

Planning for the Future of Maillardville Continues Public Talk

The Character of Maillardville Through Architecture and Urban Design

- Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2012
- Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Place: Rochester Elementary School Library 411 Schoolhouse Street, Coquitlam

Popcorn and Beverages will be provided.

How does architecture shape the character of Maillardville? Join us for a discussion with nationally renowned guest speaker Jennifer Keesmaat (DIALOG) to explore the role of architecture and urban design in shaping the future of Maillardville.

Design Workshop (Registration required)

Fostering the Spirit of Maillardville

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Maillard Middle School - Lower Level Classrooms 1300 Rochester Avenue, Coquitlam

Space for the Workshop is limited so register early. **To register, email: workshop@coquitlam.ca or call: 604-927-3400** Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the Workshop on February 25 including on-site daycare.

What can be done to foster the spirit of Maillardville? Join us for a workshop that will explore the role and meaning of public spaces and what can be done to give meaning and character to places in Maillardville. Architecture, streetscapes, parks, and public spaces contribute to the meaning of place. Come share your ideas and vision for Maillardville and help define the future of your neighbourhood.

Watch for information updates on the City's website: <u>www.coquitlam.ca/</u> <u>maillardville</u>

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The Spirit of Maillardville

Creating a Sense of Place ... Creates a Sense of Community

Attractive neighbourhoods tend to be more than just a location or space. They are places that are welldefined with meaning and distinct character. As places evolve over time they reflect the values, ideals, history and activities of the people who live there. As Maillardville continues to evolve, its sense of place is grounded in the relationships between landscape, open space, built forms and people. Join us for the Public Talk, the Design Workshop, or both as we explore the future of Maillardville.

Some of the key themes we will explore:

- » What is our vision for the future of Maillardville?
- » How do we create and enhance neighbourhood character?
- » How do we establish a well-defined sense of place?
- » What is distinct about Maillardville that makes it a community like no other?
- » What character-giving traits exist in Maillardville that should be retained or established?
- » How do we balance heritage and history with the needs of new residents and businesses?

If you have any questions please contact the Planning and Development Department at 604-927-3400 and planninganddevelopment@coquitlam.ca





