

Integrating a Community Oriented Webpage with GIS

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The presentation objectives

The objectives of this presentation are:

- To show what the Community Web Pages (CWP) are and how they are maintained.
- To demonstrate how parts of the CWP components are integrated with GIS.

Background & History

- In 1999 the City of Vancouver launched the CWP pilot program where 5 communities that were in the process of community visioning had community web pages unveiled.
- March of 2001 Corporate I.T. unveiled community web pages for the other 18 communities.
- VanMap is integrated into the City Projects and Construction of CWP in Nov. 2001.
- The CWP now is #3 out of the top 10 most visited web pages on the City of Vancouver's website!!!

What are the Community Web Pages?

1. The Community Web Pages (CWP) are community oriented pages created by the City of Vancouver to provide citizens with information on the community that they live in.
2. The major components of CWP are:
 - Projects and Construction – which provides information on current City projects, developments and initiatives.
 - Community Calendar - community oriented events both in Vancouver's communities and city wide. The community can post their events, and City staff can also post City of Vancouver events for the public.
 - Online Recreation Guide – provides a listing of programs available for each season at all of the Vancouver Park Board's community centres, pools and rinks.
 - Community Profiles - for each of Vancouver's 23 communities highlighting community demographics, local histories, City services and resources, and a listing of community organizations, childcare facilities, and local schools using our Quickfind database.

CWP Integrates with VANMAP!

Public VanMap integrated in 2001 into the City's Community Web Pages at three levels representing from a loose to a tight integration of GIS:

- a direct VanMap linkage;
- a community-focused integration;
- a two-way integration of GIS and community-based city projects and construction.

How is this information maintained?

HOW IS IT UPDATED?

130 staff are responsible for keeping the content of the CWP current and up to date.

The Administrator is responsible for overseeing the entire site.

HOW IS IT COLLECTED?

Public community calendar postings are automatically directed to the Administrator for review of content.

Staff email

Usage Statistics

- Amount of visitors to CWP
- % increase
- Usage of VanMap via CWP

Awards and Recognition

- CWP won the 2000 Municipal Information Systems Association (MISA) Spirit of Innovation Award.
- Other cities and municipalities in Canada, the U.S. and Europe have an interest in the CWP.

see how they came together

- Community Web Pages:

[live demo](#)

- Community Web Pages and VanMap Integration:

[live demo](#)

Future Enhancements

- The CWP pages continue to get enhanced depending on the needs of citizens and staff.
- The CWP and VanMap together look forward to:
 - Having more (if not all) appropriate City projects locatable on VanMap.
 - Supporting more browsers/platforms and possible non plug-in
 - Being able to create a polygon area based project and display it in VanMap
 - Expanding VanMap integration into the CWP components in order to locate more relevant services or resources.

In conclusion:

- The City of Vancouver continually strives to enhance the way that information is conveyed to the public and to ensure that the information available meets the need of the end users.
- As our city continues to grow, demands change, and the City is willing to meet the challenge of providing our citizens with the technology to keep informed of what is going on in our expanding communities.
- The spatial dimension integrated in the CWP pages has made the community information easier to access and better understood.

We welcome questions from you!

Thank you for being a part of our audience, we will be glad to answer any questions that you have.

Francesca & Meng

CWP HOMEPAGE

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Welcome to Vancouver's Communities

Find out about the many neighbourhoods that make up the City of Vancouver. Each community has a list of services and resources (libraries, community centres, parks), profile information (history and demographics), community events, projects & initiatives, and more!!





Find your community on the map or community list.


Plan for the Can
Vancouver is switching to a new automated garbage and yard trimmings collection system starting in July 2005.





For more information:
phone: 604-326-4710


 **Find community events** in your area. Add your own!

 **Search the recreation guide** course list.

 **Major Projects**, construction, development, roadwork and more.

 **VanMap** view of major City projects.
First-Time Users

 **Community Visions** program brings CityPlan directions to the community level.

 **Tickets Tonight**

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COMMUNITY LIST & MAP

CWP - communityWEBpage: Community/Neighbourhood List - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by the City of Vancouver

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*requires **RealPlayer**

Feedback form


Comments/Questions?
Email community@vancouver.ca

Find out about the 23 communities that make up the City of Vancouver. The Community Profiles provide information on history, heritage, planning, zoning and local services & resources.

**** 1996 and 2001 Census data is available for each community**

Arbutus Ridge	Kerrisdale	Shaughnessy
Downtown (Gastown)	Killarney	South Cambie
Downtown Eastside (Chinatown)	Kitsilano	Strathcona
Dunbar-Southlands	Marpole	Sunset
Fairview (Granville Island)	Mount Pleasant	Victoria-Fraserview
Grandview-Woodland	Oakridge	West End
Hastings-Sunrise	Renfrew-Collingwood	West Point Grey
Kensington-Cedar Cottage	Riley Park	

Just Click on a Community!



