

West End Community Plan Implementation Newsletter

MAY FLOWERS EDITION

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Here's our latest newsletter to keep you informed about the implementation of the West End Community Plan, future events, and other important updates.

LIQUOR STRATEGY SURVEY: YOUR INPUT NEEDED

We're reviewing our liquor regulations so that enjoying beer, wine, and spirits is well balanced with safety and community fit. Whether you're a non-drinker, enjoy the occasional glass of wine, or are a regular at your neighbourhood pub, we want to hear from you. This survey is available until **May 15, 2016**. To take the survey, go to: <http://vancouver.ca/doing-business/liquor-strategy-survey.aspx>

WEST END COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Development Applications

A development application for a mixed-use building at **1661 Davie Street** is proposed by Henriquez Partners Architects. This proposal consists of a 3-storey podium with retail units and grocery store, and two residential towers containing 319 market rental units. This application has been scheduled for the Development Permit Board on **May 16, 2016**.

For more information go to vancouver.ca/devapps or call **3-1-1** and provide the operator with the address.

Rezoning Applications

Currently, there are no updates for rezoning applications in the West End. For more information go to vancouver.ca/rezapps or call **3-1-1** and provide the operator with the address.

Jim Deva Plaza

Construction is underway for the new Jim Deva Plaza at **Davie and Bute** streets. The estimated completion date is **mid-July**. We appreciate your patience during the construction phase.

OTHER UPDATES

Burrard Street Construction

Construction is underway to improve Burrard Street and Bridge. For updates and impacts to your neighbourhood, please visit: <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/burrard-bridge-infrastructure-upgrade.aspx>

Permanent Plaza on 800 Robson Street

Council voted to permanently close 800 Robson Street to all vehicle traffic to create a permanent public square. The design process is expected to begin this summer but a construction timeline is not defined at this time. For updates, please visit: <http://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/robson-plaza-consultation.aspx>

STAY PLUGGED-IN

If you're not already on our email list but would like to receive this newsletter and updates about the West End Plan implementation in electronic form, please sign up by going to vancouver.ca/westend (see right column on website) or phone **3-1-1**.

Bute and Davie, Looking South (date unknown)



(Credit: City of Vancouver Archives CVA 772-303)

Bute and Davie, Looking South (2015)



(Credit: Google Street View)