

An Invitation

Wildly Successful Public Engagement

When: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 @ 7 pm, doors open 6:30pm

Location: DNV Municipal Hall 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, BC

Presentations, Panel Discussion, Questions

The Delbrook Dialogues

The Delbrook Community Association is pleased to launch the inaugural event in a series of *Delbrook Dialogues*. Our first *Dialogue* is on April 30th and we are pleased to host leading BC authorities on public engagement. This forum is open to the public; seating is limited.

Panellists

Andrew Pottinger Ph.D., APR – Principal

Pottinger Bird Community Relations

Mr. Pottinger specializes in strategic communication planning, issues/crisis communications and community relations for property developments.

Andy Hiscox – Managing Associate

Colette Parsons – Urban Design & Landscape Architect

CitySpaces is a leading provider of development consulting, community planning, and innovative and effective consultation strategies for communities throughout Western Canada with the goal of helping to build lasting, livable communities.

Jessie Sutherland, MA

Finding Home™ Initiative supports individuals and neighbourhoods to foster a sense of belonging, build inclusive communities, and increase effectiveness in responding to personal, local, and global challenges.

Michael von Hausen

Michael von Hausen is President of MVH Urban Planning & Design Inc., a firm that specializes in sensitive land development planning, sustainable urban design, group facilitation, and community partnerships. Michael is Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Urban Studies Program at Simon Fraser University and Chief Instructor of the award-winning Urban Design Certificate Program at SFU.

The Delbrook Community Association (DCA) is proceeding with a community driven planning process for the Delbrook Recreation Centre site. Our three-step program is **Inform, Engage, and Report**. Our hope is that through early dialogue and engagement with our residents we can identify, and subsequently report on:

- 1.) our community's needs and priorities
- 2.) steps to meet our defined needs that enhance our quality of life

We aim for early engagement with our community to gain knowledge of issues pertaining to modern community design in preparation of the District's broad public engagement process regarding the Delbrook site slated for 2015. Join us for the first of our 'inform' sessions.

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Save the Date
Delbrook Dialogue
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