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Development Permit Panel Meeting

Wednesday, March 26, 2008



3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

Agenda Items:

1. 9000 Granville Avenue & 7040 Garden City Road (DP 05-296823) Gerry Blonski, Architect - To permit the construction of twelve (12) townhouses on a site zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/128); and to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: a) reduce the Public Road setback on Garden City Road from 6 m to 4.50 m for Building 'A' and to 3.9 m for Building 'B'; b) increase the permitted maximum balcony and porch projection into the setback on Granville Avenue from 1 m to 1.83 m for Building 'A'; and c) permit landscape trellis structures within 2 m of the property line at Garden City Road and at the corner of Garden City Road and Granville Avenue.

2. 12020 1st Avenue (DP 06-345763) Interface Architecture Inc. - To permit the construction of a three-storey mixed-use building on a site zoned "Steveston Commercial (Three-Storey) District (C5)"; and to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: a) increase the maximum building height from 12 m to 12.8 m for stair access to the roof decks; b) reduce the minimum manoeuvring aisle width from 7.5 m to 6.7 m; c) permit 27% of off-street parking spaces to be for small cars (3 of 11 total parking spaces); and d) reduce the minimum parking setback from 3 m to 0.6 m to the lane, and from 1.5 m to 0.6 m to the north property line and 0 m to the south property line.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

The 2008 Lulu Series

Art in The City – Free Lecture



You are invited to attend the third lecture in the 2008 Lulu Series: Art in The City. Hear four guests speakers from the Hilltop Artists in Residence in Tacoma, Washington, USA (HART) speak about their glass art program and its successes working with disenfranchised and disadvantaged youth.

Date: Wednesday, March 26
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Richmond City Hall Council Chambers, 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond

HART's mission is to "use glass art to connect young people from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds to better futures". HART has received state and national recognition for its innovative educational programming with at-risk youth from grades six to 12. It achieves its mission by providing youth with hot glass instruction, related arts training, positive role models and an alternative environment for the discovery of personal excellence.

HART has created a place in Tacoma where people want to be; where parents even from outside the area want their children to be involved. The amazing nature of glass art and the excitement around involving marginalized youth in challenge and creation has resulted in many success stories. HART acts as a model program nationally and internationally.

Space is limited. Please RSVP at 604-247-8320 or sgreening@richmond.ca.

Earth Hour

March 29



Join the City of Richmond, BC Hydro, the World Wildlife Foundation and millions of people around the world by turning off

unnecessary lights for Earth Hour on Saturday, March 29 from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Earth Hour is a global climate change initiative, calling on individuals and businesses world wide to show that individual action on a mass scale can help improve the Earth's environment.

For more information, visit www.bchydro.com or www.earthhour.org.

Grant and arts opportunities

Information session



The City of Richmond and the Richmond Arts Coalition (RAC) are hosting an arts community information session to talk about upcoming grant and arts opportunities leading up to 2010.

Representatives from VANOC Cultural Olympiad, 2010 Legacies Arts Programs, Arts Partners in Creative Development, BC 150 and Richmond Winter Festival organizers will be on hand to provide information and answer any questions.

Date: Tuesday, April 1
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: Richmond City Hall Council Chambers, 6911 No. 3 Road

This is a great chance for Richmond arts groups, artists and performers to find out about upcoming opportunities and grants.

Space is limited so please RSVP at 604 247-8320 or sgreening@richmond.ca.



Richmond Calendar

25 City Council
Tuesday, March 25, 2008
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

26 Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee
Tuesday, March 26, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

2008 Capital Projects

Public Open House



You are invited to attend the annual Capital Projects Public Open House which will provide information on City services and upcoming 2008 capital projects.

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Richmond City Hall Galleria (main floor), 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC

This drop-in style event will provide you with information on engineering, facilities, transportation, parks and major projects. City staff will be present to answer questions.

For more information please contact Roeland Zwaag at 604-276-4377 or rzwaag@richmond.ca.

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