

Here's our fourth newsletter to keep you informed about the progress of the West End Community Plan, future events, and other important updates. Please note: applications are only highlighted if there have been updates since our last issue.

## WEST END COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

### Heart of Davie Village Public Space Improvements

In April, we hosted two open houses inviting you to help us create a plaza that's an inviting, dynamic space, which celebrates Davie Village and the local LGBTQ community. Based on the feedback we received from the open houses, questionnaire and additional stakeholder consultation, City staff and consultants have refined a design concept for the plaza and adjacent public spaces.

Drop by an open house to let us know what you think of the concept. City staff and consultants will be on hand to answer questions and receive your feedback.

**Thursday, June 4, 2015, 5 – 8 pm**

Heart of Davie Plaza,  
Intersection of Davie and Bute Streets

**Saturday, June 6, 2015, 11 am – 2 pm**

Heart of Davie Plaza,  
Intersection of Davie and Bute Streets

**For updates on this and other West End plan implementation projects, please join our email list:**  
[vancouver.ca/heartofdavie](http://vancouver.ca/heartofdavie)

### Laneway Infill

The plan identified opportunities to build ground-oriented infill housing along the West End's laneways with a focus on rental housing, particularly for families with children. One infill development application will be considered by the Development Permit (DP) Board in June. For more information go to [vancouver.ca](http://vancouver.ca) or call **3-1-1** and provide the operator with the address.

- **1529 Comox Street** (Approved - April 20, 2015)
- **1427 Haro Street** (DP Board - June 15, 2015)

### Development Applications

A development application for the conversion of residential units to hotel use at 1128 Alberni Street will be considered by

the DP Board on June 15, 2015. For more information go to [vancouver.ca](http://vancouver.ca) or call **3-1-1** and provide the operator with the address.

- **1128 Alberni Street** (DP Board - June 15, 2015)
- **1171 Jervis Street** (Approved - May 4, 2015)

### Rezoning Applications

An application has been received for additional commercial space at 1001 Denman Street. For more information go to [vancouver.ca](http://vancouver.ca) or call **3-1-1** and provide the operator with the address.

- **1001 Denman Street** (Proposed)

## ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

As recently highlighted by the media, Providence Health Care (PHC) has announced plans to relocate St. Paul's Hospital to the False Creek Flats area. Stay tuned as we learn more about the Province's/PHC's plans and consultation process for the new hospital and the existing site.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join WEArts for one of the final public engagement sessions in order to provide your input on the West End Art Plan. For more information go to [wearts.ca](http://wearts.ca).

**Sunday, May 31, 2015, 1 – 4 pm**

The Empire Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson Street

Come celebrate the start of summer at the 25th annual Strawberry Festival hosted by the West End Senior's Network. City staff will be in attendance to share the design concept for the Heart of Davie Village and a walking tour of Cardero Street will start at 2pm.

**Saturday, June 13, 2015, 1 – 4 pm**

Barclay Heritage Square, 1447 Barclay Street

### Historic Photo of English Bay Beach



English Bay Beach Looking South from English Bay Pier, 1931  
(Credit: City of Vancouver Archives, CVA AM54-S4)

### Present Day Photo of English Bay Beach



English Bay Beach, 2014  
(Credit: flickr/AE Creations)