

2017 BCSLA Board of Directors & Island Chapter Meeting

October 13-14, 2017
Coast Bastion Hotel
11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, BC



Register online at <https://goo.gl/PrZ945> by
October 10, 2017 to confirm the attendance for
you and your guest(s).

Friday, October 13, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting
Member Feedback
Networking Reception

Saturday, October 14, 2017 Group Breakfast
Presentation #1: Imagining Uplands
Presentation #2: Contemporary Vancouver Island
Urbanism
Group Luncheon
Presentation #3: Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park
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Friday, October 13

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Dunsmuir/Malahat Room.....**Sign in – 1:30 pm**

- 1) Welcome and Introductions.....2:00 pm
- 2) Approval of Agenda.....2:10 pm
- 3) Adoption of Minutes – September 26, 2017.....2:15 pm
- 4) President's Report, Scott Watson.....2:30 pm
 - a) Naylor Contract
 - b) Darts Hill/BCLNA
 - c) Human Rights Commission Submission
 - d) Other
- 5) Past President's Report, Al Neufeld.....2:45 pm
 - a) 2017 Strategic Plan
 - b) Board of Examiners
- 6) Treasurer's Report, Cynthia Hildebrand.....3:00 pm
 - a) 2018 BCSLA Professional Dues
- 7) Registrar's Report, Mark Vaughan.....3:15 pm
 - a) Grievance Follow up
 - b) Policy Drafts
- 8) Executive Director Report, Tara Culham.....3:30 pm
 - a) MALA Update
- 9) Committee Reports.....3:45 pm
 - a) Nominations Committee, Al Neufeld
 - b) Continuing Education, Tara Culham for Kathy Dunster
 - c) P&PR Committee, Stephen Vincent
- 10) Directors Reports.....4:15 pm
 - a) BC Interior Report, Robert Fershau
 - b) Vancouver Island Chapter, Illarion Gallant
 - c) CSLA Report, Tara Culham for Kathy Dunster
 - d) UBC, Tara Culham for Susan Herrington
 - e) BCSLA Intern & Associate, Tara Culham for Emily Hamilton
- 11) Question and Answer Session.....4:30 pm
- 12) Adjournment.....5:00 pm

REGRETS: Kathy Dunster, Emily Hamilton, Susan Herrington and Celia Winters

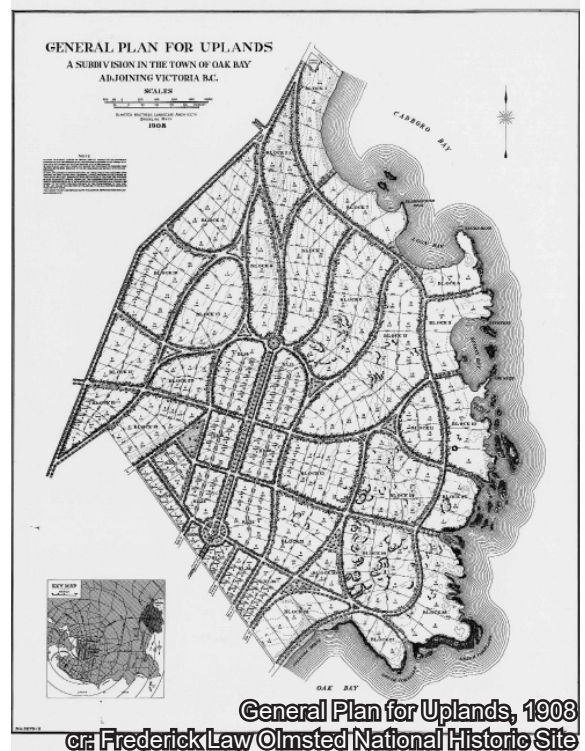
The next BCSLA Board of Directors Meeting will be Friday, December 1, 2017 @ 2:00 pm

**Port of San Francisco Room, Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel
3rd Floor, 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC**

Meet & Greet Social

Malaspina Room.....5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This is an excellent opportunity for the BCSLA Board of Directors, Island Chapter Members and allied professionals to celebrate the profession and share a favourite beverage and delicious food.



