CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES:
How decisions shape a city – a case example
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How Decisions Have Shaped A City
Vancouver is rated one of the most livable cities in the world.
A PLAN FOR THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA INCLUDING POINT GREY AND SOUTH VANCOUVER AND A GENERAL PLAN OF THE REGION 1929

PRICE: $2.50
The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956
Construction of the Harbor Freeway through South Central L.A.
I-5 through Portland

I-75 through Cincinnati
Defining Our Values

Regional and local policy planning

- Livable Region Strategic Plan
- Vancouver City Plan
- Central Area Plan
Creating Our Future
Vision Statement

Greater Vancouver can become the first urban region in the world to combine in one place the things to which humanity aspires on a global basis: a place where human activities enhance rather than degrade the natural environment, where the quality of the built environment approaches that of the natural setting, where the diversity of origins and religions is a source of social strength rather than strife, where people control the destiny of their community, and where the basics of food, clothing, shelter, security and useful activity are accessible to all.
Protect the green zone
Build complete communities

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Achieve a compact metropolitan region
Growth Concentration Area

- Burrard Peninsula
- Northeast Sector
- North Surrey
- North Delta
Increase transportation choices
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The community you get is the community you choose.

What future will you choose?