University of British Columbia LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE TERM 1: 2008-2009

LARC 505 Sustainable Urban Design Studio (9)

MWF 1400-1700 Landscape Architecture Studio

Readings

Week One. The Seven Rules for Sustainable Communities. Chapter 1-3

at. Web link

Week Two. The Seven Rules for Sustainable Communities. Chapter 4 and 7

at. Web link

Week Three. Sustainability by Design; A Vision for a Region of 4 Million. Entire with

particular emphasis on Burnaby Kingsway Corridor case study page 8 and

Langley Nodes case study page 41.

Week Four. Sustainable Urban Landscapes. Site Design Manual for BC Communities.

Entire with particular emphasis on Part I: Setting the Context, Part Two a Design Method (corridor section in particular), and Part Three: A Design

Approach (corridor guidelines 1, and 2 in particular) http://www.jtc.sala.ubc.ca/projects/DesignManual.html

Week Five. SxD Research Bulletin. No. 6. The Case for the Tram: Learning from

Portland. http://www.sxd.sala.ubc.ca/8 research/sxd FRB06 tram.pdf

SxD Research Bulletin. No. 2 - Growing a Greater Vancouver Region:

Population Scenarios for a Region of 4 Million People

http://www.sxd.sala.ubc.ca/8 research/sxd TB02 population.pdf

SxD Research Bulletin. No. 3 - Demographic and Housing Projections for

a Region of 4 Million.

http://www.sxd.sala.ubc.ca/8 research/sxd TB03 demo housing.pdf

SxD Research Bulletin. No. 5 - Demystifying Density:

A comparison of different forms of density in five case studies in the

Greater Vancouver Region

http://www.sxd.sala.ubc.ca/8 research/sxd TB02 population.pdf

Week Six. **Neighbourhood Pattern Typology**

http://www.jtc.sala.ubc.ca/projects/SDRI/typ.pdf

SxD bulletin No 5. Demystifying Denisty. http://www.sxd.sala.ubc.ca/8 research/sxd FRB05 casestudies.pdf

No. 11 - Transportation and Community Design: the Effects of Land Use, Density and Street Pattern on Travel Behaviour http://www.itc.sala.ubc.ca/bulletins/TB issue 11 Transportation edit.pdf

Resources for the course.

Resources on regional planning and planning context for Burnaby. Key reference documents for demographics, employment, transportation, land use, energy, and official community plans.

http://www.sxd.sala.ubc.ca/9 resources.htm

Various additional relevant research. While of course not limited to these chosen sources, we have assembled key current research on regional and city sustainability issues on this site under "other research" and "tools". http://www.jtc.sala.ubc.ca/bulletbody.html