



We Have Had a Busy Year

Here are some of the events so far this year:

- January 12 - **Annual General Meeting**, doubled the attendance in 2016. Raised more the \$4k. Thank you!
- February 22 - **Advisory Panel Meeting**, about 30 people attended our first meeting. We discussed the work plan for Vancouver East for 2017 and created four special policy committees. If you would like to participate, please contact Michael Springate (michaelspringate@telus.net).
 - Housing: Policies for Cooperative Housing
 - Electoral Reform
 - National-International
 - Immigration, Refugee, Human Rights.
- March 4 - **BC Sustainable Energy Association annual conference**. We made a number of contacts and began discussing a Lower Mainland Green Technology Showcase for 2018 with a Job Fair. If you know any green technology companies who might like to exhibit, we are looking for innovators, designers, inventors, consultants, retailers, and distributors - anyone who can help show that green sustainable energy is far superior to fossil fuel. Please ask them to email Wally Kunz (wally.kunz@greenparty.ca).
- April 22 - **Earth Day parade on Commercial Drive**. We made a very big splash with our Green Party umbrellas and banners for BC Greens, Vancouver Greens, and the Green Party of Canada. Check out the [Summary Report](#) / [Photos](#).
- April and May - **Provincial Election**. Many of the board members and advisors for the Vancouver EDA have been volunteering for [David Wong, BC Green for Vancouver-Hastings](#) and [Jerry Kroll, BC Green for Vancouver-Mt Pleasant](#). Our volunteers will learn a great deal to help us with the federal election in Vancouver East in 2019. Did you know that there are also great self-centred reasons for you to volunteer?
 - ▲ Learn new skills
 - ▲ Work with like-minded people
 - ▲ Gain a sense of accomplishment
 - ▲ Make new friends
 - ▲ Get positive health benefits
 - ▲ Add volunteer experience to your resume

Summer Events

There will be several fun events this summer. Mark your calendars now.

- **Bowling for Green** on Friday evening, June 23.
We'll have a fun time with 5 pin bowling at Grandview Lanes on Commercial Drive and 6th Ave. This is a social event where you can meet other Green Party supporters and get prizes. Start putting together your team of six. Only \$25 each and includes shoe rental, two games, and Green Party swag.
- **Car Free Day** on Commercial Drive on Sunday, July 9.
We'll have our booth again this year, but this time, the focus will be on the Lower Mainland Green Technology Show for 2018. This can really raise the profile of the Green Party, not only in Vancouver East, but across the Lower Mainland. Please contact VancouverEast@GreenParty.ca if you would like to volunteer for Car Free Day or for the Green Technology Showcase.
- **Vancouver Eats Greens & BBQ** at a Vancouver park in August.
This will be fun for vegans, vegetarians, and carnivores. We're expecting a very large turnout and will need many volunteers. We'll be in touch once we have decided on the date and location.

Links & Contact Info

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