

1. The Britannia Community Services Centre site should be a community meeting place.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		93.1%	258
Maybe		5.8%	16
Disagree		1.1%	3
	Other (please specify)		24
answered question			277
skipped question			0

2. In addition to serving the immediate neighbourhood, Britannia Centre should offer services to all the residents in our general northeast catchment area (Grandview-Woodland, Strathcona, Hastings-Sunrise, Downtown Eastside).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		71.5%	196
Maybe		20.1%	55
Disagree		8.4%	23
	Comments		38
answered question			274
skipped question			3

3. Britannia should continue to be governed by a public non-profit society (and run by a volunteer Board of Management elected by members of the society).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		63.5%	172
Maybe		30.3%	82
Disagree		6.3%	17
	Comments		35
answered question			271
skipped question			6

4. The current Britannia partnership model (integrating services of the City of Vancouver, the Vancouver Park Board, the Vancouver Public Library, and the Vancouver School Board) works well.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		55.8%	150
Maybe		37.2%	100
Disagree		7.1%	19
	Comments		47
answered question			269
skipped question			8

5. Britannia's services should be expanded by adding one or more new, relevant community partners. (Some possibilities might be health and wellness services, a family-development centre, a sports excellence centre.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		51.1%	138
Maybe		40.4%	109
Disagree		8.5%	23
	Comments		59
answered question			270
skipped question			7

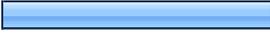
6. Britannia should serve as a hub of arts, health/wellness, culture, recreation, and education.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		80.7%	221
Maybe		16.4%	45
Disagree		2.9%	8
	Comments		34
answered question			274
skipped question			3

7. The 1908/1911 historic secondary school building should be retained and featured on the Britannia site.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		68.9%	188
Maybe		28.9%	79
Disagree		2.2%	6
	Comments		48
	answered question		273
	skipped question		4

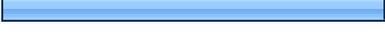
8. Britannia's renewal should include improving its relationship to Commercial Drive (which might include Britannia acquiring a property on Commercial Drive).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		49.3%	135
Maybe		40.5%	111
Disagree		10.2%	28
	Comments		47
	answered question		274
	skipped question		3

9. The Britannia site should be better integrated into the surrounding street grid (perhaps by reintroducing sight lines and/or walkways and cycle paths that correspond with the former Napier Street and Cotton Drive).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		64.7%	176
Maybe		29.0%	79
Disagree		6.3%	17
		Comments	41
		answered question	272
		skipped question	5

10. The Britannia site should include some housing.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		16.8%	46
Maybe		25.2%	69
Disagree		58.0%	159
		Comments	56
		answered question	274
		skipped question	3

11. If you agree, would you support:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Supportive housing for seniors		77.3%	85
Co-op housing		73.6%	81
Artists' live-work studios		72.7%	80
Affordable housing		71.8%	79
Market Housing		27.3%	30
	Other (please specify)		37
answered question			110
skipped question			167

12. Britannia Centre should become a more intensive multi-purpose centre that draws users from the whole northeast sector of Vancouver.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		58.2%	156
Maybe		29.1%	78
Disagree		12.7%	34
	Comments		52
answered question			268
skipped question			9

13. It would be beneficial for Britannia to increase its available programming space. (This would be necessary if Britannia were to become a “multi-purpose” centre.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		77.6%	208
Maybe		18.7%	50
Disagree		3.7%	10
	Comments		29
answered question			268
skipped question			9

14. It would be beneficial for Britannia to modernize and to considerably increase the size of its pool complex. (This would also be necessary if Britannia were to become a “multi-purpose” centre.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		76.0%	206
Maybe		16.6%	45
Disagree		7.4%	20
	Comments		71
answered question			271
skipped question			6

1. The Britannia Community Services Centre site should be a community

Other (please specify)

1	Don't know what that means.	Nov 20, 2010 1:54 AM
2	Isn't it already?	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
3	A place where youth can come and have increased contacts with individuals who can act as mentors and helpers.	Nov 29, 2010 6:02 PM
4	I'm not sure what this question is asking...	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM

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Other (please specify)		
5	I really, really like the idea of creating a cafe / restaurant gathering place as an important piece of the new model. BUT, ONLY if it can be done with beautiful welcoming space, with quality, local, healthy food ONLY and with all kinds of possibilities for partnering with kids education programs around local and sustainable food systems / gardening; perhaps with support staffing programs from marginalized peoples etc... In other words, a beautiful eating and gathering place that is an exemplar model of community health and integration. Look how popular Little Nest is just across the street - in large part because of it has created a space that is welcoming to people that often don't feel welcome elsewhere (in Little Nest's case -new moms)!	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
6	I like to community centres to provide concrete services (recreation, sports, library, etc.).	Dec 2, 2010 10:27 PM
7	serving the local community in all its diversity	Dec 3, 2010 4:23 AM
8	The trick will be to create a space in which all feel welcome - including the disenfranchised. There is space right now that are used for these folks. If development continues along the neighbourhood theme of gentrification we will lose this piece of our cityscape. Visible presence creates the opportunity for awareness, dialogue and change. Losing visibility and moving our problems elsewhere just perpetuates the issues. I don't know how one creates such welcoming space, but it would be high on my list of priorities.	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
9	As long as community groups get precedence for bookings over commercial concerns.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
10	It already is, but it could become moreso.	Dec 7, 2010 9:14 PM
11	Great idea.	Dec 9, 2010 2:07 AM
12	A Commercial Drive presents	Dec 9, 2010 2:57 AM
13	I love Brit	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
14	The friendly, inviting, non-commercial centre of the community.	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
15	Very community orientated.	Dec 9, 2010 9:13 PM
16	For a community to be well it must communicate.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
17	I like shopping.	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
18	With great outdoor public spaces.	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
19	Obviously.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
20	Yes, but it should not destroy the current well used and valuable facilities.	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
21	what does this mean? Isn't a community center -- by definition -- a community meeting place?	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
22	I am unsure what community meeting place implies but suggest that it should include programmes and support services to other interest groups such as immigrants, single parents, youth, seniors, children.	Dec 11, 2010 9:05 PM
23	I would like to know in what way. You have not rally given us all the information as to what you really wna tto do with this site.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM
24	Yes, if "community" means the immediate community. No, if "community" means "all the residents in our general northeast catchment area (Grandview-Woodland, Strathcona, Hastings-Sunrise, Downtown Eastside." I disagree with the idea of Britannia become a "hub." Please read all the following response with that in mind. I strongly disagree with the nature of this survey. It is set up to bias responses towards the "hub" conception. As a result, I do not think the results of this survey can provide an accurate reading of the wishes of the immediate community.	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

2. In addition to serving the immediate neighbourhood, Britannia Centre should

Comments		
1	Provided that the site is recognized, especially with funding, as a service centre for that wider area.	Nov 20, 2010 6:17 AM
2	I like the neighbourhood approach for LOCAL residents	Nov 27, 2010 1:05 AM
3	How does it not offer services to anyone already. I could live in Kitsilano and buy a membership and attend classes or use the pool.	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
4	The Centre is crowded as it is. With the ridiculous city planning that is permitting uncontrolled growth, this situation will only get more and more critical if the services are expanded.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
5	Britannia is presently the HUB for Strathcona and the DTES as well as Hastings Sunrise	Nov 27, 2010 5:21 PM
6	I can see the potential for this to be a truly community enhancing project & all should be welcome, especially those in the general north-east catchment area. My one hesitation is over-centralization (VGH for example), that a privileged site takes away from other community centres in the area. I live within a 10 minute walking distance from Britannia, that feels really local & accessible. Would this draw people away from the centres closer to them?	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
7	Why? There are community centres in those other areas. Let's not over-reach. Let's target our programs to the people who live here.	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
8	I think this would be an expansion that would stress already over-used facilities.	Nov 30, 2010 3:16 AM
9	I feel yes and no on this question as one of the things I like about a community centre is that there is a level of intimacy or familiarity about it so that you get to know the people that use it. Therefore that doesn't exclude serving a greater catchment area but I guess it depends on how this is done.	Nov 30, 2010 3:57 AM
10	Would this mean closing existing facilities in those areas?	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
11	But focussing on the immediate neighbourhood of Grandview-Woodland...	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM
12	It already does.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
13	Depends on how far you take this concept - I don't think centralization of ALL services would best meet the needs of all the communities involved.	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
14	I have mixed feelings about this because as a local resident living very close to Britannia, one of the things I've enjoyed the most is the real sense of very local community. I run into people there all the time that I know and have come to know who live right around here, in walking distance, that I see elsewhere - at parks, shopping, on the street, local events etc.... and it has helped create wonderful and very supportive LOCAL friendships and community, especially with kids etc. Serving a larger area would dilute this. On the other hand, the diversity and presumably the richer scope of programs that would come with a larger facility are also attractive, but I am concerned it will feel "too big" and dominating here in our cozy neighborhood - in terms of traffic, a sense of institutionalization rather than "neighborhoody" etc.	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
15	when a centre becomes too large and attempts to serve a large client base some facilities become over-used and over busy and it becomes harder for the neighbourhood people to access services, book facilities, and feel comfortable. The centre loses its intimate, personable aspects; neighbours no longer run into each other. It's not as friendly and relaxing, it becomes impersonal and business like.	Dec 3, 2010 4:54 AM
16	I think the downtown core should service the entire downtown area and the Britannia Centre should focus on serving the more immediate area of Grandview-Woodlands.	Dec 3, 2010 5:41 AM
17	I think this is much too big --- we need to think about building a space that people can get to on foot or easy transit. (transferring buses is not easy) Hastings sunrise needs their own too	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM