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Community Calendar is intended for the posting of City sponsored events and non-commercial community events. Community organizations are encouraged to ADD public events to the calendar.

Event List for all Communities Add New Event

(first 100 events)

For: Future Dates

May 01, 2005 - May 31, 2005 **Asian Heritage Month** more ▶
Holidays and Celebrations
Sunday May 01, 2005 to Tuesday May 31, 2005
ExplorASIAN website:www.explorasian.org

May 02, 2005 - Jun 10, 2005 **Riley Park/South Cambie (RPSC) Choice Survey** more ▶
Neighbourhood Visioning in South Cambie
Monday May 02, 2005 to Friday Jun 10, 2005
Contact: Celene Fung 604 873-7199
Link: [Community Visions Program](#)
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SAY IN DECIDING THE FUTURE VISION OF YOUR COMMUNITY! This May, the RPSC Choices Survey will be delivered to all households, businesses and property owners in th

May 03, 2005 - May 13, 2005 **Point Grey High School Musical Theatre Company presents the musical "Crazy for You"** more ▶
7:00 PM
Arts, Theatre and Cultural in West Point Grey
Tuesday May 03, 2005 to Friday May 13, 2005
Location: Point Grey High School Auditorium
Contact: 604.713.8220
The community is invited to attend the school's production of the romantic musical comedy "Crazy for You" - It's the timeless story of a single handsome wealthy guy

Event Search Options

May 2005

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Event Type: all Event Types

Community: All Communities

Date Range: all future dates
May 11 2005

Keyword:

SEARCH

Search Tips:

- enter a partial keyword to limit list by titles and event

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PROJECTS & CONSTRUCTION

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Feedback Form
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Projects & Construction is intended to share information about major projects and initiatives within the City of Vancouver. Use the details option to obtain more information about a projects, including City contacts. Use 'in process' to select active projects and 'completed' to select projects that have been completed, discontinued or withdrawn.

Refine the search criteria

Sunset
 All Projects
 All Departments

Projects: In Process
Keyword/Street:
Sort Order: Select Sort Field

Selected Community: Sunset 1 to 21

LOCATION	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DETAILS
200 E KENT AV SOUTH Prince Edward Street - DE409238	Addition / Alteration	Install a 45 metre monopole cell antenna on this Lefarge Cement site Install a 45 metre monopole antenna on the Lefarge cement site. Requesting relaxation of height Project: 1762 Under review	Updated: 03/14/05 Posted: 03/14/05	<input type="button" value="Details"/> <input type="button" value="VanMap"/>
E 49TH AV Inverness to Cambie	Roadwork-street/water/sewer/ut	BC HYDRO This project began Mon March 14th and is expected to continue until mid-July. Hydro is doing some cable replacement on 49th Ave from Inverness to Cambie. There will be 1 lane of ... Project: 1758 Approved Expected Completion: 07/14/2005	Updated: 05/04/05 Posted: 03/07/05	<input type="button" value="Details"/> <input type="button" value="VanMap"/>
MAIN ST	Roadwork-	MAIN STREET SHOWCASE PROJECT	Updated:	<input type="button" value="Details"/>

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ONLINE RECREATION GUIDE

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Online Recreation Guide - Refine the search criteria

All Course Types
 All Age Groups
 Any Day of Week

Please confirm course details and availability at time of registration.
Options selected: Spring 1 - 50 of over 500

DATE	FACILITY	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
Mar 30, 2005 to May 04, 2005 Days: W Time: 6:30PM - 9:00PM	False Creek CC FC - Swamp	"Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" Learn to manage your health, gain confidence and maintain an active and fulfilling life. Anyone with an ongoing or long term health condition can attend, and family members, friends, and caregivers are welcome. The course and excellent reference book are free. Funded by Vancouver Coastal health. Course: 44817.201FC Course Type: Health & Wellness Age Range: Adult Sessions: 6 Fee: 0.00 Instructor: Instructor No	<input type="button" value="Details"/>
Apr 05, 2005 to Apr 28, 2005 Days: Tue Thu Time: 06:45p - 07:30p	Renfrew Pool Pool	*Adult 1 4 levels from beginner to swimming 4 lengths and using swim training equipment Course: 4910.221 Course Type: Swimming Lessons Age Range: Adult Sessions: 8 Fee: Lesson - A: \$54.58 C- SwmLes: \$2.00 Instructor: TBA	<input type="button" value="Details"/>
Apr 03, 2005 to May 29, 2005 Days: Sun	Renfrew Pool Pool	*Adult 1 4 levels from beginner to swimming 4 lengths and using swim training equipment Course: 4910.271 Course Type: Swimming Lessons	<input type="button" value="Details"/>

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City Services and Community Resources


 **City Services** **Service List** to help you locate information or services that are available on line. Includes a list of department email addresses for general inquiries.


