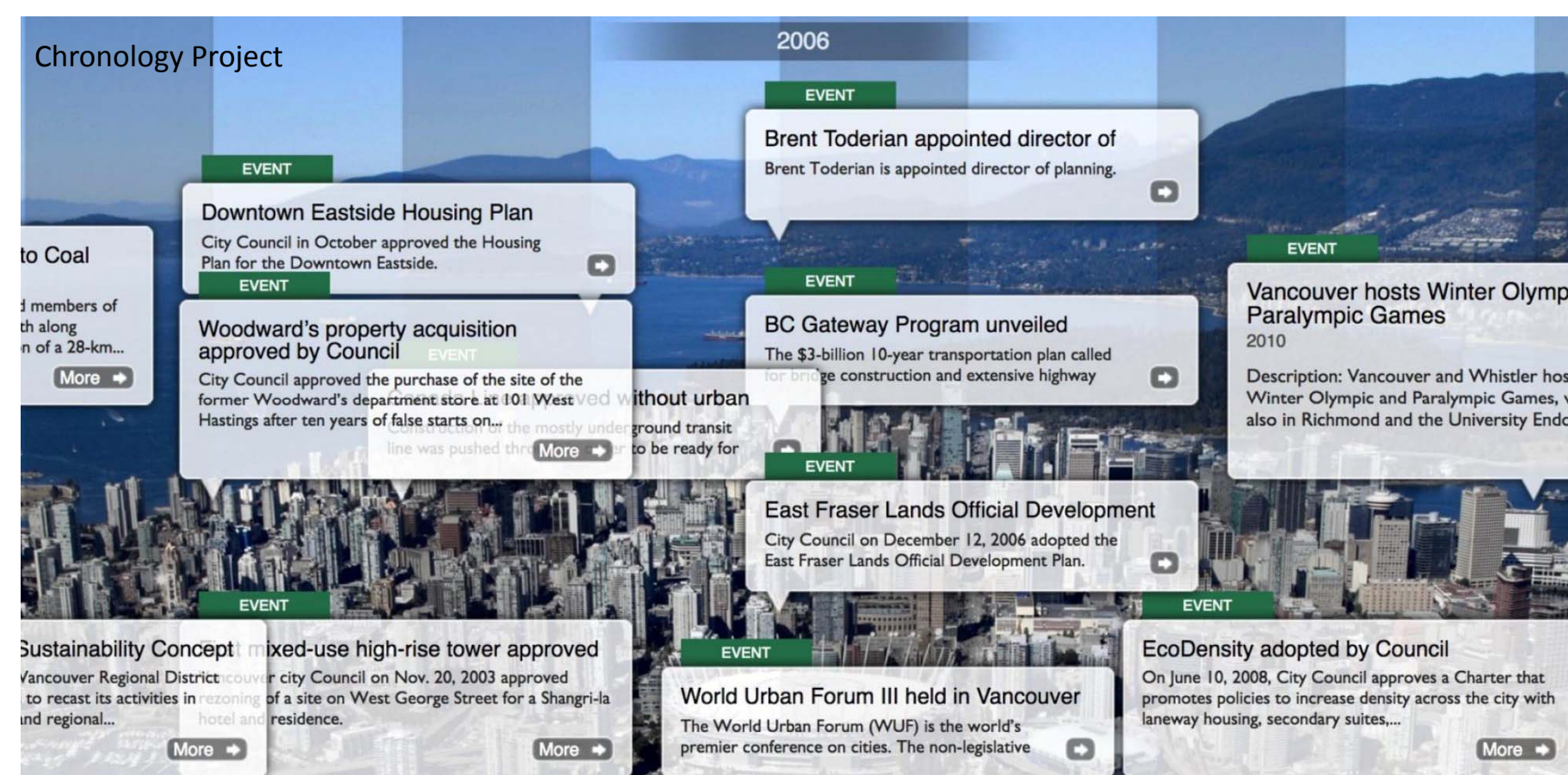


# Vancouver City Planning Commission

## 2017-2018 Objectives

**Expand** working networks and formalize relationships with volunteer s.

**Work with community partner s**, advisor s and volunteer s who have collaborated on the *Chronology of Vancouver's Planning and Development Milestones* to enrich the content and expand the information in the outline timeline.



**Examine** current planning initiatives and engage around issues relating to the long-term future of the City. Commissioner s will continue to participate in the Heritage Action Plan Advisory Committee, the Urban Design Panel, and the Transportation Stakeholder Advisory Group.

**Key topics of focus:** resilient and adaptive city; sustainable communities; publicness of the city; inclusive community; and participatory and responsive planning.

## Accomplishments

**Adopted** the New Urban Agenda (NUA) at the Quito Ecuador for Habitat III—the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development. The NUA lays out a framework for resilient and sustainable development and will guide our work for the next 5 year s and beyond.

**Chronology Program:** Hosted a second Year-in-Review event which identified emerging events from 2016. Working with community partner s to consider planning and development milestones the Chronology Program has become a valuable way to bring together citizens and professionals with a strong interest in planning of the City.



**Rethinking the Region V:** Co-hosted a regional conference with SFU's Urban Studies Program on the role of citizen advisory bodies in shaping urban policy. Participants from Metro Vancouver and a delegation from Seattle's Planning Commission provided case examples and furthered VCPC's dialogue about "engagement for real".

**Building Bridges with other advisory bodies:** Convened two roundtables with other advisory bodies to get to kn ow one an other's mandates, member s and concerns.

**Resilience and Vancouver's Future:** In October 2017, VCPC in collaboration with the City, 100 Resilient Cities and SFU Public Square will host a summit on resilience and the future of our city.

## Future Goals

**Challenge of a Resilient and Adaptive City:** How can we strengthen Vancouver's resilience, our shared capacity to survive, adapt and grow?

**Engagement for real:** Explore ways to improve the quality of civic engagement to enhance participatory and responsive planning.

**City for All:** Address the issues of inclusion, reconciliation and diver sity.

**Reconsider** how the public good, including investments in infrastructure and public spaces are financed in the City.

**Strengthen** the development of complete, sustainable communities and our under standing of their evolution in light of mobility corridor s and affordability.