

Happy New Year and welcome to our first West End Community Plan implementation newsletter! These newsletters will keep you informed about the progress of the plan, future events, and other important updates.

WEST END COMMUNITY PLAN AND INFOGRAPHIC

The West End Community Plan was approved by City Council in November 2013. If you want to read the plan or related documents, click on the links below, or check out our fun and colourful infographic to get the highlights.

- [West End Community Plan](#)
(as adopted by City Council)
- [Rezoning Policy for the West End Community Plan](#)
- [Design Guidelines for Infill Housing](#)
- [West End Community Plan Infographic](#)

WHAT'S NEXT (PLAN IMPLEMENTATION)

Since the plan was approved, we've been moving forward on making it real.

Public Spaces

One area we've started working on is improving the West End's public spaces (e.g. shopping streets and walking enhancements). Last summer, in partnership with the West End Business Improvement Association, colourful, decorative lighting was installed in Davie Village. In spring 2015, we're exploring the future plaza at Davie and Bute as an option to commemorate Jim Deva's legacy.

Laneways 2.0

The plan identified opportunities to build ground-oriented infill housing along the West End's laneways. The first two laneway infill projects, both rental housing, were approved by the Development Permit Board in November 2014.

For details on these projects:

- [1546 Nelson Street](#)
- [1071 Cardero Street](#)

New Developments

In the next couple of months, you'll start seeing applications for new developments in the corridor areas that were identified in the plan that will provide new housing (including affordable housing and housing for families) and public benefits for the community. For each application, you'll have the chance to review the proposal and share your thoughts at open houses, online and through other public engagement opportunities.

STAY PLUGGED-IN

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