

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

WEST END COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Davie Village

The West End Community Plan provides direction to make strategic investments in Davie Village public spaces and to enhance the area's distinct character as an LGBTQ hub. Key improvements identified for the "Heart" of Davie Village (Davie and Bute Streets) include decorative lighting, wider sidewalks, landscaping, public art, a mid-block pedestrian crossing and a permanent plaza. The plaza is also being explored as an option to commemorate Jim Deva's life and legacy.

In late April we are holding two open houses to share preliminary concepts for the Heart of Davie Village public space improvements. This is your chance to review the proposals and let us know what you think. City staff and consultants will be on hand to answer questions and receive your feedback.

Saturday, April 25, 2015, 11 am – 2 pm

Heart of Davie Plaza,
Intersection of Davie and Bute Streets

Monday, April 27, 2015, 5 – 8 pm

St. Paul's Anglican Church,
1130 Jervis Street

Stay tuned for more open houses for this project in May. For project information and updates on open house dates and locations visit: 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.

Two infill development applications will be considered by the Development Permit (DP) Board this spring. For more information on these projects visit:

- [1529 Comox Street](#) (DP Board - April 20, 2015)
- [1427 Haro Street](#) (DP Board - June 15, 2015)

Development Applications

A development application for a new mixed-use development providing market and social housing at 1177 Jervis Street will be considered by the DP Board on May 4, 2015. For more information visit:

- [1177 Jervis Street](#) (DP Board - May 4, 2015)

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.

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The West End Planning Team

Historic Photo at Davie and Bute Streets



Davie and Bute streets, looking south, 1980
(Credit: City of Vancouver Archives, CVA 772-303)

Future Vision of Davie and Bute Streets



Artist's conceptual rendering of potential public space improvements at Davie and Bute Streets