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To FONVCA members: Just a reminder of the upcoming Smart Growth seminar next week. If anybody is interested we may be able to get the \$50 fee waived for members of community associations.  
Please note the June 6 evening session is free of charge.

To Members of Council and the Planning Department: You may consider attending this conference (or a portion of it) that is taking place Wednesday evening and all day Thursday, June 07.

Best regards,

Eric G. Andersen  
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Dear friends of Smart growth BC

Please take a moment to look at the attached notice and agenda for our upcoming Smart Growth Conference. My apologies for cross-posting.

"for more livable communities"

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SmartGrowthBC presents a conference on:  
**Creating More Livable Communities**

June 6 & 7, 2001

Vancouver, BC  
SFU Harbour Centre  
515 West Hastings Street  
Downtown Vancouver

June 8 & 9, 2001

Victoria, BC  
UVic Faculty of Law  
Murray and Anne Fraser Building  
McGill Road  
University of Victoria

*Change is inevitable, but it does not have to come at the expense of what citizens and communities value. We can either be victims of change or we can plan for it, shape it and emerge stronger from it. The choice is ours. - Jim Howe, Nature Conservancy*

*We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect. - Aldo Leopold*

### How Does Your Community Grow?

Have the changes in your neighbourhood and community made it more livable? Are the changes ecologically and economically sound? Increasingly, individuals in fast-growing regions in British Columbia are asking these difficult questions.

**SmartGrowthBC** is a provincial organization dedicated to creating more livable communities. We assist community groups and local governments to promote compact urban centres, reduce unplanned sprawl, preserve agricultural and forestland, promote more sustainable transportation, and ensure adequate affordable housing.

The **main purpose** of this conference is to provide active community members with knowledge, information and tools to more effectively participate in local land use and development processes.

#### Through the conference you will:

- Increase your understanding of smart growth issues
- Share ideas with different neighbourhood and community organizations, non governmental organizations and government bodies
- Become more informed about SmartGrowthBC and our work
- Receive a comprehensive Smart Growth Toolkit

### Who Should Come?

- Active community/neighbourhood groups
- Non Governmental Organizations working on smart growth issues
- Local government-elected officials and staff
- Professionals in planning, design and development

### Conference Outline

**Wednesday Evening, June 6 - Vancouver**

**Friday Evening, June 8 - Victoria**

6:30 - 7:00pm Registration and Refreshments  
7:00 - 9:30pm Forum: *Smart Growth in British Columbia: Balancing Development with Livability*

Vancouver  
Speakers: Cheeying Ho, SmartGrowthBC  
Moura Quayle, Dean of Agricultural Sciences, University of British Columbia  
Harold Kalke, Kalico Developments Ltd.

Victoria  
Speakers: Cheeying Ho, SmartGrowthBC  
Douglas Backhouse, Landscape Architect, Principal, Lanarc Consultants Ltd.  
Frank M D'Ambrosio, Architect, Williams deHoog D'Ambrosio

**Thursday, June 7 - Vancouver; Saturday, June 9 - Victoria**

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration and Refreshments  
8:30 - 8:45 am Welcome and introductions  
8:45 - 9:30 am Keynote - *How to win friends and influence smart growth strategies* - Robert Liberty, Executive Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon  
9:30 - 10:30 am Panel Presentation and Discussion  
*Innovative Initiatives in B.C.'s Municipalities* - Erik Karlsen, Ministry of Municipal Affairs  
*A First Nation's Perspective on Land Use Planning* - Kathleen Johnnie, Land and Resources Coordinator, Snuneymuxw First Nation  
10:30 - 11:00 am Break  
11:00 - 12:30 am Workshop sessions (5 concurrent topics; to be repeated in afternoon)  
12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch  
2:00 - 3:30 pm Workshop sessions  
3:30 - 3:45 pm Break  
3:45 - 4:30 pm Smart Growth Toolkit overview with a presentation on the "*Smart Growth Guide to Local Government Law and Advocacy*" - Linda Nowlan, Executive Director, West Coast Environmental Law Association  
4:30 - 5:00 pm Closing plenary session

## **Workshop Sessions**

### **1. Living With the Land**

How do we protect our important agricultural and forestlands from urban sprawl? This workshop will take a look at the Agricultural Land Reserve and other strategies to use urban growth boundaries.

