

## JBNA Directors' Report: January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### ***JBNA Discussion Forum:***

JBNA's February 10<sup>th</sup> Discussion Forum will include a CALUC review of the Village Green development proposal. Those on JBNA e-mail lists will receive a ZOOM link. The proponent will drop off notices to current tenants of Village Green and other nearby residences.

### ***City of Victoria Councillor Liaison:***

Mayor Helps appointed Stephen Andrew as Councillor liaison for James Bay ([stephen.andrew@victoria.ca](mailto:stephen.andrew@victoria.ca))

### ***Simcoe Pedestrian Way from Oswego to Croft:***

City Transportation staff presented plans for the construction of a new Simcoe pathway from Oswego to Croft which would combine the existing sidewalk on the north side with 1.5 meters of the "temporary" path on the roadway. The presentation materials have been posted on the JBNA web-site. See the January 2021 presentations [here](#).

***Avalon Camper Support Tents Proposal:*** Council's motion, consideration, and video discussion can be found [here](#).

### ***Rethink Before Restart: Cruise return in 2021:***

**We seek your input.** Thank you to the many residents who responded to our request for input to the development of a policy document focused on the re-set of the cruise-industry. The document is not complete, so if you have not yet submitted comment, please forward suggestions to [jbna@jbna.org](mailto:jbna@jbna.org).

**The revised 2021 cruise-ship schedule:** The January 12 schedule reflects a small reduction in number of ships, from 315 to 288 ships, and a one-week delay in the start of the season, now scheduled to begin on April 22. View our analysis of the intended ship visits [here](#).

**State of Washington – CLIA MOU:** In mid-December, the Global Cruise Activist Network informed JBNA of the review of the state of Washington and cruise-industry MOU which is directed to the protection of US waters in the Strait of Juan de Fuca from effluent discharges from cruise ships. No such agreement exists for the Canadian waters. With a deadline of only a few days, JBNA submitted [this](#) comment:

### ***Gardening News:***

Spring is in the air! If you're sorting through your seed supply, remember to drop off unused half-packets or excess seeds, at the Wee Free Seed Box, corner of Michigan and Menzies, in front of Discovery Coffee. If you'd like to help with the seed box or other JBNA community gardening projects in the year ahead, please contact Kathryn Pankowski at [jamesbaygardens@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbaygardens@gmail.com). Volunteers are always welcome.

### ***Safety in our Neighbourhood:***

Problems associated with those sheltering in our community, be they in our parks, our streets, and on our residential properties 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 reporting is at: <https://vicpd.ca/services/report-a-crime-online/>

City Bylaw Officers for select bylaw enforcement: [bylawservices@victoria.ca](mailto:bylawservices@victoria.ca) or 250-361-0578.

### ***Developments- updates:***

Although JBNA is not able to provide updates on all proposals as they go through the city's approval process, we will try to give updates for major developments:

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**Correspondence:** Key correspondence is on [jbna.org](http://jbna.org); Top menu, For Information, and find correspondence.

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**Development Proposals:** (City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#)) 596 Marifield; 121 Menzies; 415-435 Michigan; 108 Niagara; 580-582 Niagara; 557 Simcoe; 430 Powell Street; Village Green (Menzies/Niagara)