

C3 City–Campus Collaborative:

Celebrating CityStudio

Presentation to City Council
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Campus–City Collaborative (C3)

- ▶ Goal: Help City achieve Greenest City Goals
- ▶ Partners: COV and 6 Post Secondary Institutions:
 - BCIT
 - Emily Carr University of Art&Design
 - Langara College
 - SFU
 - UBC
 - VCC

C3 Strategy

- ▶ Align academic research capacity with City public policy goals
- ▶ Advance Vancouver Economic Action Plan
- ▶ Create platforms for engaging City, Academic and Community
- ▶ Expose students to real public policy development and implementation challenges



Key CityStudio Stats:

- ▶ 2 interdisciplinary, inter-institutional CityStudio core courses = 34 students
- ▶ 20 partner courses:
 - 18 faculty
 - 446 students
- ▶ 5 major events in 7 months:
 - 390 students involved
 - Faculty: City staff
 - Community members

CityStudio – A Vision for the Future

Increase and streamline direct involvement of students in Greenest City 2020 solutions.

Mentor and train emerging sustainability leaders in the green economy through Greenest City projects.

Work interactively with cities and regions around the world and to share models for urban sustainability transformation.

Within 8 years we envision CityStudio as part of a permanent energetic and visible hub close to City Hall.
