

Project Civil City: Making a Great City Better





Making A Great City Better

A truly civil city is healthy, safe and secure for everyone.

Project Civil City will help by finding new ways of approaching programs and initiatives that improve civil order in Vancouver.



Project Civil City Targets for 2010

Homelessness

Increase housing opportunities and eliminate homelessness, with at least a 50% reduction by 2010

Open Drug Market

Eliminate the open drug market on Vancouver's streets, with at least a 50% reduction by 2010



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Aggressive Panhandling

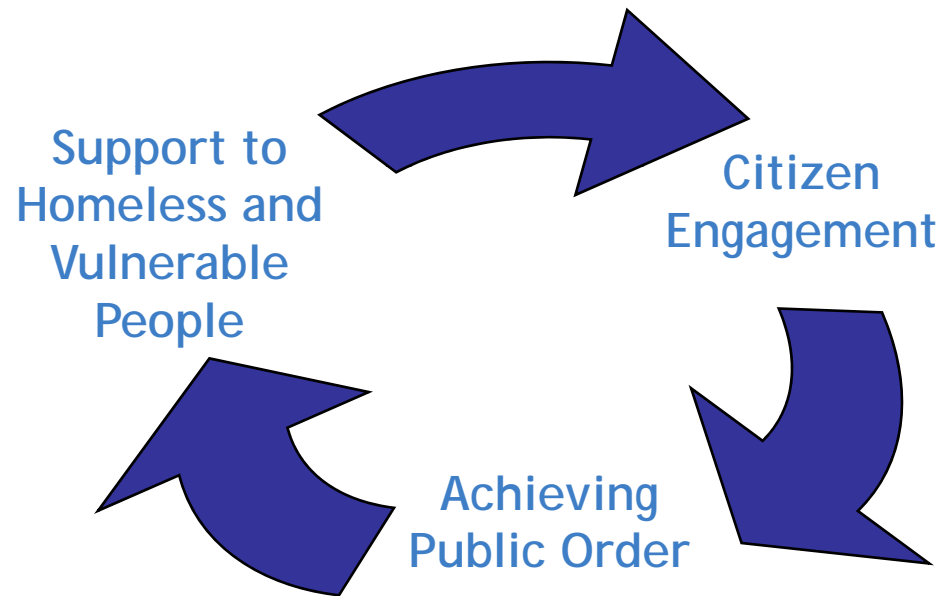
Eliminate the incidence of aggressive panhandling, with at least a 50% reduction by 2010

Public Satisfaction

Increase the level of public satisfaction with the City's handling of public nuisance and annoyance complaints by 50% by 2010



Project Civil City Themes for Action





Progress - Project Civil City

Initiatives - Support for the Vulnerable

- Collaboration for Change
- More than Just a Warm Bed/StreetoHome
- Recommendations from Panhandling Survey
- SRO stabilization



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Initiatives - Enforcement

- Expanded Ambassador Program
- Enforcement Review
- Positive Ticketing



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Initiatives - Community Engagement

- Crime Free Multi-Housing
- Community Policing Centres Pilot Project
- Great Beginnings
- Graffiti - BC Hydro
- Seeing is Believing



Federal and Provincial Government Leadership

Collaboration with the Province

- 1, 200 supportive housing units on 12-City owned sites
- Creation of a 10-year mental health and addictions plan for BC

Collaboration with the Federal Government

- Support for the demo project in Vancouver to study mental illness and homelessness

Key challenges

- Rise in homeless persons
- Completion of supportive housing units
- Lack of coordination in services
- Systemic barriers
- SRO's



Pathways to Success

Shared commitment and responsibility

- Coordination
- Education
- Recognition
- Resources

We all have a part to play



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