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18	Should be determined by funding and not detract from the ability of neighbourhood residents to access programming (since I would say the community is currently very dependent on the programming that's available - and uses it well!)	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
19	I'm not sure what facilities exist in these areas already. If they are underserved, then I support such development. If it is a question of wanting to consolidate the facilities under the guise of providing better/more services, then I disagree. Having access to these things in one's neighbourhood is the ideal.	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
20	Britannia should be designed to serve primarily the residents of Grandview/Woodlands with a secondary focus on serving areas outside of the local neighbourhood.	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
21	I thought it already did. The number of scary meth heads and generally unhygienic people from the DES is growing. It's distressing in the pool, not tub and steam rooms.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
22	Already does. Our CATCHMENT is Grandview Woodland/Strathcona & Hastings (not official).	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
23	Depends on what services, like some degree of autonomy for Grandview Woodland and other areas; small scale = neighbourhood building.	Dec 9, 2010 2:17 AM
24	Why not!	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
25	The pool needs to be upgraded to serve the neighbourhood.	Dec 9, 2010 3:37 AM
26	It already does.	Dec 9, 2010 3:59 AM
27	Depending on capacity.	Dec 9, 2010 4:05 AM
28	Not a clear question - I thought Grandview Woodland/Strathcona WAS our neighbourhood.	Dec 9, 2010 8:55 PM
29	Good programs.	Dec 9, 2010 9:13 PM
30	Not at the expense of closing other centres.	Dec 9, 2010 9:15 PM
31	And even farther afield as word spreads!	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
32	It is cool.	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
33	Still prefer to have local neighbourhood facilities that kids can walk to or bike to easily.	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
34	The expansion of services/catchment needs to make sure that the current local users are not now at risk of losing access to current services. It can be hard enough to get into many programs (for children) with just the local community	Dec 10, 2010 11:46 AM
35	What is to stop people from obtaining those services at Britannia now. I know of many people from various parts of the city who currently use the Britannia facilities.	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
36	What do you mean by "services"?	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
37	NO there are enough things going on in this area as it is. Clean up the drive and make it a better place to raise a family.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM
38	I disagree with the idea of Britannia become a "hub." Please read all the following response with that in mind. I strongly disagree with the nature of this survey. It is set up to bias responses towards the "hub" conception. As a result, I do not think the results of this survey can provide an accurate reading of the wishes of the immediate community. please see #1, #6, #12, #13	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

3. Britannia should continue to be governed by a public non-profit society (and

Comments		
1	But with accountability and oversight by the City.	Nov 20, 2010 6:17 AM
2	What other models are available?	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
3	Strongly agree!	Nov 27, 2010 3:32 AM
4	Would like more information to properly answer this question.	Nov 27, 2010 4:25 PM
5	All members of the public can be represented this way. It can also avoid the Centre and the Board from taking on views of civic political parties.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
6	Elected active members who help to enhance the society	Nov 27, 2010 5:21 PM
7	I'm inclined to think this is true, and certainly this is the ideal, but I don't know how well the Board of Management works. If it is one of those community groups that is constantly torn apart by infighting, then I would not be supportive of this model.	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
8	It depends on the effectiveness of the society and also the elected board members.	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM
9	With changing economics, a "for profit" society may make the centre more long term viable. Unfortunately in this community profit is a bad word.	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
10	What other way would there be?	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM
11	The board needs to refine their skills and knowledge in order to move Britannia forward...they need to be open to every programs needs , be more professional and be open to new change.	Nov 30, 2010 10:11 PM
12	Not an expert in this field, but I would hesitate that we'll get the best people to run an exceptional community facility based on this model.	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
13	I am not totally sure because I am not fully educated on the implications of the different models. I am guessing that a "for-profit" model might bring efficiencies, but I've seen too often this model promise they won't lose the "community spirit and priority focus on community health", but then they lose it in their effort to focus on efficiencies and orienting more and more to what is "marketable" in terms of programs and services, cutting out what is often critical needs that also bring an important sense of flavour and culture to an organization. Regarding Board members, I think a paid stipend is reasonable - IF the governance structure can ensure clarity, responsibilities and accountabilities within the board and how it is run, renewed memberships etc.. A fee would also presumably attract more candidates with good professional credentials (and still from the 'hood!).	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
14	It doesn't seem very well run right now - hard to sign up for things, only able to pay in one spot, staff aren't always on time, etc. Who would run it in their place?	Dec 2, 2010 10:27 PM
15	this doesn't necessarily mean good governance	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM
16	The way the Parks Board has distributed power to dozens of small boards was a good idea but doesn't seem to be working in practice. Having all these small boards spending money on websites, marketing, signage, etc separately is kind of crazy. I realize this won't likely be a popular comment with those doing this survey but I do feel the governance structure of Parks and community centres needs to evolve.	Dec 3, 2010 5:07 PM
17	I'm not sure how Britannia is governed relative to the way in which other community centers are governed	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
18	I DON'T KNOW	Dec 8, 2010 2:26 AM
19	Strongly Agree	Dec 8, 2010 6:27 PM
20	DEPENDS on the people in key positions. Model works when leaders have community view.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
21	I was not aware.	Dec 9, 2010 3:22 AM

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Comments		
22	I don't know enough about the non-profit workings or alternatives to comment.	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
23	Don't know	Dec 9, 2010 3:52 AM
24	Local democracy rocks!	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
25	Absolutely.	Dec 9, 2010 9:08 PM
26	Then the focus of a centre stays non-commercial.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
27	It works.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
28	I don't know.	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
29	Works best for integrated model above.	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
30	Sometimes the people who have time to serve are out of touch with the community.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
31	Should be managed by professional staff, hired by City of Vancouver.	Dec 10, 2010 5:52 PM
32	If the centre were to grow and the responsibilities of the volunteers were also to grow, perhaps some of them should start being paid for their work	Dec 10, 2010 6:30 PM
33	I think 2 amendments need to be made to the Board of Management organization. 1) There should be some kind of representative quotas or other commitment. Right now, despite the excellent and committed work of the board, the demographic of the board does not match that of the community, and especially if it were extended to the larger and more diverse catchment area, measures should be put in place to ensure more equitable representation of the ethnic, housing tenure, sexual and gender identity of the residents and Britannia users. 2) To ensure a there should be advisory boards from important constituent groups such at teens, interfaith, ethnic populations, and the LGBTQ population.	Dec 10, 2010 10:33 PM
34	I am not certain.	Dec 11, 2010 1:32 AM
35	Brittania should be governed in the same way that other community centers in the City are governed.	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM

4. The current Britannia partnership model (integrating services of the City of

Comments		
1	From the public perspective.	Nov 20, 2010 6:17 AM
2	The services are great for the community. However, the Centre is growing old and some renovations would enhance these services.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
3	No one partner is willing to take any responsibility and they seldom seem to work as a team	Nov 27, 2010 5:21 PM
4	I don't have enough experience of the reality of this to know.	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
5	Is a great model but integration of management and services could be improved	Nov 28, 2010 1:19 AM
6	don't know	Nov 29, 2010 6:02 PM
7	Perhaps it does, but as an avid swimmer I find the closing of the change rooms for cleaning during prime swim times irritating and unnecessary - when I've enquired about this odd - to say the least - practice I've been told that it is due to the integration. Also, I would like the library to be larger and not shared.	Nov 30, 2010 3:16 AM
8	Sometimes - conceptually it's a wonderful inclusive idea, but in reality, meeting the demands and sharing such limited resources can be a logistical and administrative nightmare.	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM

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	Comments	
9	The VPL and the VSB serve separate masters and these masters come first before the partnership/society	Nov 30, 2010 9:37 PM
10	For the most part it works well, better in some areas than others.	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
11	As far as I know...	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM
12	There are some conflicts between partners re: space usage.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
13	I think this stalls the process when change is needed, though the outcome is a unique model.	Dec 1, 2010 11:54 PM
14	I don't know enough about it. Is it onerous with a lot of red tape and process? If it is, that's a problem obviously. The potential results that can result from healthy collaboration with these groups is fabulous and I would say to keep the partnership model and work on any issues preventing it from achieving its potential. Again, good management and systems/ process is the key.	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
15	can be cumbersome	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM
16	I think so - but I don't have direct experience.	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
17	Do not know.	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
18	Excellent combination!	Dec 6, 2010 6:55 AM
19	It would be nice if the weight room was taken over by the City and part of the LAC program. Even at 50% discount, it's a financial gouge for low income people.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
20	Parks Board facilities, programs and staff essential core to the centre	Dec 6, 2010 6:44 PM
21	Might add mail-in votes?	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
22	As long as partners work well together.	Dec 9, 2010 2:17 AM
23	Why Britannia Centre does NOT make a plan for future with Grandview Park?	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
24	I don't use it enough to know.	Dec 9, 2010 2:53 AM
25	Not sure how it's been working.	Dec 9, 2010 3:03 AM
26	Should be MORE partnership and communication between entities.	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
27	Why mess up a good thing.	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
28	The Board members would know if it works will.	Dec 9, 2010 3:29 AM
29	It could be better with a marquee, better signage.	Dec 9, 2010 3:37 AM
30	Don't know	Dec 9, 2010 3:52 AM
31	Kids place bigger, separate computer room and a quiet study room for kids. A bit more windows for place to be brighter.	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM
32	Protects viability of community services, encourages age mixing.	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
33	I don't know enough to accurately comment.	Dec 9, 2010 5:05 AM
34	Britannia School should have their own separate library. Fitness Centre needs upgrade like Mount Pleasant C.C.	Dec 9, 2010 8:59 PM
35	The library has always felt poorly stocked.	Dec 9, 2010 9:15 PM
36	It takes participation of many areas to make it work.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
37	Component groups STILL seem to operate in isolation from each other.	Dec 9, 2010 10:24 PM
38	Ever weeken	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
39	Think about the user! They don't care about administrative divisions - they want a seamless experience!	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
40	It should be adopted city-wide.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
41	Britannia Community Centre should be a stand-alone self-sufficient building.	Dec 9, 2010 10:53 PM
42	Don't know enough about it.	Dec 10, 2010 8:18 PM

