

Working with your Municipality: Insights from Successful Participants



Objective:

To share insights from municipal partnerships in the aim of leveraging common interests and resources within community

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Welcome and Opening Comments

- Margaret Birch, City of Coquitlam

Panel Introductions

- Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partnership Society
- Ryan Schmidt, Township of Langley
- Marnie Watson, City of Burnaby
- Stephen Godwin, City of Surrey
- Paul Cipywnyk, Stream of Dreams Mural Society

Group Discussion

- To identify the opportunity that sparked the partnership
- To identify municipal/NGO concerns around partnerships
- To identify ways in which these concerns could be addressed
- To identify pros/cons of partnerships
- To identify achievements unattainable outside of the partnership
- To identify benefits to the community
- To identify the types of capacity required to engage in such a partnership
- To highlight initiatives undertaken under such partnerships

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- Session Wrap up (5 minutes)
 - To highlight reasons why stakeholders may consider partnering with local government for mutual and community benefit

