

JBNA Directors' Report: January 12th, 2022

JBNA Discussion Forum: While several redevelopment proposals will be coming forward in the months ahead, none have confirmed readiness for the February 9th ZOOM meeting, hence the February agenda is not yet complete.

CHANGE to JBNA ZOOM Forums: JBNA will be using a registration system as of the February 9th Meeting. The registration will permit JBNA to track attendance and Voting Membership.

Fair-Sailing: For information on the cruise industry and BC ports, see papers at www.Fair-Sailing.com. The F-S committee continues to forward the principles and "needed actions" to the industry.

Cruise in 2022: JBNA has been contacted by residents who wish to gather with other residents and discuss how they might respond to cruise-activity during 2022. Anyone who may want to meet to explore opportunities may contact JBNA. We will provide introductions. Please forward an e-mail to jbna@jbna.org with your name and address and we will forward on.

Cannabis retail Store - January 20 deadline for comment: City Council will consider a proposal for a provincial licence to Pacificanna to operate a cannabis store in James Bay Square (7-425 Simcoe St). Comments must be received by January 20. Send comments to legislativeservices@victoria.ca.

JBNA Air Quality Initiative (PM2.5) Update: JBNA monitored particulate matter at 2 sites in James Bay over the summer of 2021, providing JB with base-line no-cruise-ship-activity measures. JBNA will be installing 2-3 sensors for the 2022 season. Sites have been selected; thank you to the Ministry of Environment for providing 2 PurpleAir sensors and to the residents who volunteered to host a sensor.

Window Wanderland - coming soon February 25-27: Window Wanderland 2022 is looking for volunteers - Email Samantha at programs@jamesbaycentre.ca to learn more about participating in Window Wanderland!

JBNA Neighbourhood Advocate - Recycle Saturdays: Recycle Saturday is **January 15th, 10-noon**. Complete details and what can and cannot be recycled may be found at www.jbna.org/recycle/ Volunteers needed/welcome: It's a quick, fun and positive way to spend a morning.

Streets in James Bay - Simcoe east of Menzies and Menzies north of Simcoe: The City has begun work on Simcoe east of Oswego towards Menzies. The pedestrian way on the north side of Simcoe will be effectively doubled in the months ahead.

Beacon Hill Park updates - Street changes and legal decision: The Beacon Hill Park Supreme Court case (BCSC S210676), with Justice Punnnett presiding, concluded September 23 after 4 days of presentations. . . we have no word/update as to when Justice will release decision.

Federal Govt Canada's 2030 Emission Reduction Plan Survey - January 14 deadline: "Since the passing of the *Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act* in late June 2021, the Government of Canada has been consulting ... interested Canadians on the collaborative approach the Government of Canada can take to address climate change." To participate, access the survey at: <https://bit.ly/3fmga3T>

Safety in our Neighbourhood: While crime and disruptions in James Bay have lessened, overnight camping continues, particularly in Beacon Hill Park. Problems should be brought to the attention of the police if criminal in nature, or involving safety. **Emergency line is 911. Non-emergency is 250-995-7654.** VicPD online at: <https://vicpd.ca/services/report-a-crime-online/> City Bylaw Officers for bylaw enforcement: bylawservices@victoria.ca or 250-361-0578.

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Developments - updates: See City of Victoria [Development Tracker](#).