

Integrating Event - AGENDA

1. REGISTRATION / REFRESHMENTS / SANDWICHES (11.30 am -12.15 pm)

'Working Lunch' and Exhibition- Attendees will have an opportunity to view and discuss various information materials.

2. WELCOMING REMARKS / INTRODUCTION (12.15 -12.45 pm)

- Traditional Welcome
- Opening remarks - LAPP Co-chairs and City staff to address participants

3. WHAT WE ARE HEARING (12.45 pm -1.45 pm)

- Brief 10 minute presentations will be given on the following *themes*:

- Our Homes
- Our Livelihood
- Our Places
- Our Well-Being
- Social Impact Assessment

4. BREAKOUT GROUPS (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Discussions are to identify any key issues, ideas and/or questions not yet captured in the 5 themed presentations. All discussions will be documented and shared with attendees.

5. COFFEE, TEA / EXHIBITION (3.00 - 3.15 pm)

6. REPORT BACK (3.15 - 3.45 pm)

- Reporting back on Break Out sessions

7. WRAP UP & NEXT STEPS (3.45 - 4.30 pm)

DTES: WHAT IS A LOCAL AREA PLAN ABOUT?

- The City of Vancouver is developing a local area plan for the Downtown Eastside.
- The Downtown Eastside Local Area Plan (DTES LAP) will be developed by the City in partnership with community representatives and stakeholders and the goal is to seek consensus through a partnership among all participants using transparent and cooperative working procedures.
- City staff, in partnership with the LAPP Committee, will undertake the development of the local area planning program and the resulting Local Area Plan. The LAP will reflect community consultations, including actions that may be recommended during the planning process.
- City staff, under the direction of the City Manager, will provide professional and technical advice to the Committee and will be responsible for organizing the community consultation process as developed with the committee. Staff will prepare progress reports and the final Local Area Plan report and recommendations in partnership with the LAPP Committee and the Committee will speak to the report at City Council.
- The DTES “Local Area Planning Process” will seek to describe a desired future for the DTES and create a framework of programs, policies and plans for the City to follow to achieve the desired future.
- To do that the LAPP Committee will reach out to as much of the DTES community as possible to document what is important to everyone, to describe where things seem to be going well and not so well, what can be done about them, and develop programs, policies and plans to ensure the best future for the community.
- The DTES LAP will create a vision and plan for the neighbourhood that recognizes the community’s low-income residents and focuses on ways to improve the lives of those who live, work and do businesses in the area, today and into the future.
- It is Council’s priority to build and protect adequate housing to address low income, homeless and vulnerable people in the DTES community.
- The plan will include such issues as: housing, local economic development, urban health, heritage, art, culture, places, spaces and buildings.
- Many and diverse voices are needed to make this process and plan a success.

Downtown Eastside Local Area Planning Process