

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

**ZERO WASTE:
THE “CRADLE TO CRADLE” CONCEPT**



Hosted by Councillor Rod Clark

**Guest Speakers
from the Clean Bin Project**

For more information:

www.cnv.org/greencityliving or 604.998.3448

Council Chambers 141 West 14th Street, North Vancouver

Hosted by Councillor Rod Clark

Councillor Clark was first elected as an Alderman in 1983. He has served 12 years on City Council and is serving his 5th term as a Councillor. He was a volunteer on the Lions Gate Hospital Board for 10 years and served 2 years as Chairman of the Board. He has served on the City Library Board, the Board of Health, the Recreation Commission, Neighbourhood House and a host of others. Councillor Clark moved to the North Shore in the mid 1970's and has raised his two children here. He has a BSc in Microbiology and has been in the Pharmaceutical, Finance and Construction Industries.

Presentation by Jen Rustemeyer and Grant Baldwin

On Canada Day 2008, Jen Rustemeyer and Grant Baldwin, along with their roommate Rhyannon O'Heron, took a pledge to attempt to produce zero landfill waste and live a consumer-free lifestyle for an entire year. In a competitive challenge, each roommate had their own garbage bin which was measured and weighed at the end of the year in order to declare a winner. But now that the official challenge has ended, the real test has been whether the lifestyle changes they made during the project have stayed with them. The Clean Bin Project blog is www.cleanbinproject.com and the documentary film of their year is currently under production.

Getting Around the City

WASTE = FOOD explores the revolutionary "cradle to cradle" (as opposed to "cradle to grave") concept through interviews with its leading proponents, American architect William McDonough and German ecological chemist Michael Braungart. This new theory of ecologically intelligent design argues that manufacturers' products, when discarded, should either be completely recyclable in the Technosphere or become biodegradable food for the Biosphere. Their "intelligent product system," utilizes non-toxic and sustainable production methods and has been adapted by major corporations around the world with demonstrated social and financial success.

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.

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7:00 Introduction – Councillor Rod Clark

7:05 Film – WASTE = FOOD

*Rob van Hattum, 2007, China/Germany/Switzerland/USA,
51 minutes*

8:00 Presentation – from the Clean Bin Project

**8:30 Discussion about film and presentation
Councillor Rod Clark**

9:00 Refreshments in lobby

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www.vacc.bc.ca*

The Lower Mainland's Cycling Advocates!