

Green Infrastructure Partnership

Showcasing Green Infrastructure Innovation In Greater Vancouver: The 2007 Series

WHEN & WHERE:	Friday, September 21, 2007 Corporation of Delta Friday, October 5, 2007 Township of Langley Friday, October 19, 2007 <i>UniverCity</i> on Burnaby Mountain Each event comprises presentations in the morning and a tour of project sites in the afternoon
WHO:	The Series will be of interest to Engineering, Planning, Public Works, Development Services, Parks and Environment Departments in Regional Districts and Municipalities
AGENDA:	Refer to page 2 for details of October 19 program
TO REGISTER:	Contact Alexandra Tudose at UniverCity at 604-2687992 or tudose@univercity.ca Attendance will be capped at 40. First come, first served. So respond quickly! To accommodate bus and lunch arrangements, the deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 17, 2007 . Parking is available..

Showcasing Innovation on Burnaby Mountain: ‘A Partnership in Action: from Vision to Implementation’

UniverCity on Burnaby Mountain will showcase the fruits of its partnership with the City of Burnaby – first, in developing a shared vision of what a ‘sustainable community’ on top of a mountain would look like; and then, in taking that vision from concept to reality.

In 2000, translating high expectations for *UniverCity* into practical design guidelines meant revisiting accepted drainage engineering practice. The precedent-setting plan for rainwater management and watercourse enhancement set in motion a chain of outcomes that has resulted in British Columbia being recognized internationally as a leader in achieving ‘design with nature’ outcomes in an urban environment.

The UniverCity experience became the heart of *Stormwater Planning: A Guidebook for British Columbia*. This then triggered development of the *Water Balance Model*, which in turn led to formation of the Green Infrastructure Partnership.

UniverCity on Burnaby Mountain is a pioneer application in North America of ‘adaptive management’ in a local government setting. The goal of adaptive management is to learn by doing and constantly improve.

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Time	Program for Friday, October 19, 2007	Speakers
0900	Meet & Greet in the Himalayan Peak Restaurant (note: located in the southwest corner of the Cornerstone Building, 8901 University High Street, Burnaby Mountain)	
CONTEXT PRESENTATIONS (Kim Stephens, Moderator)		
0930	Context & Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green Infrastructure Partnership: Convening for Action ▪ UniverCity: The Genesis for Rainwater Management in British Columbia 	Paul Ham, GIP Chair Kim Stephens
0945	Building a Community: Creating a Sense of Place Living in a <i>sustainable</i> community also means having shops, services and amenities within walking distance to your home. Now that the <i>built environment</i> at UniverCity is taking shape, the emphasis shifts to creating the <i>cultural environment</i> .	Nancy McCuaig
	Green Zoning and Planning First, previous successes and failures will be illustrated through real project experience. Then, the focus will turn to the future of UniverCity with its innovative new zoning policies, mandatory green building requirements, and new density bonusing program that has been developed in partnership with the City of Burnaby.	Dale Mikkelsen
	Green Infrastructure and Adaptive Management: Learning by Doing This presentation will explore the growth of infrastructure and servicing at UniverCity since its inception. This will include a very interesting look at traditional City of Burnaby standards, contrasted with the solutions implemented at UniverCity. The focus will be on the rainwater/stormwater management system.	Chris Hartman
1115	Roundtable Sharing Session: What are the Lessons Learned? UniverCity is a precedent-setting complete, compact community. This segment will be interactive in order to provide the audience with the opportunity to have a conversation with the three panel members about their trail-blazing experience.	Nancy McCuaig, Dale Mikkelsen & Chris Hartman
1145	Indian Lunch Buffet at the Himalayan Peak Restaurant	
1300	Verdant: The First LEED Gold Woodframe Residential Building The Verdant project is aiming to be the first LEED Gold woodframe residential building in North America. Also, it is a non-market project that was built for SFU faculty and staff with an innovative land transfer and sales component that will ensure affordability throughout the life of the project.	Heather Tremain
1345 until 1515	UniverCity Walking Tour	

For more information on the Showcasing Innovation Series, contact sustainabilitycoordinator@shaw.ca