



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### DESIGN IDEAS CREATED FOR SURREY'S GROWING TOWN CENTRES UP FOR DISCUSSION - MONDAY

**Surrey, BC (March 25, 2010):** With the winning entries now selected in the *TownShift: Suburb into City* design competition, Surrey's residents are now invited to have their say on how these designs are to be implemented, or influence future development, in Surrey's five growing town centres – Guildford, Semiahmoo, Cloverdale, Fleetwood and Newton.

The “**Where Do We Go from Here?**” forum on Monday, March 29th is the start of the community based dialogue now required to take the competition's design ideas forward, and make them a reality. What vision of its future does Surrey want to pursue as its town centres develop?

The evening will begin at 6:00 with a “meet and greet” reception where a number of competition winners will show their design schemes. Mayor Dianne Watts will start the formal program at 7:00. After further presentations by competition winning designers, competition co-organizer Trevor Boddy will moderate a panel discussion following by public forum on the theme of “**Where Do We Go from Here?**” with the following:

- Peter Webb, TownShift Juror and Senior Vice President, Concord Pacific Developments
- Paul Oraziotti, Cloverdale Business Improvement Association
- Jim Adams, Surrey Public Art Advisory Committee Chair
- Luciano Zago, Mosaic Homes

**What:** “Where Do We Go from Here?” – TownShift community dialogue forum

**Date:** Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
Cedar Building (Conference Centre) Room 1205  
12666 - 72nd Ave  
Surrey, BC

**Time:** 6:00PM – Preview Reception with competition winners  
7:00PM – Panel Discussion

*(Winners list attached. Learn more about TownShift at [www.townshift.ca](http://www.townshift.ca))*

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## **BACKGROUNDER**

138 design submissions were accepted from participants in 20 countries between November 2009 and January 2010. Winning entries were announced February 24, 2010 and may be viewed at [www.townshift.ca](http://www.townshift.ca).

Prizes were awarded as follows:

- \$15,000 Grand Prize for Best Overall Design
- \$10,000 for each First Prize
- \$2,000 each Second Prize

### ***Winning Entries***

#### **Guildford**

**1st Prize & Overall prize \$10,000 + \$15,000**

**#42 Return of Ritual**

Team: Renante Go-Soco Solivar  
Vancouver, Canada

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**#26 The Animated Public Datum**

Team: Vincent Siu  
Vancouver, Canada

#### **Honourable Mention**

**#158 Guildford Cornered: Place-Making at Mall's Edge**

Team: Felicisimo M. Macalino; Apollo R. Reverente  
Vancouver, Canada

#### **Semiahmoo**

**1st Prize \$10,000**

**#34 A Place in Space**

Team: Robert Denvir  
Vancouver, Canada

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**#99 Vertiplaza**

Team: Matthew Johnson; Jason Logan; Josh Robbins  
Houston, United States

#### **Honourable Mention**

**#71 Semiahmoo Urban Heart**

Team: Gerry (Gerard) Gleeson, BA Hons Arch  
Dublin, Ireland

**Fleetwood**

**1st Prize \$10,000**

**#143 Urban Typography**

Team: Martin Liew MAIBC MRAIC; Martin Peter IA  
Richmond, Canada

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**#148 Fleetwood Tower**

Team: Paisajes Emergentes (Luis Callejas; Edgar Mazo; Sebastian Mejia; Lovisa Lindstrom; Sara Hellgreen)  
Medellin, Columbia

**Honourable Mention**

**#54 Welcome to Fleetwood**

Team: Alp Bozkurt; Peter Ho; Stephanie Webb  
Baytown, United States

**Cloverdale**

**1st Prize \$10,000**

**#144 Surrey Crossing - Crossing Surrey**

Team: Fang Liu; Tracey Mactavish; Henning Knoetzele; Peeroj Thakre (ph5 architecture inc.)  
Vancouver, Canada

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**#131 Home Years**

Team: Claudia Moreira; Hugo Moreira; Robert Tensen  
London, United Kingdom

**Honourable Mention**

**#85 Round-up Cloverdale**

Team: Jesse Ratcliffe; Robert Toth  
Vancouver, Canada

**Newton**

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**#73 Connecting Density to Transit**

Team: Alan M James; Philip C Davis; Colin Weston; Kim C Barnsley  
Vancouver, Canada

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**#30 Newton Place**

Team: Richard Hulbert; Judy Tang  
West Vancouver, Canada