

## JBNA Directors' Report: February 2020

### 2020 JBNA Board:

After years of service to the community, one to three members of the JBNA Board hope to step-down at the April Annual General Meeting. Board member duties shift depending on skill-sets and workloads. JBNA does not have an office so computer access is needed to function efficiently. To learn more, speak to any current JBNA Board member.

**Neighbourhood Local Area Plan Project:** In the weeks ahead, JBNA will be approaching neighbourhood groups and residents to create working groups to guide discussions on aspects of the neighbourhood as it is today, and as we want it to be in the years ahead. If you are interested in becoming involved at this level of coordination, please contact any JBNA Board member or send an e-mail to [JBNA@jbna.org](mailto:JBNA@jbna.org)

### “the birds and the bees, and the flowers and the trees”

#### Laurel Point, Seedy Saturday and Bee Day

**Laurel Point: Peter Pollen Park survey:** City Parks' survey on the future of Peter Pollen Waterfront Park at Laurel Point will close on February 18<sup>th</sup>. The survey focuses on "What would you like to experience in this park?". <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KHTJ2H9> Further public feedback will also be sought on **February 26<sup>th</sup>** (location/time TBD).

**Seedy Saturday: February 15, 10am-4pm, Conference Centre:** Visit the seed exchange, shop for locally-grown organic seeds, and learn from an inspiring array of speakers, all for \$8. James Bay Market Society project: <https://jamesbaymarket.com/SeedySaturday/>

**Bee Day: February 22, 9am-3pm, RBCM:** Visit the Museum for [Bee Day: Our Future Flies on the Wings of Pollinators](#), Talks on bees, butterflies, designing habitats and more. All welcome to attend all or part of the day for free.

#### Window Wanderland 2020, February 21, 22, & 23, 6pm-9pm, James Bay:

Wander the streets of James Bay; see the outdoor gallery as residents decorate their windows with art displays. For a map of displays, see; <https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/james-bay-2020/>

### Looking ahead:

**James Bay Community Garage Sale** – April 18<sup>th</sup> – add your sale location to the webpage [www.JamesBayGarageSale.com](http://www.JamesBayGarageSale.com)

#### March, April, May JBNA meetings:

March Meeting: Transportation, traffic calming measures and X-walks,  
March, or April, or May: Parry St and Village Green proposals, CRD Wastewater review, and The Fish Store @ Fisherman's

**CRD Wastewater Project – Dallas Rd:** Installing new curbs, creating the cycle path and preparation for paving continues between Lewis and Dock streets. Final paving from Ogden Point to Dock Street and from Douglas Street to Lewis Street will take place in March.

**2020 Cruise-Ship Schedule:** The 2020 cruise-ship schedule suggests increase of 8% in passengers and 6% increase in number of ship visits. See JBNA.org for more information.

**Correspondence:** Key correspondence is posted on the jbna.org web-site. Go to jbna.org. Look at top menu, hit “For Information” button, and find correspondence.

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Next JBNA General Meeting: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00 pm, 234 Menzies Street (New Horizons)

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### Development Proposals in Process:

(Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#)) 334 Dallas; 229 Government; 596 Marifield; 121 Menzies; 415-435 Michigan; 330-363 Michigan; 580-582 Niagara; 38 Oswego; 515-519 Rithet; 205 Simcoe; 160 South Turner & 557 Simcoe Street.