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Comments		
43	I'm not sure if it works 'well', since i'm sure there is plenty of room for improvement. However, its a partnership that I would like to see continue, since i think there is incredible potential for synergy that wouldn't exist otherwise.	Dec 10, 2010 10:32 PM
44	Good to access many things together!	Dec 11, 2010 1:32 AM
45	I am not familiar with what is or isn't working about this model. Conceptually it is great but I am not well versed with how it works on the ground.	Dec 11, 2010 4:04 AM
46	Should have an answer "Don't Know'. I have no idea how well the current partnership model works.	Dec 14, 2010 2:10 AM
47	I do think there should be a seperate library for the Britannia Elem School. Some of the children are to young to be mixed with the public. I think they need to hav e their own space.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM

5. Britannia's services should be expanded by adding one or more new, relevant

Comments		
1	I think it would be great to bring REACH on as a partner. I'd like to know more about what a family-development centre is and how it would work. We already have a hockey academy at Britannia.	Nov 20, 2010 5:54 AM
2	especially health & wellness - Reach would be a great partner.	Nov 20, 2010 4:35 PM
3	There is currently a new medical centre on Broadway, but would welcome more fitness facilities	Nov 27, 2010 1:05 AM
4	Depends what these are. What are health and wellness services. We already have the Reach Clinic and other clinics within close proximity to Britannia. So why add these to Britannia when it seems to have enough to do?	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
5	Only if they were publicly funded services, as opposed to private, for-profit services.	Nov 27, 2010 3:32 AM
6	Who? Developers? Political parties? City services are to be provided. The Centre does that.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
7	To enhance the services presently provided	Nov 27, 2010 5:21 PM
8	If it were to integrate a fuller model of wellness not based of illness but wholeness as its starting point. As for sports, given the growing acceptance of different practices as sport (martial arts, yoga et al) I think it's a good idea. I don't much like the use of the word "excellence" - it pretends that other programs might be trying for less.	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
9	Is it going to complicate decision-making to add one more partner to the mix? Is there a real need to add, say, a sports excellence centre?	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
10	Any new partner should be non profit.	Nov 29, 2010 6:02 PM
11	I think each partner needs to be assessed indiviually. E.g, REACH health clinic which is very close to us would be an obvious choice.	Nov 29, 2010 11:13 PM
12	Again, a great idea on paper, but will require lots of structural planning, and lots more communication within groups which already is an ongoing issue at Britannia.	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM
13	No need to expand services we need to develop the ones we have	Nov 30, 2010 9:37 PM
14	But it should fit into the existing site footprint	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
15	Maybe, if a deal could be worked out. I would say no to sports excellence. We already have hockey academy.	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM

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Comments		
16	More partners would make for more conflict.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
17	Yes, the community is changing and we need to be open to all kinds of partnerships (e.g., Art Gallery, sports groups, etc.)	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
18	It would depend on who the other partners where...	Dec 2, 2010 6:44 PM
19	YES! BUT only if it can be done without compromising fluidity of operations, development, good communications and healthy process.	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
20	depends on who it is - not for profit, socially conscious partner - yes. For profit business or unethical "big box" type service, no.	Dec 3, 2010 4:23 AM
21	community-based partners. no businesses.	Dec 3, 2010 4:25 AM
22	I would add housing, commitment to not for profit services, and more meeting spaces where people can "hang out"	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM
23	This could address the problem of serving local residents as well as a bigger mandate	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
24	I am leery of agreeing without having a clearer idea of who/what is in mind.	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
25	I think that Britannia has a fairly comprehensive range of services now. Additional services are provided by Eastside family place as well as the new North Community Health Unit at Broadway/Commercial. There is no point in duplicating services	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
26	If it brought revenues in that directly improved facilities and services.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
27	Health and Wellness Centre run by the YWCA. Fine Arts & Performance spaces.	Dec 7, 2010 6:46 PM
28	STRONGLY AGREE	Dec 8, 2010 2:26 AM
29	Performing Arts Centre	Dec 8, 2010 10:25 PM
30	REACH was originally part of Eastside Family Place when 5 stories in plans. All would add to comprehensive model.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
31	Especially wellness services and a sports excellence centre.	Dec 9, 2010 2:45 AM
32	A larger library.	Dec 9, 2010 3:00 AM
33	Much public consultation should be done to assess greatest need.	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
34	Single moms/dads need all the help they can get.	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
35	Eastside Family Place rocks (Preschool rocks).	Dec 9, 2010 3:19 AM
36	Only if the partners are non-profit.	Dec 9, 2010 3:29 AM
37	This would attract a wider array, and more, of users and attract more diverse sources of funding. More efficient use of the space.	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
38	Don't know	Dec 9, 2010 3:52 AM
39	Yoga mat room expanded with more lighting, family development centre and sports excellence centre sounds awesome.	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM
40	Depends - not corporate for sure	Dec 9, 2010 3:59 AM
41	If the services work well together i.e. REACH, MOSAIC, community advocates, and info centre.	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
42	I really like it the way it is. If it gets too bit it is harder to stay "friendly".	Dec 9, 2010 4:41 AM
43	A separate building on site to house existing programs and services would be great.	Dec 9, 2010 9:03 PM
44	Would be great.	Dec 9, 2010 9:08 PM
45	Health and wellness services more sports facilities	Dec 9, 2010 9:13 PM
46	This is a loaded question.	Dec 9, 2010 9:15 PM

5. Britannia's services should be expanded by adding one or more new, relevant

Comments		
47	Health services, wellness would be a great addition.	Dec 9, 2010 9:17 PM
48	The more we can offer, the stronger the community.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
49	It would take a lot of negotiation and compromise which might not work.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
50	Like Nba	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
51	Except for a sports excellence centre.	Dec 9, 2010 10:32 PM
52	Sure! The more the merrier.	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
53	Commercial interests have a way of changing the feeling of a community centre.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
54	Two of these sound like euphemisms for social services. If you do not stay focused, you will fail.	Dec 10, 2010 5:52 PM
55	Has Britannia done a mapping exercise with local organizations in the wider catchment area to see how many are without office space and whether shared co-work rental spaces for non-profits without office space could work. A digital media arts centre is key for teen and youths, could this be in partnership with the Centre for Interactive Media Arts?	Dec 10, 2010 10:33 PM
56	In order to answer this question, it would help to know how you define "health and wellness services, a family-development center, a sports excellence center." Are you talking about addiction services? child care? And what the hell is a "sports excellence center"? Are you talking about a fitness facility, pool and skating facilities?	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
57	This is a community centre.	Dec 13, 2010 6:26 PM
58	Health and Wellness should be looked at. They do have sports area's now. they need to have more for healthy children and for parents to go to courses to help with this.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM
59	I read "relevant community partners" to be profit-oriented agencies. I do not agree with public/private partnerships of this kind, especially in relation to a community centre. Ownship and control should reside in public trust ("the commons").	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

6. Britannia should serve as a hub of arts, health/wellness, culture, recreation,

Comments		
1	Of course, isn't this obvious? What are the alternatives?	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
2	This would mean that the Centre would have to grow significantly in size. I don't know that wellness is the mandate of the Centre. We just have a new health building going up on Broadway. We don't need the Centre to do their work. Recreation, public education through the library and a community meeting place is the role of the Centre.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
3	Only if enough funds are provided and there is thorough and genuine public input.	Nov 30, 2010 3:16 AM
4	YES!	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM
5	It already does.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
6	Absolutely!	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
7	WONDERFUL! Again, if planned and executed well. It's all in the delivery.....	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
8	And add: food production, processing and distribution. small business incubator, space for community gatherings and discussions	Dec 2, 2010 11:17 PM
9	Again, if focussed on community services and not consumerism	Dec 3, 2010 4:23 AM
10	But see above comments.	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM

6. Britannia should serve as a hub of arts, health/wellness, culture, recreation,

Comments		
11	It would be great to have community, alcohol free dances on the weekend for adults. Free form social dance is sorely lacking on the Drive.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
12	I would like to see Britannia High School become a Fine Arts School from K to 12.	Dec 7, 2010 6:46 PM
13	STRONGLY AGREE	Dec 8, 2010 2:26 AM
14	Already is! Says on all advertising etc.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
15	Absolutely!	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
16	That's what makes it so cool.	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
17	Bravo! That's it!	Dec 9, 2010 3:29 AM
18	Dance studio.	Dec 9, 2010 3:37 AM
19	This give more ideas for kids to join with more choices to choose.	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM
20	I like going to the gym.	Dec 9, 2010 4:07 AM
21	Community is what we're really looking for.	Dec 9, 2010 4:41 AM
22	More arts/theatre	Dec 9, 2010 4:51 AM
23	It already does this - need to share across organizations/services what is currently being done.	Dec 9, 2010 9:03 PM
24	Good sense of community to provide all services together.	Dec 9, 2010 9:08 PM
25	Important, some people do not have means to go outside their own neighbourhood.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
26	We are and we should continue.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
27	OK!	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
28	This is beginning to sound like mission scope-creep that will be difficult to deliver. I would suggest building a focus on education (already there via school and library), health/wellness (if that means fitness and sports facilities) and community meeting space.	Dec 10, 2010 5:52 PM
29	Digital literacies are increasingly important for youth. The recreation centre should partner with technology firms and digital arts practitioners to help children and teens learn the critical lens necessary for healthy and creative use of information communication technologies and social media. Arts spaces are increasingly important with federal cuts. Could residencies be worked out that artists could get year long residencies that allot studio work space if they commit to doing 10 hours of arts programming with the teen/ youth/ senior programs.	Dec 10, 2010 10:33 PM
30	And a hub of food!	Dec 11, 2010 4:04 AM
31	It would be easier to answer this question if the vision around arts and culture were clearer. Are you talking about a community theatre? Arts and crafts programs for kids? And again, what is meant by "health/wellness"?	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
32	I feel very strongly about this. Especially the arts and culture.	Dec 12, 2010 7:40 AM
33	It does have this. The Drive is a hub for the arts and culture. It does have recreation and we have education.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM
34	disagree with the idea of Britannia become a "hub." Please read all the following response with that in mind. I strongly disagree with the nature of this survey. It is set up to bias responses towards the "hub" conception. As a result, I do not think the results of this survey can provide an accurate reading of the wishes of the immediate community. Please see #1,2, 12, 13	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

7. The 1908/1911 historic secondary school building should be retained and

	Comments	
1	The whole building should be retained, not just the facade.	Nov 20, 2010 1:54 AM
2	absolutely!!	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
3	The old building is shoved back in the lot. where is the front door? i don't think I've ever seen it. All the entrances i know look like back entrances.	Nov 27, 2010 7:10 AM
4	The school gets the benefit of the Centre.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
5	I came to Vancouver from France 14 years ago & I can see how we're quick here to erase any signs of our relatively short European history in this land. Recent projects (like the Woodward's one) seem to have been successful in integrating older buildings with new extensions.	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
6	Not if it costs a lot of money to maintain it in it's current form. I'm sure the students and teachers would appreciate a more modern building.	Nov 29, 2010 11:13 PM
7	I don't feel very strongly about the historic aspect of the secondary school. If the school needs to be updated I'd say do it in the most cost efficient way.	Nov 30, 2010 3:57 AM
8	Depends - just for historic value or is it really meeting the needs of the community at this time?	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM
9	Restoring the facade would be great but it should not be the only thing features on the Britannia site.	Nov 30, 2010 9:37 PM
10	This is outside the scope of the Britannia Community Board, the secondary and elementary schools are property of the VSB and are controlled by the Ministry of Education School Act.	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
11	It may depend on cost of renovation vs building new.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
12	I love historic, but look at the new Dickens. Seismic safety and green design please	Dec 2, 2010 6:13 AM
13	Is it really a historic building? I had no idea. It doesn't really stand-out as such!!! I trust in planners to make best use of the site, facilities, space, while balancing cost.	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
14	Don't know enough about the issues.	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
15	I think the building should be preserved but that the interior should reflect the current educational trends that are appearing in new designs. The youth there deserve the upgrades to their space that a new building would offer while maintaining the heritage site.	Dec 2, 2010 9:16 PM
16	Retention of historical buildings in Grandview -Woodlands is key to providing tourism dollars. Tourists come because of the historical buildings and the idea this is one of the earlier well preserved neighbourhoods in Vancouver.	Dec 2, 2010 11:44 PM
17	maybe just the outside??	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM
18	Very strongly! The first rule of sustainability is using what exists. Not to mention the aesthetic and historical value of the site.	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
19	Absolutely ... perhaps there is a way in which to make it a centerpiece of a redeveloped community center with an architectural theme that complements the old school building rather than conflicting with it.	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
20	this gives the students access to the community centre -the library and the sports centre I feel are very important. And i believe that there is a teen centre there which i believe to be very important as an interactive and social place for them.	Dec 6, 2010 6:10 AM
21	If it's safe.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
22	If only the original? Used to have PE in the WISE hall!! Not big enough or comprehensive enough for a modern school.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
23	This building is an absolute must for the site!	Dec 9, 2010 2:10 AM
24	Strongly!	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM

7. The 1908/1911 historic secondary school building should be retained and

Comments		
25	Beautiful architecture example.	Dec 9, 2010 2:53 AM
26	Only if it really makes sense to do so.	Dec 9, 2010 3:00 AM
27	Update it, don't rip it down.	Dec 9, 2010 3:03 AM
28	Cost to restore must be considered; can the money be used more effectively somewhere else?	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
29	As long as it's safe.	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
30	There needs to be a way to fully utilize the resources of the main school.	Dec 9, 2010 3:37 AM
31	We shouldn't lose this beautiful historic building!	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
32	Keep it for sure.	Dec 9, 2010 3:59 AM
33	Absolutely - but probably needs some upgrading?	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
34	As long as it's safe.	Dec 9, 2010 8:55 PM
35	Absolutely.	Dec 9, 2010 8:59 PM
36	Strongly agree.	Dec 9, 2010 9:17 PM
37	History is the beginning and knowing where it all started is important.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
38	Changing the configuration so that it has a FRONT DOOR! would be greater than great.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
39	Must be able to: - ensure safe facility (i.e. seismically) for students; - support (viably) multi-use requirements.	Dec 9, 2010 10:24 PM
40	Yes	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
41	Restored.	Dec 9, 2010 10:32 PM
42	Preserved tech-enhanced (good for place-making).	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
43	Unfamiliar with the building.	Dec 9, 2010 10:43 PM
44	Not too important.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
45	Not necessarily fully physically retained, but some aspect of it and its history should be maintained.	Dec 10, 2010 10:32 PM
46	All the current buildings should be retained. Why destroy all those structures? Build new buildings beside, or above them. Senseless development for its own sake is a costly waste, especially at a time when the City does not even have enough money to maintain its libraries, parks, and other existing facilities and programs.	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
47	You need to provide more information. My initial response is, yes, of course, we want to preserve heritage. But if preserving heritage in this particular case -- a school -- means spending as much or more than building a modern educational facility, my answer would be no. What would deliver the most value for the teachers and children that attend this school? Would a new facility inspire them?	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
48	Yes, most other places in the world keep their old buildings and restore them. We rip them down.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM

8. Britannia's renewal should include improving its relationship to Commercial

Comments		
1	I think having wonderful facilities on the current site is more important than acquiring a building on the Drive itself.	Nov 20, 2010 5:54 AM

8. Britannia's renewal should include improving its relationship to Commercial

Comments		
2	not sure why this is important. The community centre is obvious enough. It doesn't need Commercial Drive, does it?	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
3	Provided this doesn't exacerbate the current gentrification of Commercial Drive.	Nov 27, 2010 3:32 AM
4	I do like the feeling of peacefulness away from the hubbub we presently have with the setback from Commercial.	Nov 27, 2010 7:10 AM
5	Are you guys nuts?? This sounds like someone wants to build an empire. More services, more land... The core services that the Centre provides should be done well.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
6	If Britannia acquires property who would own it Britannia or one of the partners?	Nov 27, 2010 5:21 PM
7	Would there be a way that the existing commerces on the Drive could contribute something to the developing project that would make them feel it was their community centre too?	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
8	You may not need acquire additional property to improve the connection between the Drive and the Centre	Nov 28, 2010 1:19 AM
9	I think it's important for people to know where this complex is. As things are now, it's a not very visible from the Drive.	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
10	That is always helpful since Britannia often has business relations with the people along Commercial Drive.	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM
11	Who would pay for this? Britannia needs to be fiscally responsible - Vancouver tax payers - in the form of property owners already are stretched thin.	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
12	It would be great to have a presence on Commercial Drive.	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM
13	Cost is a big factor.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
14	I don't understand the rationale for this. A non-profit society should not be in the business of owning private property.	Dec 1, 2010 11:54 PM
15	I'm not sure what this means exactly. Britannia could improve its 'relationship' with Venables - A very high traffic street. Visibility of the community center is virtually nil from this corridor. There are several businesses and many changes happening on this street as well.	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
16	Currently, the community centre hides behind Commercial Dr and if you don't know what you're looking for, it's not very easy to find (or even notice) some of the different buildings and services that the site offers. Increased visibility and signage would be a huge plus.	Dec 2, 2010 7:32 PM
17	Interesting idea - I like the possible potential of this!	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
18	With a diverse age group using the Centre facilities I would like to see it kept as is a block away from the busy Commercial Drive. Better signage and the park entrance can be improved to make the Centre more visible from the Commercial Drive as well as from Williams St.	Dec 2, 2010 11:44 PM
19	not the most important aspect	Dec 3, 2010 4:25 AM
20	That would be fantastic! Its kind of ugly down there anyway, some of those stores seem locked in the 70's themselves and the street there could use a re-refresh.	Dec 3, 2010 5:07 PM
21	I'm not sure if it's worth a huge investment at the expense of other financial considerations...	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
22	Britannia's proximity to the Drive renders this unnecessary. Spend money in other, more needed and more important areas.	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
23	Creating some sort of a direct street presence on Commercial Drive is important.	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
24	i would gladly invite expansion/renewal as long as the programs were run well and it wouldn't risk any cut backs in other programs that Britannia already offers.	Dec 6, 2010 6:10 AM
25	Good idea - perhaps could lease or rent.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM

8. Britannia's renewal should include improving its relationship to Commercial

Comments		
26	Essential!	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
27	This is a must, also include a destination transit stop.	Dec 9, 2010 2:57 AM
28	Be more visible and open doors to public.	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
29	Yes!	Dec 9, 2010 3:39 AM
30	I think it's in quite a prominent obvious location and doesn't necessarily have to acquire more property.	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
31	Depends which property.	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM
32	Would like to see a community info/advocacy centre.	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
33	More access	Dec 9, 2010 4:51 AM
34	No value for the money. Current rep. draws ppl.	Dec 9, 2010 9:05 PM
35	Not sure.	Dec 9, 2010 9:17 PM
36	The Drive is commercial and the interaction between the two are well established.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
37	Prefer to see Parker St/Napier St closed properly and a break out pavilion there and to send bus along Venables.	Dec 9, 2010 9:57 PM
38	If possible without compromising what we already have.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
39	Property acquisition not necessary.	Dec 9, 2010 10:24 PM
40	All night	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
41	Needs stronger street presence on the Drive.	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
42	Excellent idea.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
43	Do not understand the ramifications/logistics of this cost?	Dec 11, 2010 1:32 AM
44	Unclear. If Britannia has a partnership with Parks, then its design should simply flow from the park into the community center.	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
45	This is a very good idea. Give Brit a presence right on the Drive.	Dec 12, 2010 7:40 AM
46	Too expensive	Dec 13, 2010 6:26 PM
47	In what way? It is not really put in to words.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM

9. The Britannia site should be better integrated into the surrounding street grid

Comments		
1	This option should not lead the design.	Nov 20, 2010 1:54 AM
2	Would like to know what the vision is for this. There are a couple of bike routes that pass near Britannia without any obvious connection (Woodland, Adanac).	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
3	This might work as long as the Centre is NOT acquiring more land and the school is NOT demolished.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
4	Any way to open up spaces so that buildings reveal vistas rather than create dark windy corridors would be preferable. Courtyards, trees, sitting areas. In our climate having glass overhangs so that you can walk from one building to another without getting wet seems like a good thing!	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
5	Yes, and what about William Street? Putting the Family Place right in the middle of it and blocking that view corridor was a terrible idea. I can't believe the Engineering Department every agreed to it.	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
6	Who would pay for this? Where would the funds come from?	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
7	But no car access...	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM

9. The Britannia site should be better integrated into the surrounding street grid

Comments		
8	I think this could improve public safety, visibility of services, accessibility, loitering, and misuse of property. Today the community center is very cut-off from the surrounding streets	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
9	YES! beautiful and creative aesthetics that connect and integrate and provide a place that feels good to stop and talk with friends would be lovely and contribute to more of a community vibe. I think of the beautiful mosaic pathways in Mosaic Park nearby on McLean and Charles for example.....	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
10	I agree it should integrate with the surrounding street grid but shouldn't necessarily adopt the street grid for circulation internal to the site.	Dec 3, 2010 5:41 AM
11	Fantastic idea.	Dec 3, 2010 5:07 PM
12	This would be a better way to spend money on physical access than renting space on Commercial Drive.	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
13	I believe this is part of what makes a space welcoming...	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
14	Maybe ... provided it does not compromise the functionality of any new proposed facilities.	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
15	It's very difficult to access the parking lot. I have a disability, and need to be close to the entrances of the rec centre and library. The disabled parking by the library is often full, and I hurt myself carrying books. The disabled parking by the rec centre is also often full. The newer disabled spaces are farther from the rec centre doors than many of the ordinary spaces! It's not logical. The speed bumps in the alley damage my car, and it's difficult to access the centre from a couple of directions.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
16	Strongly! Try getting around with a stroller.	Dec 9, 2010 1:32 AM
17	Can't do (I don't think) unless only original high school building retained.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
18	Ensure to make a various pockets for small gathering and visual interest.	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
19	Also a must.	Dec 9, 2010 2:57 AM
20	If it makes sense, is possible within the broad vision.	Dec 9, 2010 3:00 AM
21	Not that you want more "traffic" but you want to welcome people in.	Dec 9, 2010 3:03 AM
22	More green space and walking paths would be lovely.	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
23	More lights too.	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
24	Wheelchair accessibility needs to be improved.	Dec 9, 2010 3:37 AM
25	It is a little cumbersome to navigate through the complex.	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
26	Kids bike and also most of Brit students walk.	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM
27	Not sure what that really means.	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
28	I'd love to see no traffic through Napier Square (back lane).	Dec 9, 2010 4:50 AM
29	It is better for Britannia students to feel they do have some of the site just for them.	Dec 9, 2010 5:05 AM
30	Especially walkways and cycle paths.	Dec 9, 2010 9:05 PM
31	Would be nice.	Dec 9, 2010 9:08 PM
32	It would be nice to walk through the site when going through area.	Dec 9, 2010 9:15 PM
33	Surrounding area only.	Dec 9, 2010 9:17 PM
34	Not sure if necessary.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
35	Leave it to designers.	Dec 9, 2010 9:57 PM
36	I'm not sure what this means: re-introducing sight lines...taking down buildings? or trees?	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
37	Like food	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
38	Critical for better walking/cycling connectivity. (Don't allow cars though!)	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM

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Comments		
39	This also seems like a frivolous idea. We need cycle lanes, and paths, through the city, not through the building and park complex. However, a sheltered bicycle parking lot would be a good idea.	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
40	Would depend on plan and cost.	Dec 13, 2010 6:26 PM
41	Why?	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM

10. The Britannia site should include some housing.

Comments		
1	I don't think there should be very many housing units on site. Maybe ten seniors' units and ten live/work studios at the most.	Nov 20, 2010 5:54 AM
2	How much construction are you envisioning, where would this go? Studio space seems like a good idea, but it needn't be live-in.	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
3	Will support co-op housing associated with the vision for a new Britannia centre.	Nov 27, 2010 4:25 PM
4	Again, who is building an empire. A community centre is to provide recreation, community meeting space and, if possible, public education with a library. Housing is not part of this mandate. I will NEVER support such a measure.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
5	Would False Creek be an example of the combining of public & private space? I don't know what residents there experience. Seems to me some have inner courtyards & private access. There's obviously a need for more housing & this could be a desirable area. Also reason for there to be spaces open & available in the evenings. The deadness around the central public library downtown at night isn't a good model.	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
6	I believe it would be a serious wrong turn for Britannia to try to provide housing. The capital investment, the level of administration required, and the change in our relationship to the community from provider of social services to landlord, all make this seem like the wrong direction. I believe we should instead focus on improving and expanding what Britannia does well.	Nov 27, 2010 7:48 PM
7	It would help give 24 hr life and safety to the whole area - make it more like a "village"	Nov 28, 2010 1:19 AM
8	No! Housing surely lies outside Britannia's mandate. It should over-reach or take too much on. I am sure that if housing is added, there will be endless squabbles around housing issues.	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
9	This is School Board/Ministry property. It is important that higher levels of provincial government become involved.	Nov 29, 2010 3:51 PM
10	I'm fine with this but I guess that would be dependent on acquiring more land.	Nov 30, 2010 3:57 AM
11	It really depends on how this is managed as this would provide the largest user based group for Britannia and would then define the types of programming and community here. What's affordable housing? Affordable for one family may not be for another and would Britannia be open to having discussions and deliberations yearly with the community on rents, subsidized or not?	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM
12	The Britannia site can't be all things to all people	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
13	Very few units though, in my view. Nothing huge. No towers. No partnerships with developers or anything "for profit".	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM

10. The Britannia site should include some housing.

Comments		
14	Many houses were torn down and many families displaced to build the track. It would change the centre too much, by placing emphasis on the families living on site vs everyone else.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
15	A resounding no. A Community Centre is not equipped to provide housing and the services that go along with it.	Dec 1, 2010 11:54 PM
16	The site should be used for community services, parks, etc. If more densification is needed, get the city to change zoning in surrounding area (e.g., west of Clark where there are many artists already!!).	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
17	It would depend on how the housing is integrated with the community services and schools. I wouldn't want it to take away from much needed sports fields, parks, outdoor space, expanded library (this is a must in my opinion) and any other expanded building space for arts use.	Dec 2, 2010 6:44 PM
18	I am not an expert on this topic, but it seems housing is quite a significant new dimension to consider for an already enthusiastic new vision for Britannia. If housing surfaces as an important piece, then perhaps this would be a good candidate for a partnership or co-owned property in the neighborhood, but not directly on the Britannia site which is already at risk (in my mind) of becoming so big it loses its identity as a "local" community services organization that the LOCAL community identifies with and feels attached to.	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
19	low income housing for families. not condos that people buy and rent out at crazy prices.	Dec 2, 2010 9:16 PM
20	The Centre should be just that a centre and a home away from home. the Centre should stay out of housing completely as the area grows you will need room to grow at the centre.	Dec 2, 2010 11:44 PM
21	where do you propose to locate housing where it will not take up park space? Are you proposing highrises?	Dec 3, 2010 4:54 AM
22	not for profit model	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM
23	It's a good way to pay for things, and would bring more night-safety to the area. It can be done well.	Dec 3, 2010 5:07 PM
24	I would be wary of overextending the mandate of the organization. That said, if you could partner with another organization to manage a residential piece, this would certainly improve density and the 24-hour profile of the site.	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
25	Unless this is specifically low-income housing.	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
26	As much as i am aware that llow income, co-op house houseing is needed in Vancouver i do not feel that housing is something that a community centre should be responsible for... A community centre is a meeting place that people go to use the services. i would not want Brittania to lose it's focus and if there was housing i would think this might jeopardize any future space for any expansion of already present services that Brittania offers. FYI - NO to market housing there is plenty in this city... and no to seniors and artists live work studios as well.	Dec 6, 2010 6:10 AM
27	No, keep it shared space. I think you're talking about social housing. I live in BC Housing, and I wouldn't wish many of my neighbours on the school. BCH did a pre-Olympic sweep of junkies and "unsightly" severely mentally ill people, and are forcing seniors and disabled to live in hellish circumstances---without protection or support. We don't need that problem in the schoolyard or the rest of the centre. Maybe when the NDP get back in power, things will improve. Right now, I wouldn't trust BCH to screen tenants. You'll have a big drug, dirt and violence problem.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
28	Absolutly not	Dec 7, 2010 6:03 PM
29	NOT SURE????	Dec 8, 2010 2:26 AM
30	There is already lots of co-ops etc. the immediate neighbourhood.	Dec 9, 2010 1:41 AM

