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Cast your vote - VPSN Newsletter Name

Here's your chance to help shape the voice of public space.

The VPSN Newsletter team has come up with a short-list of seven possibilities for the name of the new bi-monthly publication. We need your help to pick a winner. Follow the link below to cast your ballot.

:: [VPSN Newsletter Name - Voting Ballot](#)

VPSN Upcoming...

Our various Working Groups are churning through the development of a number of new initiatives for the Fall of 2009. Stay tuned for stuff on Park(ing) Day (coming up later this month), Billboards, Mapping, Transportation stuff and lots more. Also on the books: the pending re-launch of the VPSN newsletter - and hopefully a party of some sort to accompany it! Stay tuned for more details...

Viewing Vancouver in 3D

From a recent blog post by Robert White:

“If you haven't opened up Google Earth in a while, it's about time you do. Last spring, they released the 3D Buildings layer which allows Earth viewers to experience the world in (almost) full 3D. At the time, New York City was the showpiece, with about 80% of the buildings in Manhattan built using an automated (and magically wonderful) process. Fast-forward to today, and dozens of other cities, or their downtown cores have been autobuilt, including our very own Vancouver. “

:: [See Robert White's complete post](#)

Engage - Hastings Park

Visiting the PNE? Don't forget that the City of Vancouver is currently engaged in a series of public consultations regarding the future of Hastings Park. The Park is one of the biggest public spaces in the city, and this is your chance to contribute to the planning and directions that will shape the future of the site.

:: For more information - [Hastings Park Consultation](#), or see the [City's webpage](#)

Volunteer Opportunity - Do you love spreadsheets?

Of course you do. And even if you're only nodding your head in a "yeah right" sort of way, we hope we might be able to tempt you to help with an important project. We've managed to compile data on all the surveillance cameras in the downtown and Downtown Eastside... and will be using this information to create a series of maps and reports. We need some assistance in inputting this data - and are looking for a few brave folks to help out for a couple of hours or so.

:: To lend a hand, please contact Josh Paterson - [cctv \[at\] vancouverpublicspace.ca](mailto:cctv@vancouverpublicspace.ca)

For these and other volunteer opportunities, please check out our [Volunteer Job Page](#) - or better still, check in with Erin O'Melinn, our Volunteer Coordinator for all the latest in how you can lend a hand - [volunteer \[at\] vancouverpublicspace.ca](mailto:volunteer@vancouverpublicspace.ca)

SUPPORT THE VPSN

The Vancouver Public Space Network is an all-volunteer, community-driven enterprise that works on advocacy, education and outreach pertaining to the city's public realm. We depend on member contributions in order to undertake our projects and activities. Looking to lend a hand? Please consider making a [donation](#) or signing up for one of our [volunteer](#) projects. Thanks!

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