



Special Forum on City's Draft

Community Plan for West End

7 to 9 pm

August 28, 2013 (Wednesday)

West End Community Centre

(Barclay Room, at front, 870 Denman Street)

Register online (<https://wcommunityforumaug28.eventbrite.com>) or just show up

Within a couple of months, Vancouver's West End may be at the end of an 18-month community planning process that began in the spring of 2012. The Plan is expected to guide development and change in our neighbourhood for the next generation or two and some big changes are being proposed. But to date, from a population of about 45,000 West Enders just over 1% attended the City's June open houses showing "emerging directions," and only 0.3% of West Enders have submitted feedback through written and online questionnaires. Wednesday, August 28 is a chance for residents to learn more about the process, and to discuss the community plan. The emphasis will be on letting community members express their views, ask questions, and discuss issues.

Two senior staff of the City will be present to clarify and answer questions about the process and content of the community plan. This will also be a great chance to hear directly from residents. We will have a brief opening presentation, but the main focus of the event is an open microphone session, to allow for broad discussion by the greatest number of people. Everything is on the table.

From the City: Brian Jackson, General Manager, Planning and Development Services, and Kevin McNaney, Assistant Director of Planning (responsible for Central Area Planning, including the West End)

Moderator: Charlie Smith, Editor, *The Georgia Straight*

HAVE YOUR SAY! ALL ARE WELCOME!

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