

Kits PAC Seismic Renewal History

Kits PAC has been very committed to the Kitsilano Secondary Seismic Renewal Project since discussions began in 2007. Following is a brief history of key events in the Kitsilano Secondary Seismic Renewal process.

<p>January 17, 2013 - Request for Proposals (RFP) released</p>	<p>The Request for Proposals (RFP) Kitsilano Secondary School Renewal Project was released to the three shortlisted bidders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Renewal RFP Document [PDF - 1.8 Mb]
<p>September 25, 2012 - Three builders short-listed to compete for the Kits school renewal contract</p>	<p>Three builders were shortlisted to compete to build the Renewed Kitsilano Secondary School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bouygues Building Canada • EllisDon Corporation • PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc. • VSB Information Bulletin [PDF - 269 kb] • Letter from VSB to the Minister of Education [PDF - 718 kb] • Kitsilano Secondary seismic update [PDF - 74 kb]
<p>July 31, 2012 - Kits Seismic Renewal Community Advisory Meeting</p>	<p>A Kits Community Advisory Committee of which Kits PAC is a part met to consider the Statement of Requirement (SoR) to be given to the three shortlisted bidders.</p>
<p>July 17, 2012 - Letter from Minister of Education George Abbott to the VSB</p>	<p>Minister of Education George Abbott responded favourably to the recommendations to amend the Kitsilano Secondary seismic process as requested by the VSB and Kits PAC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Minister of Education George Abbott [PDF - 607 kb]
<p>June 27, 2012 - Open House</p>	<p>A public open house was held on June 27th to explain more about the Seismic Renewal of Kitsilano High School.</p>

	<p>The purpose of the Open House was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a status update on the project • present information about key elements that will ensure the renewed building meets the school's needs • outline the next steps in the renewal process • Summary of the Open House by CitySpaces [PDF - 913 kb] • Open House Boards – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boards 1-2: Welcome [PDF - 762 kb] • Boards 3-4: About Kits [PDF - 1.3 Mb] • Boards 5-8: Renewal Process [PDF - 1.3 Mb] • Boards 9-13: Owner Requirements [PDF - 1.7 Mb] • Boards 14-16: City of Vancouver [PDF - 764 kb] • Boards 17-19: Heritage Conservation Plan [PDF - 1.7 Mb] • Board 20-21: Evaluation [PDF - 379 kb] • Board 22: Next Steps [PDF - 214 kb]
<p>June 15, 2012 - Student survey</p>	<p>On the last day of school before exams, all Kitsilano Secondary students were surveyed during Block 2.1 about the design of student space in the renewed school. The survey was designed by CitySpaces and administered by teachers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits student survey [PDF - 1.8 Mb] • Kits student survey results [PDF - 2.1 Mb]
<p>June 5, 2012 - VSB Committee II (Planning and</p>	<p>Representatives from Kits PAC presented the Kits PAC position at the VSB Committee II Meeting. Following meeting of Committee II, the VSB</p>

Facilities) Meeting	<p>submitted a letter dated June 26, 2012 to the Minister of Education making recommendations for the Kitsilano Secondary seismic renewal process which included support for the requests submitted by Kits PAC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSB letter to the Minister of Education (unsigned draft copy) [PDF - 416 kb]
May 29, 2012 - PAC Extraordinary General Meeting	<p>Kits PAC held an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to determine Kits PAC's input into future school design within the seismic renewal consultation process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of May 29, 2012 EGM [PDF - 16 kb] <p>Following the EGM, a letter was drafted to the VSB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Kits PAC to the VSB [PDF - 21 kb]
May 18, 2012 - Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued	<p>A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was issued by the government to find suitable builders to bid on the Kitsilano Secondary School renewal project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Renewal RFQ Announcement [PDF - 83 kb]
October 28, 2011 - Announcement by Premier Christy Clark	<p>The Province announced Kitsilano Secondary School will be seismically renewed based on the Kitsilano Secondary Renewal Concept D2 with a budget of \$57.8 million.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government BC Newsroom - Friday, October 28, 2011
July 5, 2010 - VSB Board Meeting	<p>The Vancouver School Board confirmed Kitsilano Secondary Renewal Concept D2 as the preferred development option for the seismic renewal of Kitsilano Secondary School. A request for funding for the seismic renewal of Kitsilano Secondary School was submitted by the VSB to the provincial government.</p>
June 22, 2010 - VSB Committee II (Planning and	<p>Committee II heard comments from stakeholders such as teachers, students, parents, community groups and concerned citizens, including</p>