10. The Britannia site should include some housing.

	Comments	
31	The site should focus on services, not housing.	Dec 9, 2010 2:10 AM
32	This will reinforce 24 hour use which increases surveillance.	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
33	If so, it should be social and/or affordable.	Dec 9, 2010 3:00 AM
34	For families/single parents that need assistance.	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
35	A hospitality/tourist/recreation/cultural centre for area.	Dec 9, 2010 3:26 AM
36	Absolutely not! The footprint must be used for sports, arts, community, health facilities!	Dec 9, 2010 3:37 AM
37	It depends how it will affect the functionality and community scope of Britannia site.	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
38	BC and Canada need to support social housing for LIS and families.	Dec 9, 2010 3:59 AM
39	Communal use of public space is precious and should not be given up for private use, which is what housing is. The rest of the city is available for housing - all that's required is the political will to fund it.	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
40	I need to think about it more.	Dec 9, 2010 8:55 PM
41	Uncertain.	Dec 9, 2010 8:59 PM
42	If suitable and not exclusive in any way.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
43	Let them that does housing, do housing. We don't.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
44	Should not HAVE to depend on funding from housing sales and extra density.	Dec 9, 2010 10:24 PM
45	No way	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
46	Only if for seniors.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
47	Dependent on relationship to school.	Dec 9, 2010 10:50 PM
48	If housing can be used to pay for or otherwise support the community center upgrades, it should be considered. While affordable housing is important and valuable, it would need to be mixed with market housing so as not to create a "project". Creating housing for seniors may be a low-risk approach.	Dec 10, 2010 5:52 PM
49	I live next to the Britannia site. There are plenty of houses and apartments in this area now. Why do we need more?	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
50	This is a complex issue that deserves multiple questions.	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
51	It really depends on what is the nature and percentage of the housing being proposed. Is housing imagined to be rental housing such that Britannia will earn revenue from it on a monthly basis and help support some programmes and activities which have lost federal and provincial support in terms of funding then I would support it. The housing could be a combination of artists live work studios/ market/supportive housing for seniors	Dec 11, 2010 9:05 PM
52	No, I think that it is already trying to do enough without the housing component added on.	Dec 12, 2010 7:40 AM
53	because your a community centre	Dec 12, 2010 10:52 PM
54	This is a community centre.	Dec 13, 2010 6:26 PM
55	There is enough housing in this area and you should not be taking recreation and school ground to build housing NO!!!!!!!	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM
56	I strongly disagree with the private/public partnerships these housing alternatives will necessarily involve. Historically, these initiatives mean the transfer of ownership from the public to private interests, typically generating large profits for the private interests. To a greater or lesser extent (depending on the terms of the agreement), it involves the loss of land/property/resources (human and otherwise) from the "commons", the public trust which acts in the interests of people and nature, in general. Instead, it places ownership and control increasingly in the hands of private concerns which almost invariably tend to be profit-driven.	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

11. If you agree, would you support:

Other (please specify)		
1	Seniors' graduated care ...	Nov 20, 2010 5:54 AM
2	Don't agree	Nov 25, 2010 2:21 AM
3	Onsite housing would create two tiers of members and users at Britannia	Nov 27, 2010 2:40 AM
4	NOTHING	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
5	Housing for differently-abled people.	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
6	This is a completely differely line of business. It would be important to define roles and responsibilities in terms of property management and shared property.	Nov 29, 2010 3:51 PM
7	Housing should attract a demographically wide cross-section of people.	Nov 29, 2010 11:56 PM
8	I feel co-op housing could include all of the other categories.	Nov 30, 2010 3:57 AM
9	Pet-friendly accomodations, preferred or discounted housing for staff as this would remove the need to commute long distances. The irony is that many staff can't afford to live here, but travel great distances to be here 8-10 hours a day.	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM
10	Maybe ten seniors' units and ten live-work studios	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM
11	I do NOT support housing on the site.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
12	Housing that reflects the current users--it's a village	Dec 2, 2010 6:13 AM
13	Again I prefer the idea of an off-site but local housing possibility. I also think that if this proceeds, it should be an opportunity to really create an EXEMPLAR model of a creative & integrative living community.....ie. a combination for example of several items listed about.....with research done around cutting edge community models of living to draw from. Anyone heard of the Fellowship Community outside NYC in the US? Very interesting, and I'm not saying copy it just take a very thoughtful and researched approach to planning and design. Foundation http://www.fellowshipcommunity.org/	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
14	for families and seniors	Dec 2, 2010 9:16 PM
15	non-profit affordable housing only please! no condos!	Dec 3, 2010 4:25 AM
16	disabilities palliative care	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM
17	Low-income and fixed income housing only. I support senior's housing, but again would want the focus to be on affordability.	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
18	NO	Dec 6, 2010 6:10 AM
19	None	Dec 7, 2010 6:03 PM
20	I don't think that Britannia Community Centre should be involve with housing issue!	Dec 8, 2010 6:27 PM
21	I do not agree with this aspect of the plan.	Dec 8, 2010 7:59 PM
22	All	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
23	A treatment centre	Dec 9, 2010 2:57 AM
24	Low income housing.	Dec 9, 2010 3:20 AM
25	ONLY	Dec 9, 2010 3:52 AM
26	Dance school	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM
27	A mix	Dec 9, 2010 3:59 AM
28	But only less or equal to 25% of overall housing.	Dec 9, 2010 5:05 AM
29	Disabled.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
30	Make it possible (via City re-zoning) for various types of housing on Venables, adjacent to the site.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM
31	Only with NO parking. A mixed-income community, higher density, totally CAR-FREE.	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM

11. If you agree, would you support:

Other (please specify)		
32	Be very careful about this.	Dec 10, 2010 5:52 PM
33	I WOULD TO SUPPORT EAS TVAN BIKE POLO	Dec 10, 2010 8:07 PM
34	If there is at least 50% committed to social housing. Without it no, the community centre will only be perceived, if not actually, moving low income residents out of the neighborhood. If there is housing, the design should not be condo style, but something that reflects the more textured look of the existing buildings.	Dec 10, 2010 10:33 PM
35	No housing at all	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
36	Non of the above. Britannia is a community centre.	Dec 13, 2010 6:26 PM
37	I strongly disagree with the private/public partnerships these housing alternatives will necessarily involve. Historically, these initiatives mean the transfer of ownership from the public to private interests, typically generating large profits for the private interests. To a greater or lesser extent (depending on the terms of the agreement), it involves the loss of land/property/resources (human and otherwise) from the "commons", the public trust which acts in the interests of people and nature, in general. Instead, it places ownership and control increasingly in the hands of private concerns which almost invariably tend to be profit-driven.	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

12. Britannia Centre should become a more intensive multi-purpose centre that

Comments		
1	As long as we get the funding and facilities to support the increased number of users.	Nov 20, 2010 5:54 AM
2	Don't understand question. Intensive? What about Hastings Community Centre?	Nov 25, 2010 2:21 AM
3	don't know what this means. What isn't multi purpose about Britannia already? You need to define your jargon for anyone to comment on its value.	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
4	I don't want more car traffic. I don't want more parking lots. I want to keep our neighbourhood feel, not lose it	Nov 27, 2010 7:10 AM
5	This is just ridiculous. We have community centers so that they assist in building community. To me, this type of plan is no different than a developer trying to sell us on yet another high rise in a residential area.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
6	It does now perhaps you should say bigger rather than intensive	Nov 27, 2010 5:21 PM
7	Not sure how this differs from question #2. I'd still be wary of over-centralization & sucking vitality out of other community centres in the northeast sector.	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
8	Why? Let's do the best job possible serving the existing catchment area.	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
9	I think Brit's focus should be primarily on the immediate catchment area but if there is extra money or for special events it could include participation from a larger area.	Nov 29, 2010 11:13 PM
10	Be careful to maintain low cost fees to users of Brit Centre - don't get so big and expensive that locals can't use it - either due to cost, or due to wait lists etc.	Nov 29, 2010 11:56 PM
11	Not sure what this entails.	Nov 30, 2010 3:57 AM
12	What's an intensive multi-purpose centre?	Nov 30, 2010 9:09 PM
13	Each neighbourhood or community should have the capacity to offer local citizens an array of recreational services.	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
14	Focus should be on Grandview-Woodland though.	Nov 30, 2010 10:06 PM
15	Only if the facilities could be expanded.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM

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Comments		
16	I like the idea of Britannia as an art hub - but it does serve a very important and very local function. It would be important to ensure that local users continue to be served. I think just by virtue of it's proximity to Commercial it already does serve many users who come from further afield.	Dec 2, 2010 6:44 PM
17	Wasn't this covered in Q2? I must say I have mixed feelings, as someone who lives just a block away from Britannia, I have really enjoyed the very local sense of community it has represented and fear an "institutionalized affect" of the centre. However, I am also open to change.....	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
18	A Community Centre is exactly that a community Centre easy for the immediate area neighbours to gather and use the facilities. The City should be encouraged to keep and have community centres in all the neighbourhoods.	Dec 2, 2010 11:44 PM
19	see above. why do we need "intensive?" what is laid back about our community anymore? Case in point: Parade of the Lost Souls: it appealed to wider and wider audiences until it disintegrated into a huge amount of people milling about on Commercial Drive, requiring policing, security and entertainment, until the whole thing was revamped in order to DECREASE the number of people served. We are a city of neighbourhoods, why do you want to increase the size and intensity of our only meeting place?	Dec 3, 2010 4:54 AM
20	But focused on Grandview	Dec 3, 2010 5:41 AM
21	I agree with the multi use public space but the area is too big	Dec 3, 2010 4:27 PM
22	See above - needs to continue to serve local needs well.	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
23	See point 2 above	Dec 6, 2010 5:41 AM
24	i just don't see how the space or the community could accomodate to more demographic. That is a lot of people!	Dec 6, 2010 6:10 AM
25	I don't know what you mean. That's a very broad statement.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
26	needs to get it's house in order first. Brit does to many thing's "half assed" rather than doing a few well	Dec 7, 2010 6:03 PM
27	It already does. People will come further for a specific program OR if transportation is available.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
28	Establish and increase regional identity at Brit.	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
29	Commercial Drive already draws people from further away than the immediate neighbourhood; why not engage them in other ways?	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
30	It's already hugely used, busy - can it take a bigger catchment?	Dec 9, 2010 3:19 AM
31	Parking issues??? I like the community feel.	Dec 9, 2010 3:29 AM
32	In my opinion, the Britannia Centre should be kept to the community.	Dec 9, 2010 3:39 AM
33	So much creativity and potential exists in this sector of the city and to have a community hub multi-purpose centre would be splendid!	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
34	Not a destination for suburbs, please!	Dec 9, 2010 3:52 AM
35	It shows of a more friendly environment, students at Brit is free but they should put clubs and other for the whole northeast sector with some profit.	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM
36	Depending on capacity (is this different from question #2?) It is frustrating to arrive at a facility to find it over-crowded and unpleasant.	Dec 9, 2010 4:05 AM
37	It's a community centre - mainly for this community.	Dec 9, 2010 4:41 AM
38	I need to think about it more.	Dec 9, 2010 8:55 PM
39	Maybe! It depends on the model.	Dec 9, 2010 9:15 PM
40	See #5.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
41	Again, not if it compromises the quality of the work (and the ambiance) being offered now. NO factory community centre, please.	Dec 9, 2010 10:19 PM

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Comments		
42	Men	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
43	Don't like the idea of mega-centralization of community services. Can be improved/enhanced through joint development with housing without becoming a mega-centre that sucks users from all the surrounding neighbourhoods.	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
44	A modern fitness and pool facility should serve a broad community.	Dec 10, 2010 5:52 PM
45	I would not want to see other centres closed i.e. Templeton Pool	Dec 11, 2010 1:32 AM
46	Dedicated bike polo courts please! Possibly covered, indoor, and with lights.	Dec 11, 2010 1:34 AM
47	Will Britannia be able to support an increased "clientele?"	Dec 11, 2010 4:04 AM
48	Britannia is already a multi-purpose centre.	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
49	Unclear how this question differs from question 2.	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
50	This is just dumb.	Dec 13, 2010 6:26 PM
51	We have enough as it is. We do not have to draw more people from other places.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM
52	A community centre is just that, a centre for the immediate community. I strongly disagree with the "one size fits all" conception that lies behind the proposal that Britannia Centre should become a "hub" for the NE part of Vancouver. This conception would eclipse what exists at present: multiple centres, each responsive to the needs of the people living in the immediate area. The City needs to provide adequate funding to meet the needs of each community not concentrate services in one centre. The reasons against a "hub" conception are numerous, only one of which is the fact that many people cannot avoid the transportation costs to travel to another part of the city. We do not need an NE empire; we need the relative de-centralised, immediate-community responsive services represented by independent, autonomous community centres.	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

13. It would be beneficial for Britannia to increase its available programming

Comments		
1	see above	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
2	See above	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
3	Britannia is now multi-purpose with limited space	Nov 27, 2010 5:21 PM
4	What does more intensive multi-purpose mean/include?	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
5	What does "programming space" mean?	Nov 29, 2010 6:02 PM
6	see above	Nov 30, 2010 3:57 AM
7	Use the current space better	Nov 30, 2010 9:38 PM
8	Yes if it can be done without changing the whole property into a big, multi-level cement monstrosity that doesn't feel approachable and part of our neighborhood....	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
9	Not if it means less green space	Dec 3, 2010 5:06 AM
10	I think the programming space should increase regardless of whether Britannia become 'multi-purpose'.	Dec 6, 2010 6:10 AM
11	I find it shocking there is only one piano in the whole complex. And no one can use it except the seniors.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
12	Issue is whether spaces are multi-use. Only programming needs are gym/rec space. The whole high school/cafeteria/elementary school can be used out of school time for arts/foods/meetings/classes.	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM

13. It would be beneficial for Britannia to increase its available programming

Comments		
13	More rooms for meetings etc.	Dec 9, 2010 2:17 AM
14	Be as flexible as possible.	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
15	Absolutely.	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
16	Yes without increasing its current footprint - but put in more housing.	Dec 9, 2010 3:59 AM
17	I like coffee.	Dec 9, 2010 4:07 AM
18	Don't know what you mean	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
19	Confusing question.	Dec 9, 2010 8:59 PM
20	The more space, the more people that can benefit.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
21	Ever Monday	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
22	That is one of the most important issues at Britannia. Currently, there isn't enough usable program space	Dec 10, 2010 9:12 PM
23	As a resident, I would like to see the buildings reflect the character of the diverse neighborhood. I don't want something that looks like the Southeast False Creek Community Centre and the blandification of architecture, but something with texture, color, vibrance, and life. I would like to see the site act as an education tool for what green urban design could be.	Dec 10, 2010 10:33 PM
24	It would be beneficial NOT TO DESTROY what is there now.	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
25	See comment on 12.	Dec 11, 2010 6:00 PM
26	Too expensive. Do what you do well.	Dec 13, 2010 6:26 PM
27	What is "programming space"? Does that include the library? The ice rink?	Dec 14, 2010 2:10 AM
28	We have enough multi-purpose centers as it is. No to housing leave the green space and play grounds as they are.	Dec 14, 2010 5:02 PM
29	A community centre is just that, a centre for the immediate community. I strongly disagree with the "one size fits all" conception that lies behind the proposal that Britannia Centre should become a "hub" for the NE part of Vancouver. This conception would eclipse what exists at present: multiple centres, each responsive to the needs of the people living in the immediate area. The City needs to provide adequate funding to meet the needs of each community not concentrate services in one centre. The reasons against a "hub" conception are numerous, only one of which is the fact that many people cannot avoid the transportation costs to travel to another part of the city. We do not need an NE empire; we need the relative de-centralised, immediate-community responsive services represented by independent, autonomous community centres.	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM

14. It would be beneficial for Britannia to modernize and to considerably

Comments		
1	I do not use at present as I feel that the pool facilities are not up to grade at present	Nov 27, 2010 1:05 AM
2	Would be nice to see pool improvement.	Nov 27, 2010 2:07 AM
3	I can't agree with this if agreement would be considered approval of this large expansion plan.	Nov 27, 2010 5:04 PM
4	I'm not an indoor pool user so I can't really say.	Nov 27, 2010 5:33 PM
5	This would be a definite draw because there are no nice, large pools in any of the nearby community centres.	Nov 27, 2010 6:05 PM