Herb Barbolet, Founder and Executive Director, Farmfolk/Cityfolk & Kirk Miller, C.E.O. Land Reserve Commission

### **2. A New Road Ahead**

Arguably the two most important determinants of smart growth in a community are how land use is designated and how the transportation network is designed. This workshop will examine the basics of how to develop a sustainable transportation system to ensure more livable communities.

Mark Allison, Transportation Planner, City of New Westminster and the former Regional Growth Strategy Coordinator, Fraser Valley Regional District

### **3. Where we Live, Work and Play**

What makes a community vibrant? Find out how pedestrian oriented, mixed-use developments can be designed to create more livable communities and learn how to debunk the myths of densification.

Joyce Drohan, Architect, Associate with Hotson Bakker Architects

### **4. Home is Where the Heart is**

Each community needs a range of housing options to meet the needs of a diverse community. This workshop discusses how we can advocate for housing accessibility and affordability in our communities.

Kimiko Karpoff, Lower Mainland Network for Affordable Housing &  
Vanessa Geary, Coordinator, Tenants Rights Action Coalition

### **5. Lighter, Greener, Cheaper, Smarter**

How can we accommodate our growing communities in a way that won't kill fish and destroy the landscapes we love? By using alternative development standards we can create great communities and protect our natural areas.

Patrick Condon, James Taylor Chair in Landscape and Livable Environments, University of British Columbia

## **Registration Fees**

The \$50 fee includes all sessions, snacks, lunch, and all conference materials including the Smart Growth Toolkit.

Limited bursaries are available to cover travel and accommodation costs for out of town participants. Requests must be made prior to the conference. Please call Joy for more information.

Please make CHEQUE payable to *Smart Growth BC*. Sorry, Credit cards will not be accepted.

## **Questions?**

For all workshop and registration questions:

Joy Schellenberg: 604-915-5234

For accommodation and site questions in Victoria :

Emily MacNair: 250-721-8193

For parking questions in Vancouver: [www.harbour.sfu.ca/maes/](http://www.harbour.sfu.ca/maes/)

For University of Victoria Campus maps and parking information: [www.uvic.ca](http://www.uvic.ca)

## **Refund/ Cancellation Policy**

Full refunds will be given for cancellations received in writing prior to May 23, 2001. Following this deadline no fees will be refunded.

## **Accommodations**

Out of town participants are kindly asked to find their own accommodations; however we will be happy to provide hotel suggestions upon request.

## **Conference Sponsors and Partners**

Vancouver Foundation

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Ministry of Community Development, Cooperatives and  
Volunteers

Georgia Basin Ecosystem Initiative - Environment Canada

The Insight Group

Eco-Research Chair of Environmental Law & Policy, University of Victoria

The City Program, Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre

All conference information and a registration form can also be found at:

[www.smartgrowth.bc.ca](http://www.smartgrowth.bc.ca)

- Registration form on the next page

## Creating More Livable Communities Conference Registration Form

Please register early to ensure a space. One person per form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Day Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please print your name as you would like it to appear on your nametag

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### **Mail registration form with payment to:**

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Vancouver, BC V6B 1T6

### **WORKSHOP CHOICES**

There's one workshop in the morning and one in the afternoon. Rank all workshops in order of preference, 1-4. If your first two choices are full you will automatically be registered for your next choices, so register early to get the workshops you want.

- \_\_\_ Living with the Land - #1
- \_\_\_ A New Road Ahead - #2
- \_\_\_ Where We Live Work and Play - #3
- \_\_\_ Home is Where the Heart is - #4
- \_\_\_ Lighter, Greener, Cheaper, Smarter - #5

**IMPORTANT:** I will be attending the conference in \_\_\_Vancouver \_\_\_Victoria

(You will receive confirmation of your registration prior to the conference.)

