

JBNA Directors' Report: February 2019

Tuesday Night Jazz at the Church: James Bay United Church hosts some of Victoria's best jazz musicians Tuesday nights, 7:00 starting January 15.

BC Family Day Event: On Monday, February 18 from 1- 4 p.m. free Fun and Fitness at Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre.

Window Wanderland: A reminder that Window Wanderland returns on February 22, 23, and 24, 2019. Join your neighbours wandering the streets of James Bay. For a map of those who have registered for the event, see <https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/james-bay-2019/>

Lost Rivers: The Friends of Bowker Creek and Rock Bay Creek Revival will be screening "Lost Rivers" on Monday, February 25, 6:30 pm, 2328 Trent St @ 1900 block Fort St. The film explores projects that have "daylighted" rivers and creeks in major cities throughout the world.

City of Victoria: The City of Victoria is upgrading the traffic signals at the intersection of **Menzies Street and Superior Street** with completion date of April 2019. Among the upgrades are:

- Installation of new traffic signals
- New marked crosswalks
- Sidewalk and curb upgrades and repairs
- Catch basin upgrades
- Pavement restorations

Questions, comments, or concerns regarding this project please contact Chris Jalonen at 250 883 0513 or cjalonen@victoria.ca.

Irving Park: Parks Canada has installed a Memorial Plaque in Irving Park, by the Michigan Street entrance, for Mifflin Gibbs. He lived in a house on the what is now Irving Park. Visit the park and find out more about Mifflin Gibbs who helped relocate 800 black residents of San Francisco to Victoria in 1858 and was the first black man to be elected to Victoria City Council.

Great Neighbourhood Grant: James Bay Neighbourhood Association and the James Bay New Horizons will receive \$1000 activity grant toward a community festival being planned by members of the community. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to jbna@vcn.bc.ca.

Public Hearing Submissions and Public Comment Policy: The City's Correspondence Management Policy has been revised to include a closing time of 2 p.m. on the day of a public hearing for receiving submissions by Legislative Services to be published on an agenda, and standards for receiving those submissions. All submissions intended for input into a public hearing should only be sent to publichearings@victoria.ca.

Next JBNA General Meeting: 7:00 pm, March 13, 2019 at 234 Menzies (New Horizons

February Board meeting: February 25, 3-5 pm Mifflin Wistar Gibbs Study Room, Library

Development Proposals in Process:

(Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or Development Tracker)

Ogden Point Master Plan: 334 Dallas; 229 Government; 121 Menzies; 415-435 Michigan; 330-363 Michigan; 672 Niagara; 430 Parry Street; 27 Pilot; 515-519 Rithet; 205 Simcoe; 38 South Turner Street; 224 Superior; 589 Toronto Street; 561-565 Toronto.