



Community News

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Vancouver-Kingsway Community Update

Public Hearing for Redevelopment at Kingsway and Nanaimo

Plans have been in the works for several years now to redevelop the south-east corner of Kingsway and Nanaimo, where the Eldorado Hotel currently sits. Currently, an application has been made to build a major 22 storey residential tower with 177 suites on the corner, along with a set of townhouses, a community garden, and a daycare centre. It is crucial that those of us who live and work in the neighbourhood have our views heard on these development plans. The final Public Open House will take place on Thursday, August 7th, 2008 at 4:30 pm in Rm. 110, Renfrew Park Community Centre (2929 E. 22nd St) and the application will be considered by the City of Vancouver on September 22 at City Hall, 3:00 pm. Feel free to contact my office or the City of Vancouver for more information on the proposal.

Community Donations

As part of my commitment to donate my MLA salary increase to community groups each month, I have given contributions to two different organizations this month. Stand Up for Mental Health is an innovative program, developed at Langara College that works to end the stigma around mental health issues through comedy routines. The Collingwood Food Security Institute, based at Collingwood Neighbourhood House, works to increase awareness and knowledge around food security, by promoting and providing information on rooftop and community gardens and nutrition. I have donated an industrial toaster to the program for their Community Breakfast program.

Community Events

Latin Summer Fest 2008

The 8th annual Latin Summer Fest will be on Sunday, August 17th this year, from 11am to 7pm at Trout Lake. The day is always filled with great food and entertainment, and it's a great way to celebrate with the Latino community of Renfrew Collingwood. For more information, visit

www.latinsummerfest.com or call 604.533.4380.

Community in Action

Over the summer I have been running a survey on Climate Change and the Environment, and there is still time to contribute before I report the results out. Make your opinions heard on offshore oil and gas exploration, increased transit fares, and what role you would like to see the Government of BC take in the fight against Climate Change. Visit my website at

www.adriandix.ca to take the survey.

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