Facilities) Meeting	<p>representatives from Kits PAC. A motion was passed to recommend Kitsilano Secondary Renewal Concept D2 to the Board as the preferred development option.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Seismic Renewal Concept Plans D2 [PDF - 8.1 Mb]
May 26, 2010 - Kits PAC meeting	<p>As a result of the feedback from the Open House, CitySpaces Consulting prepared a Renewal Plan Status Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Seismic Renewal Plan Status Report [PDF - 28.3 Mb]
March 3, 2010 - Open House	<p>An Open House arranged by the VSB through CitySpaces Consulting was held to present the six design concepts to the Kitsilano school and neighborhood community. An estimated 225 people visited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSB Kitsilano Secondary School Renewal Plan - Open House Boards
December 8, 2009 - Kits Seismic Renewal Committee Meeting	<p>Six design concepts for the renewal of Kitsilano Secondary were presented to Kits PAC by CitySpaces Consulting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Seismic Renewal Original Six Designs [PDF - 4.7 Mb]
October 14, 2009 - Kits PAC Meeting	<p>Kits PAC welcomed Vancouver School Board Chair and liaison trustee for Kitsilano Secondary Patti Bacchus to outline the proposed Project Charter for the second phase of Kitsilano's school renewal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Seismic Renewal KSPT Revised Charter [PDF - 66 kb] <p>Two parent representatives were elected to represent Kits PAC on the Kitsilano School Planning Team (KSPT) project advisory committee. The KSPT also consisted of the school Principal Chris Atkinson, two teachers, two students, one support staff representative, and one member of the VSB Planning Steering Committee. The first meeting of</p>

	the KSPT was October 29, 2009.
April 7, 2009 - VSB Committee II (Planning and Facilities) Meeting	Representatives from Kits PAC as well as Kitsilano Secondary teacher representatives and a student representative presented information to Committee II including a summary of results from the Kitsilano Secondary Seismic Renewal Open House and Visioning event, the results of the Kits PAC Survey, and the Kits PAC Seismic Renewal Vision Document.
March 2, 2009 - Meeting with the Premier	Three representatives from Kits PAC met with Premier Gordon Campbell at his office to make him aware of the Kits PAC Seismic Renewal Vision Document.
February 26, 2009 - PAC Meeting	Based on feedback from the Kitsilano Secondary Seismic Renewal Open House and Visioning event and discussion amongst members, Kits PAC developed a Seismic Renewal Vision Document. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits PAC Seismic Renewal Vision [PDF - 25 kb]
February 13 and 14, 2009 - Kitsilano Secondary Seismic Renewal Open House and Visioning event	A Kitsilano Secondary Seismic Renewal Open House and Visioning event took place at Kitsilano Secondary from 7 to 9 pm on Friday, February 13, and from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday, February 14. The event, which was jointly arranged by KitsPAC and CitySpaces Consulting, the firm contracted by the VSB to steer the Kitsilano Secondary School seismic renewal process, featured speakers and hands-on activities to allow the Kitsilano school and neighbourhood community to dialogue about the design for a renewed Kitsilano Secondary School. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Seismic Renewal Open House Poster [PDF - 262 kb] • Kits Seismic Renewal Open House Speakers and Activities [PDF - 8 kb]
January 19 to February 15, 2009 -	Kits PAC collected parent and community input about the seismic renewal of Kitsilano Secondary School through an online survey.

<p>Kits PAC Seismic Survey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Seismic Renewal Survey Summary
<p>December 8, 2008 – Meeting with the Premier</p>	<p>The Kits PAC Seismic Renewal Committee was visited by Premier Gordon Campbell. Key points to be considered in the seismic renewal of Kitsilano Secondary School decided on at the December 2, 2008 PAC Meeting were presented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kits Seismic Renewal Meeting with Premier [PDF - 8 kb]
<p>School year 2007-2008</p>	<p>Kits PAC received information about a plan to seismically upgrade Kitsilano Secondary School. The Kits PAC Seismic Renewal Committee (Seismic Mitigation Committee) was formed to begin discussing and planning Kits PAC involvement in the process.</p>