General Plan for Uplands, 1908
cr: Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site



Nanaimo Harbour Marina
cr: Tourism Nanaimo



Neck Point Park
cr: City of Nanaimo

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Continental Breakfast, Malaspina Room.....8:00 am

Imagining Uplands: John Olmsted's Masterpiece of Residential Design, Malaspina Room.....9:15 am

Dr. Larry McCann

Larry McCann is a Professor Emeritus of Geography at the University of Victoria. He holds a BA (Honours) from UVIC and a MA and PHD from the University of Alberta. His graduate studies were supported by fellowships from CMHC, the Canada Council, and the Killam Foundation. During a forty-year teaching career, he taught briefly at the UofA and UBC, and for lengthy periods at both Mount Allison University and UVIC. At MTA, he established and directed the Rural and Small Town Research and Studies Program, and later became Davidson Professor and Director of Canadian Studies, an inter-disciplinary teaching and research centre.



He has published over 70 articles and book chapters and written or edited ten books, including *Heartland and Hinterland: A Geography of Canada* (3 editions) and most recently, *Imagining Uplands: John Olmsted's Masterpiece of Residential Design* (2016).

His teaching specialties at UVIC focused on Urban Planning and Development and Landscape History. He was an editorial board member of several journals and the *Historical Atlas of Canada* (VOL. III). He has held various executive positions on local, national, and international committees such as the Canadian Association of Geographers, the National Capital Planning Commission (Ottawa), the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, the International Geographical Union, the Urban History Association (USA), and the Advisory Council of the National Association of Olmsted Parks (USA).

For his various research and professional contributions, Dr. McCann was awarded the Massey Medal from the Royal Canadian Geographical Society (2001). He is also a recipient of awards from the Association for Canadian Studies, the British Columbia Heritage Society, the Hallmark Heritage Society of Victoria, and a teaching award from the University of Victoria.

Contemporary Vancouver Island Urbanism, Malaspina Room.....10:30 am

Franc D'Ambrosio, Architect AIBC, MRAIC, LAI, LEED AP, Principal, D'AMBROSIO architecture + urbanism



Franc D'Ambrosio is the Director of a firm of architects and technologists engaged in a collaborative architectural practice. Successful projects with both public and private sector clients have been widely recognized with numerous honours. These include: the RAIC Medal for Urban Architecture, the National Green Building and the National Urban Design Awards, as well as awards from the Planning Institute of BC, the International Waterfront Centre, the Canadian Urban Institute, Smart-Growth BC, and the Canadian Wood Council.

D'Ambrosio's academic activities include mentoring, graduate design studio instructor, speaker and critic. He has served on advisory panels and juries for public art, architectural design and urban planning, and been on the Boards of Smart-Growth BC, the AIBC, the RAIC, the UBC School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (SALA). He is an Affiliate of the UBC Masters of Urban Design (MUD) program.

His practice focuses on the experiential qualities, aesthetics and performance of the built environment. The design process follows principles of ecological urbanism that accommodate the inherent conflictual conditions between ecology and the city. The work reflects a passion for the history and patterns of use that constitute urban life. Designs typically begin with coffee, brainstorming, jam-sessions with key collaborators, typically Landscape Architects, Structural, and Mechanical Engineers). Then we proceed with site-specific explorations of the hidden potential for relationships between the environment, public and private realms, the community and architecture.

Networking Luncheon, Malaspina Room.....11:30 am

Rathrevor Beach Provincial Park, Malaspina Room.....1:00 pm

Patrick Harrison, BLA, Dipl. Env. Sci., MBCSLA, Principal, JPH Consultants Inc.

At the nexus of geographic, biological and cultural influences, Rathrevor Provincial Park provides a textbook case of shifting ground.

In geological time the main channel of the Englishman River migrated, the abandoned arm evolving over time into an upland forested landscape. Flat areas of this previously estuarine landscape yielded farm land and commercial recreational opportunities for the Rath Family - from the close of the 19th century through to the 60s. Since 1967 the land has been managed as one of the busiest Provincial Parks in the system.



In 1998, while with Lanarc Consultants, Pat Harrison prepared a vegetation management plan for the Park. During the course of vegetation-typing it became apparent that tidal flooding and a preponderance of random 'trails' were major drivers in the vegetation degradation in the Park, perhaps more-so than the usual suspects such as invasive species and erosion.

Pat will lead a walk through the main facility area of the Park, unwrapping the discoveries that lead to the current ongoing management aimed at securing the integrity of the Park in the face of troubled shorelines and orientation-deprived Park-users!

Pat is a registered landscape architect with 27 years of practice on SE Vancouver Island. Prior to that Pat was a resource-management specialist park ranger with Alberta Parks. Hence understanding and anticipating human-use patterns and their impacts in Parks is second nature. Pat's firm, JPH Consultants (2002) is firmly rooted in shorelines, native vegetation management and park planning and design - but he does lots of the other urban stuff too!

