

**GREEN CITY LIVING**  
**Film and Speaker Series**



One screening monthly  
on the third Tuesday,  
7 to 9 pm in Council  
Chambers



Tuesday, May 19, 2009

**Setting the Stage: The Facts on Climate Change**

*Hosted by Mayor Darrell Mussatto*

Tuesday, June 16

**The Passive House**

*Hosted by Councillor Guy Heywood*

Tuesday, July 21

**Energy Smarts: Home Energy Retrofits**

*Hosted by Councillor Bob Fearnley*

Tuesday, August 18

**Urban Food: Seeding change one bite at a time**

*Hosted by Councillor Mary Trentadue*

Tuesday, September 15

**Getting Around the City**

*Hosted by Councillor Craig Keating*

Tuesday, October 20

**Zero Waste: The "Cradle to Cradle" Concept**

*Hosted by Councillor Rod Clark*

Tuesday, November 17

**The Big Picture**

*Hosted by Councillor Pam Bookham*



**GREEN CITY LIVING**

**Urban Food: Seeding Change**  
**One Bite at a Time**

**FOOD FIGHT**  
Revolution never tasted so good



A Documentary by **CHRIS TAYLOR**  
in Association with November Films

*Hosted by Councillor Mary Trentadue*  
*Guest Speaker Ryan Nassichuk*

For more information:

[www.cnv.org/greencityliving](http://www.cnv.org/greencityliving) or 604.998.3448

Council Chambers 141 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver

## Hosted by Councillor Mary Trentadue

Councillor Trentadue is currently serving her first term on Council. For nine years, Councillor Trentadue was the owner of the nationally recognized independent bookstore 32 Books. For her entrepreneurial skills and for her extensive volunteer work Councillor Trentadue was nominated in 2005 for the YWCA's Woman of Distinction Award. Councillor Trentadue volunteered in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside for 7 years as well as serving 6 years on the North Vancouver City Library Board. Recently, she has been a member of the City's Coach House Working Group. Councillor Trentadue currently works for ECOMM as a 911 Operator and Emergency Call Taker for the Vancouver Police Department, and has lived on the North Shore for the past 12 years.

## Presentation by Ryan Nassichuk

Ryan Nassichuk was born into a family of vegetable gardeners, and at age twelve became one himself. For the past fourteen years he has been experimenting with different crops and growing techniques, using whatever land he can find to fulfill his need to grow food. In 2005 Ryan completed the Landscape Horticulture program at Capilano College, and, after a summer spent toiling at a vineyard and an orchard in Naramata, he returned to North Vancouver to begin work as a bicycle-powered horticulturist. Ryan believes strongly in a return to human-scale, natural food production techniques, and is passionate about teaching others how to build healthy soil and grow vibrant, productive gardens.

## Urban Food: Seeding Change One Bite at a Time

When we walk into a supermarket, we assume that we have the widest possible choice of healthy foods. However, the film *Food Fight* suggests that over the course of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, our food system was co-opted by corporate forces whose interests do not lie in providing the public with fresh, healthy, sustainably-produced food. *Food Fight* is a fascinating look at how American agriculture policy and food culture developed in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and how the California food movement has created a counter-revolution against big agribusiness.

In our rapidly changing modern world, there is a growing need to find local solutions to issues like climate change and global warming. This is why City Council is pleased to host a compelling new film and speaker series, **GREEN CITY LIVING**, featuring the many options available to City residents to reduce our environmental footprint.

This year, the City is excited to be partnering with ***Projecting Change***, an innovative organization that focuses on promoting green and sustainable living through the use of entertaining & educational film. Visit [www.projectingchange.ca](http://www.projectingchange.ca).

**Hosted by:** *Councillor Mary Trentadue*

**Guest Speaker:** *Ryan Nassichuk*

**7:00**     **Introduction** – *Councillor Mary Trentadue*

**7:05**     **Film** – *Food Fight*  
*Director Chris Taylor, 2008, USA, 83 minutes*

**8:30**     **Presentation** – *Ryan Nassichuk*

**8:50**     **Discussion about film and presentation**  
*Councillor Mary Trentadue*

**9:00**     **Refreshments in lobby**

*Admission by donation to the  
Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition-North Shore  
[www.vacc.bc.ca](http://www.vacc.bc.ca)*

*The Lower Mainland's Cycling Advocates!*