



The Community Development Institute

Community Speakers Series

Free Public Lecture

Date:
Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Time:
7:00-8:30 pm

Where:
Mackenzie Recreation
Centre
400 Skeena, Mackenzie

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Gwyn Symmons
Founder, CitySpaces Consulting

Housing in a Changing Community: Opportunity for Innovation

Gwyn's presentation will recognize the changes to the economy in northern BC and how these present both opportunities and challenges for Mackenzie. Gwyn will look at changing housing needs and provide examples of housing for an aging population through new development and conversions. He will also discuss best practices in secondary suites and infill housing, and will review how land use planning can assist in strengthening the economy including supporting small business development.

Gwyn is the founder of CitySpaces Consulting, one of Canada's most innovative design and planning firms. His career has included work in communities throughout British Columbia, Ontario, and the United Kingdom. A land use planner by training, Gwyn is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Planning Institute of BC.