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Comments		
6	The pool complex is not up to the current standard and it should probably be modernized.	Nov 28, 2010 10:08 PM
7	Depends on City / Park Board aquatic planning and collaboration. It may not be sensible to plan for two or three aquatic centres within blocks of each other in the NE of the city.	Nov 29, 2010 3:51 PM
8	Yes, yes, yes. It is too small, poorly managed and old and tired. I'm not (well, not that old) and I look forward to swimming there for a long time. The East Side deserves something akin to the new Hillcrest Pool.	Nov 30, 2010 3:16 AM
9	I believe the fitness centre should be modernized, increased in size. This is a money-maker. We could host a state of the art fitness facility here there is no other "public" facility available right now in the northeast sector of the city. Templeton could host the state of the art pool.	Nov 30, 2010 9:37 PM
10	The pool is adequate.	Dec 1, 2010 2:38 AM
11	Our neighbourhood should have a pool as nice as Hillcrest and/or Killarney.	Dec 1, 2010 11:54 PM
12	Get rid of the chlorine! Ozone please. And light! Natural light	Dec 2, 2010 6:13 AM
13	A larger, brighter ozonated pool would be dreamy ;)	Dec 2, 2010 5:51 PM
14	The pool is hugely outdated!! A larger pool (50m) and facility that would attract people, interest, and business from other areas.	Dec 2, 2010 6:21 PM
15	Although some modernization might be appropriate, I don't think that the facility needs to be bigger. It seems like a well-equipped complex and it doesn't seem like other programming space should be cut to accommodate a larger pool complex.	Dec 2, 2010 7:32 PM
16	Again, can this all be done on the existing footprint of land that Britannia already has?	Dec 2, 2010 7:34 PM
17	I have personally found over a dozen cockroaches in the family and women's change rooms. The pool is gross and dirty. It will take a complete overhaul to clean this place up. I would also like to see better family change rooms with toilets	Dec 2, 2010 9:16 PM
18	Would like to see Britannia pool move to less chlorine and more ozonation. I don't use the pool because I feel it is not healthy with that much chlorine in it.	Dec 3, 2010 6:31 PM
19	Yes! Open up the pool to more natural light and views!	Dec 3, 2010 8:12 PM
20	see earlier comments	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
21	You could start with keeping the change rooms cleaner, and getting sturdier lockers. The family room is often filthy. They only clean the floors once a day. I once found a crumpled kleenex on a change bench. One week later, that same kleenex was in the same place.	Dec 6, 2010 5:02 PM
22	YES YES YES I travel across the city to swim now!	Dec 8, 2010 2:26 AM
23	- Purchase built Theatre - Performance Arts Space (indoors) like Roundhouse Theatre	Dec 8, 2010 10:25 PM
24	This place needs some love. Sooner than later please.	Dec 9, 2010 1:32 AM
25	Any growth etc. would have to take into account the neighbours and requirements of the existing residents of the immediate community i.e. proper parking.	Dec 9, 2010 1:41 AM
26	Only if government (municipal, provincial, federal) makes us a Centre of High Performance - guarantees! Lots of money changes things. I believe in the Harlem Kidz Zone where all levels of government are on side. Take 10-20 square blocks - guarantee health, social, education services plus job skills etc. Use money to pull people up not to build buildings if no money. Pull Aboriginal Services/non-Aboriginal services together - all aspects. Control it to eliminate doubling up services - guarantee education (promise schools in Harlem). Need the will at all levels!	Dec 9, 2010 2:01 AM
27	The pool is one of the most valuable parts of the current site.	Dec 9, 2010 2:10 AM

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Comments		
28	It's a fine line between offering more services/recreational opportunities and becoming too big, impersonal and not "our" community centre any more. Thanks!	Dec 9, 2010 2:17 AM
29	Strongly! This will allow hosting many events related to pool (Economic Opportunity) i.e. Master & Senior BC Games.	Dec 9, 2010 2:43 AM
30	The current layout doesn't "invite" participants to enter from all directions. We lived in the area for a few years before we knew the extent of the facilities. The layout needs a large central common area that people can gather in.	Dec 9, 2010 2:53 AM
31	My kids hate swimming in the current pool. I am very excited!	Dec 9, 2010 2:57 AM
32	Only if there is clear demand. A larger library would be important too. I loved the Mother Goose program I did here - keep it up.	Dec 9, 2010 3:00 AM
33	Not sure. I think it is a great space and would benefit with updates and funding. It is the highlight of the neighbourhood with the possibility to share more than it has. I love this community centre, and have become more involved and using all it has to offer.	Dec 9, 2010 3:03 AM
34	Britannia is a very important community-minded place with community-minded people and I think it would greatly advantage by having money put in to more services, upgrading the already existing services and their buildings/area.	Dec 9, 2010 3:07 AM
35	Aren't there already enough giant indoor pools in Vancouver? Would love to see more space similar to Napier Square with benches, greenery, places to meet and sit. Working more green space into the plan would be excellent!	Dec 9, 2010 3:13 AM
36	There's always room for improvement.	Dec 9, 2010 3:16 AM
37	Strongly! The pool is hugely used and REALLY dirty and rundown - it could be such a jewel! There are no other pools close by.	Dec 9, 2010 3:19 AM
38	I would like to see the gravel field made into a park that dogs can use before 8:00 am and after 5:00 pm.	Dec 9, 2010 3:22 AM
39	As a resident of this area, I know that my quality of life would greatly improve with some updates to the centre. already it serves so many community needs. It deserves some attention as a community hub! Updates would increase accessibility to those who already have a hard time accessing services elsewhere.	Dec 9, 2010 3:25 AM
40	Family change rooms. Thank you for asking for our community input.	Dec 9, 2010 3:29 AM
41	Definitely. The pool is overdue for an upgrade. Accessibility needs to be improved.	Dec 9, 2010 3:37 AM
42	Does the pool complex have to be bigger, really? Couldn't it be modernized without expansion? I feel more useful space usage could be achieved by looking at other recreation opps, like gyms for racquetball, tennis etc. as well as skill-swap areas.	Dec 9, 2010 3:47 AM
43	We live nearby and use library, pool and rec services. Our only complaint is around hours/access, not services/buildings, governance model etc. Suggestions: 1. Keep the library open full days on weekends 2. Offer more kids programs on weekends especially art Thanks!	Dec 9, 2010 3:52 AM
44	Bigger pool with slides and bigger kids pool with a bigger hot tub.	Dec 9, 2010 3:57 AM

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Comments		
45	Thank you for the opportunity to contribute. Thank you Sara - you are an invaluable and committed volunteer!	Dec 9, 2010 4:02 AM
46	Please include an area to be used as an off-leash dog part. Just 7:00-9:00 am and after 4:00 or 5:00 pm would work.	Dec 9, 2010 4:05 AM
47	I like the food.	Dec 9, 2010 4:07 AM
48	Yes, would like to see modernized pool, ozonated, bigger. Would like to see more meeting rooms available for community groups to use. Would like to see more movie nights I think the neighbourhood could really use a full-on citizen's advice advocacy service - maybe at Britannia.	Dec 9, 2010 4:30 AM
49	Try to expand without losing the community feel.	Dec 9, 2010 4:41 AM
50	It would be great to have a pool like Hillcrest! A centre courtyard for people to hang out, have art/music/drama events	Dec 9, 2010 4:46 AM
51	We really need an upgraded pool to keep folks in the neighbourhood. Lots go off to Killarney or Hillcrest. I would love to see more public art/sculpture/murals. I love Britannia!	Dec 9, 2010 4:50 AM
52	If these changes were to go ahead it will be vital that the facilities are still accessible to those that live in the community. Free programming for families with low incomes through the library and community centre are invaluable. PLEASE do not follow the Roundhouse model and charge additional fees to use the facilities.	Dec 9, 2010 5:05 AM
53	I found this questionnaire annoying and a bit manipulative in its wording.	Dec 9, 2010 8:55 PM
54	And Fitness Centre facilities. I appreciate the fix-up Mt Pleasant has and how it's got good, healthy air circulation.	Dec 9, 2010 8:59 PM
55	Britannia already is a multi-purpose centre - this could be enhanced - what is missing is a concerted effort to fell/showcase that something is happening @ Britannia. Brit needs to ask what is more important - new buildings or better supported programs and services for the individuals and families that utilize the space/centre?	Dec 9, 2010 9:03 PM
56	Yes.	Dec 9, 2010 9:08 PM
57	Improve ice rink; library needs expansion; bring more VSB night classes back.	Dec 9, 2010 9:13 PM
58	Not sure.	Dec 9, 2010 9:17 PM
59	The pool is old and other pools in the area offer much more. We just moved here 6 months ago and we know when we find our home, it will be near here.	Dec 9, 2010 9:28 PM
60	Catchment area students at Britannia generally go to other schools because of a bad word of mouth at the school. I think that everything I agree with will increase the school's population, plus increase more community involvement so that we can make Britannia known as the original school at Vancouver.	Dec 9, 2010 9:34 PM
61	Consolidate pool/gyms removing walk-throughs. Move non-bath facility to upper levels? No more "scatter gun" approach is needed. All the best to yo all.	Dec 9, 2010 9:57 PM
62	Playing field needs to be re-dimensioned to all so suitability for adult-level field sports. This would also allow full usage by older youth groups and integrate the space into the complex better.	Dec 9, 2010 10:24 PM

14. It would be beneficial for Britannia to modernize and to considerably

Comments		
63	Ever Thursday	Dec 9, 2010 10:28 PM
64	PLEASE	Dec 9, 2010 10:29 PM
65	Modernize, not considerably increase the size. Meh. Shopping cart AND Volvos. Multi-use, not single focus.	Dec 9, 2010 10:32 PM
66	Significant increases to intensity of use and density of residential population can be made (without increasing parking capacity) since the centre has such good transit access to the #20 and should remain a primarily neighbourhood facility that people can walk or bike to. Make it much more integrated with the neighbourhood!	Dec 9, 2010 10:42 PM
67	New pool should allow for competitive swimming and 3m board. True some laps NOT like at Hillcrest.	Dec 9, 2010 10:48 PM
68	The Britannia pool is perfect as it is. Enlarging it would spoil it. Where do all these ignorant ideas come from? Has the person with these ideas ever used the current facilities? I suspect this is just a make work project for developers and contractors from other parts of the city.	Dec 11, 2010 7:39 AM
69	I would also increase the gym area.	Dec 12, 2010 9:25 PM
70	Modernize yes. Increase, maybe.	Dec 14, 2010 2:10 AM
71	A community centre is just that, a centre for the immediate community. I strongly disagree with the "one size fits all" conception that lies behind the proposal that Britannia Centre should become a "hub" for the NE part of Vancouver. This conception would eclipse what exists at present: multiple centres, each responsive to the needs of the people living in the immediate area. The City needs to provide adequate funding to meet the needs of each community not concentrate services in one centre. The reasons against a "hub" conception are numerous, only one of which is the fact that many people cannot avoid the transportation costs to travel to another part of the city. We do not need an NE empire; we need the relative de-centralised, immediate-community responsive services represented by independent, autonomous community centres.	Dec 15, 2010 8:34 PM