

VPSN - Public Space Update - May 21, 2009

A few important items to pass your way.

- Friday May 22 - Last day to vote for your favourite new public square
- Wednesday May 27 - Vancouver's New Public Squares
- Wednesday June 3 - VPSN Volunteer Meeting
- Thursday June 18 - VPSN Public Space Film Fest
- Sunday June 21 - VPSN Annual General Meeting

VPSN EVENTS

TODAY - Last day to vote for your favourite new public square

Help us to pick Vancouver's new public square! For the past few months, the Vancouver Public Space Network has been holding a design competition to create a new 'grand gathering place' in Vancouver - a place for festivals, markets, rallies, buskers and more. Now it's time to pick a winner!

:: Cast your ballot at WherestheSquare.ca. Voting ends today at midnight.

Top Secret Instructions

- (1) Visit the [on-line gallery](#) and view the 13 short-listed entries (all drawings and design statements have been posted for you to look at).
- (2) When you've found your favourite, click 'Go to voting for this entry'. Once you are at the voting page, look just below the image and click the button marked 'VOTE'.
- (3) Register your vote by entering and confirming your e-mail address. Your vote will then be recorded! (No, we won't send spam or cross-check who you vote for - this is solely to ensure that people don't mistakenly cast multiple ballots).

Wednesday May 27 - Vancouver's New Public Squares

Join us at Heritage Hall (3102 Main Street) as we unveil the winning designs from the Vancouver Public Space Network's "Where's the Square?" Ideas Design Competition.

Over 50 design teams submitted plans for a central public square... and after

a lengthy review process it's time to announce the winners! Join us as we unveil the Jury Selection* and the People's Choice Award (and perhaps a surprise or two as well!).

The evening will also feature a short program of events with special guest speakers and live entertainment. It's a soiree for squares - and a celebration of public space. Mark your calendars and join the party!

* The Where's the Square Jury: Lance Berelowitz (Urban Planner), Jane Durante (Landscape Architect), Bill Pechet (Architect), Derek Von Essen (Photographer), Micheal Vonn (Civil Liberties), Yosef Wosk (Interdisciplinary Studies)

:: More information - www.WheresTheSquare.ca

Wednesday June 3 - VPSN Volunteer Meeting

Our monthly orientation meeting for folks interested in volunteering with the VPSN. It's Public Space Network 101 - with an overview of our mission, what we do, how we do it, and how you can get involved. This meeting will be held monthly - first Wednesday of the month, Free. 7pm - 8pm at Café Deux Soleils, 2096 Commercial Drive.

:: RSVP to erin [at] vancouverpublicspace.ca

Thursday June 18 - VPSN Public Space Film Fest & Fundraiser

Come and join the Vancouver Public Space Network for a night of short films uncovering the many facets of public space and city life. Themes include: urban greening, public art, urban exploring, parkour, billboards and corporate presence, graffiti, and more! This is the VPSN's first film fest and fundraiser and we hope you can all make it. It's part of our strategy to use this excellent series of shorts to remind everyone that great city-making still lies within the hands of its citizens. Mark your calendar and plan to attend! Takes place at the VanCity Theatre.

:: For ticket and more info visit:

<http://vpsnfilmnight.wordpress.com/> or <http://vancouverpublicspace.ca/>

Sunday June 21 - VPSN Annual General Meeting

The VPSN Annual General Meeting and beach barbeque is set for Sunday

June 21 2009 at 6:30 pm, on Third Beach, Stanley Park. Please plan to attend!
Please plan to eat barbeque food!

The AGM component will consist of a brief presentation on Board activities, VPSN Financial and Program Reports, and other items pursuant to the VPSN Bylaws and Constitution. Voting at the AGM is limited to members in good standing of the Vancouver Public Space Network registered society.

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