Newcomer's Guide has information about the City of Vancouver, other levels of government, and community agencies and services.

 **Arts & Culture** **Quickfind List** of Arts & Culture Resources.
[Parks & Recreation Arts Site](#)
[Office of Cultural Affairs](#)

 **Child Care** **[Vancouver Child Care Centres](#)**
A listing of child care centres.

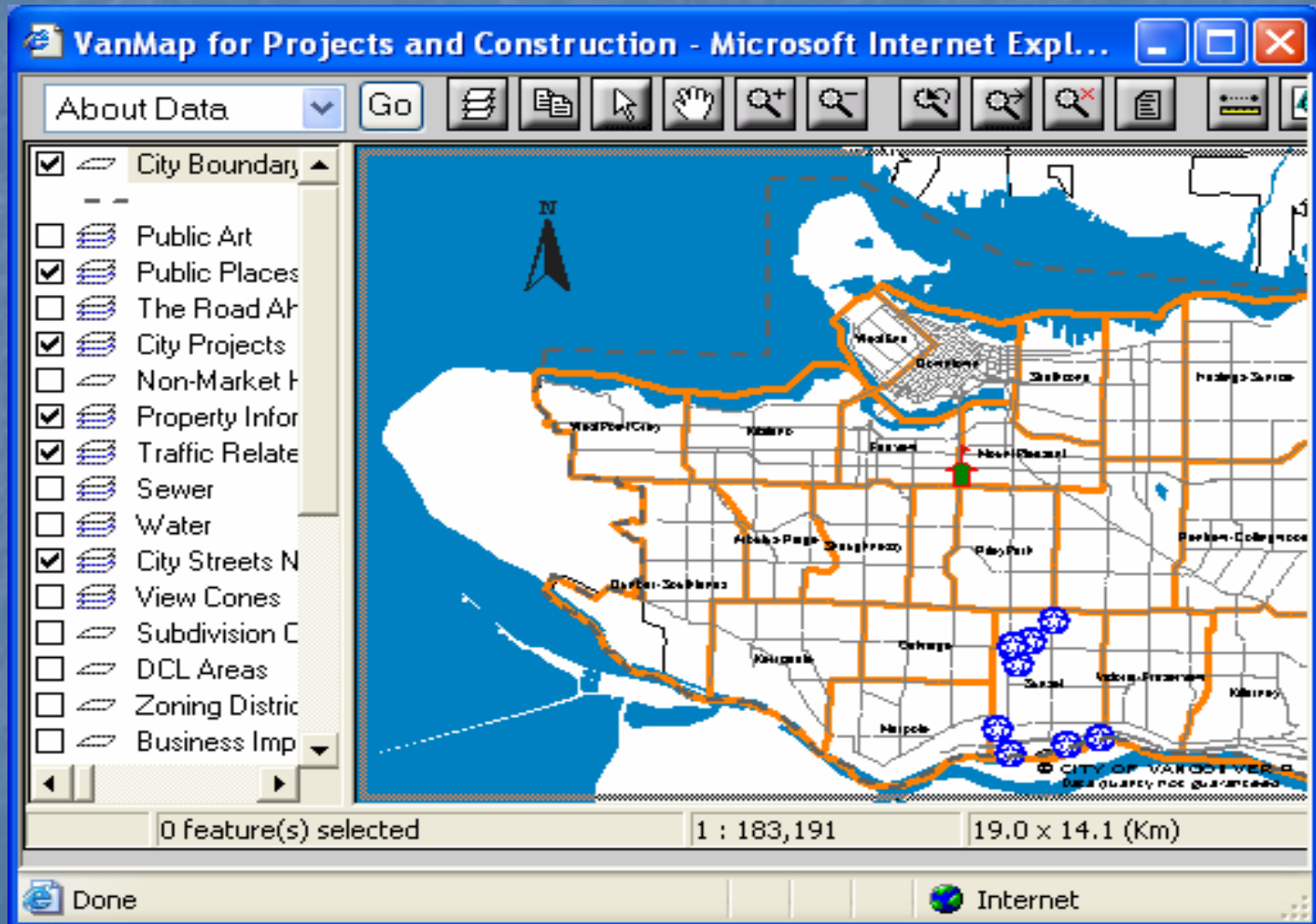
 **Community Centres** **[Community Centres](#)**
Check out our listing.

 **Community Groups** **[Vancouver Community groups](#)**
This listing of associations, facilities and community services is compiled and maintained by the City of Vancouver Social Planning Department.




 **Fire & Rescue** **[Visit Fire & Rescue homepage.](#)**
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PROJECT DETAILS

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Project 1729
Overview

Project: Construct a new community centre (Sunset) at Main Street 



Community Area: Sunset **Status:** Under review

Location: 6810 MAIN ST **Zoning:**

Project Type: Construction / Development **Department:** Planning Department

Application Date: 2004/11/23

No: DE409020

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