

## Transcript of Post-its from Open House #1 Boards

### **Welcome – 7**

Integrate the community into BCIT more, so BCIT is not isolated

More bus routes to BCIT

Better integration/relationship with the community. Open up campus lounges and services to nearby residents? BCIT is a bit of an island in Burnaby.

A Master Plan

More ATMs pf more banks! Ability to load our printing cards with debit cards instead of coinage.

Campus not very navigable. Use the idea of 'streets' – pedestrian corridors to link through the campus. Make buildings more interconnected, i.e. SFU.

Direct bus transit from Lougheed to BCIT

### **Innovate – 15**

Covered walkways between buildings

Flex space will be problematic for trades training; trades require dedicated practical space

More quiet study areas

More proctor labs; project labs

New equipment for SE10; bye-bye Andy

More study spaces for individuals and groups; more outlets to charge computers

A bench area outside

Another eh-Pod; more outlets

Practice networking labs; CISA/CIT/CST co-labs; CISA needs newer classroom tech! (smartboards, etc.); PCs with 'toasters'

Bigger gym

Restore the field to its original glory

More room for individual computer-using students

Make eh-Pod less 'soul draining', there are no windows, very prison-like

Look at CIT space at the Downtown campus as model idea for Burnaby

More power outlets, more places to sit, more computer access

### **Housing and Amenities – 24**

Pool at gym in Burnaby or hot tub

SW1 needs more washrooms

Each building needs at least one washroom on each floor

Housing for families

The Pub – it's a great social hangout and way to wind down

Use a 'means test', housing for low-income students or maybe employees

Increase with mid-rise mixed use buildings central to campus

Way more housing! Different types of housing, some market rental

Bigger and better rooms

Housing for short-term students

Put bookstore in higher profile location

Safe spaces to sleep when you pull an all-nighter on campus

Housing should improve on all dimensions

More

Rooms for one night by fee, more places to eat

Definitely increase housing on campus, there is so little housing around the area that a commute is mandatory via transit, car. Need to encourage more walking to campus via closer housing. If market rental housing will increase housing options, then Yes (avoid studios, 1 bed)

Love the newly renewed fitness centre. Rooms with a view of the mountains. No windowless classrooms on campus.

Emphasis on lounge study spaces – student experience – it's about how they live in it.

More amenities to create a student campus lifestyle.

Student housing at the satellite campuses?

Pool, indoor tennis court

More housing in general, a range of unit types to accommodate different student needs (i.e. families, singles, short stay, etc.)

More housing, cheaper housing, close housing to campus. Please!

More showers in student housing

## Places – 28

Ensure buildings work!, heating, cooling, etc., more important than outside amenities

Need a grocery store

Booster Juice

More outdoor spaces with plug-in units

More places to eat, places open on weekends, places that stay open past 3pm

More green, lush and beautiful places, better landscaping, need a greenway

Green spaces

More study areas, longer hours for store

Look at UBC (best practices)

Better value and more variety of places to eat

Finding somewhere I can live for cheap nearby

Bigger cafeteria

Need a grocery store

More places to eat, drink, lounge

More pedestrian friendly space, less cars

More club space, more power outlets, pedestrian friendly – everything should be walkable

No Main Mall – where do you show things off?

Closer parking for students, more parking lots, cheaper parking, free parking!

More power outlets, cheaper food options and more options

Buildings clearly signed – inside and outside

A livelier, more social campus is integral to the learning process and helps students' mental health

More restaurants and food options, healthier options

More outdoor engagements, landscape space, plaza spaces

Windows that open to get some fresh air

Windows

Healthier food, food on campus is cheap filler food and is over-priced, healthier eating makes a healthier campus, more pop-up vendors in more locations on campus

Healthier cheaper food

Organized celebration of events / holidays, livelier campus would make for more positive experiences, even if your program didn't get you the job

#### **Access, Parking and Circulation – Question 1 – 14**

Caveat – a lot of classes at night when transit is not attractive especially for women

Bussing in the morning is OK, but after class is way too crowded and that's why I don't transit

If I lived closer – there is a reason that most people drive here

More direct routes, it takes me almost an hour to transit, 15 minutes to drive, 20 minutes to bike

Work with Translink to provide more buses during peak hours

LRT between Metrotown and Brentwood

U-Pass for part-time students, more buses to North Vancouver – takes 15 minutes to drive and 1½ hours to bus

Better signage on buildings

Part-time students should get a U-Pass!

U-Pass for international students

Can't trust transit, too packed

More buses and on time!

More routes or more regular transit, emphasize Brentwood – Metrotown link

U-Pass does not make sense for people out the Valley, should be able to opt out

#### **Access, Parking and Circulation – Question 2 – 6**

Cycling groups

Yes, nowadays if there is an app or website to connect people are more likely to use it

There should be enough parking space for students, staff parking spaces are empty, why not let students use it? Make BCIT student parking stickers.

Yes, make it easier for people who live close to network and ride-share

More parking spots, there is not enough parking for BCIT students! Where should people park!

Amp up the carpooling idea, offer free parking or other incentives. Right now the site for carpooling is confusing and not enough people are interested.

#### **Access, Parking and Circulation – Question 3 – 5**

No, for some students vehicles are necessary as public transit isn't an option (coming from the Valley, etc.)

Covered walkways

Higher cost close to campus centre, cheaper further out

More motorcycle parking to place ones lost to new bike parking

Nope, commute, cars

#### **Access, Parking and Circulation – Question 4 – 2**

Yes, due to amount of time I must dedicate to assignments and studies

I usually commute by bike, when it rains I need to drive. I'll park further if need be.

#### **Access, Parking and Circulation – Question 5 – 1**

More bike lockers, more dedicated painted bike paths through campus

#### **Sustainability – Question 1 – 6**

Energy audit of Maquinna Residence

Maquinna Residence wastes a lot of energy, energy management incentives for residents

Accountability, show us the campus power usage on website

Look at UBC

District heating / cooling, biomass boilers, selling excess energy

Have recycling and compost bins for everything in all classrooms – our class throws out a lot of recyclables, waste audits

#### **Sustainability – Question 2 – 7**

Japanese garden – green space

Net-zero buildings

Stop using disposable plastic (plastic bags, utensils), paper cups for dine-in people

Rooftop gardens

More recycling bins around campus (especially away from dining spots)

Raise the ground or add drainage to bottom of the stairs leading to SW1 from Goard Way bus stop to reduce large puddles

More trees and more dogs

#### **Downtown Campus – 3**

More social spaces

Don't want to leave bike outside downtown

Retail spaces, shops

