

JBNA Directors' Report: February 14th, 2017

ANGLE PARKING: JBNA requests your feedback During discussions about the elimination of some parking area on Dallas, placing time limits on parking was suggested for the south angle parking area near the breakwater. Do you think this would assist in providing more available parking for visitors (as opposed to those parking for the full day)?

If you think time limits would assist, what time period would you support (1hr, 2 hr, 3 hr)?

Please respond to marg.jbna@shaw.ca

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JAMES BAY – FAIRFIELD TRAIL via BEACON HILL PARK:

JBNA and the Fairfield Gonzales Community Association have proposed that the linkage between our communities be enhanced to create a shared multi-use pathway for all ages and abilities. JBNA was approached last year by parents who wished to take their elementary aged children to school; James Bay children attend Sir James Douglas and Fairfield children attend South Park. City staff explored routing and proposed a route from Michigan to Heywood, near Oliphant. An Open House for residents from both Fairfield and James Bay will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8 pm, South Park School gymnasium, 508 Douglas.

CRD WASTEWATER (SEWAGE) FEBRUARY UPDATE:

NIAGARA - Reaming of the Camel Point to McLaughlin pipeline nears completion. CRD has invited Niagara residents and residents south of Niagara from St Lawrence to Douglas to information meetings at which residents will have an opportunity to identify street access needs during the March/April Niagara harbour crossing pipe-lay-down. If you live south of Niagara, and have not received an invitation for the February 21 and 24 meetings, contact Evan at CRD: 1-844-815-6132.

DALLAS - During the January 10 JBNA meeting, options including both cycle lanes and angle parking were presented. Although information was disclosed, information gaps were identified, particularly along the north side of Dallas for each suggested option. Residents, who asked to receive updates, have been provided options 2/3 schematics for Dallas from San Jose to Menzies.

WINDOW WANDERLAND: February 24 and 25

Window Wanderland, a walking art show of decorated windows involving many "windows" in James Bay is approaching. To create your walking route, see the Winter Wanderland map of windows on the web-site - <http://www.windowwanderland.com/event/james-bay-victoria-canada/>

RED BARN MARKET PARKING:

For customers who must drive to the Red Barn Market, there are 25 available parking stalls off Menzies, below the building. Get a Red Barn chit to pay for parking.

JAMES BAY LIBRARY:

The James Bay Library opening is still targeted for early 2018.

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WHITE LIGHT – TOO BRIGHT?

The City is nearing the end of installation of energy-efficient light bulbs. Residents adversely affected by the bright lights shining through their windows, please contact Ed Robertson. Shields directing the light more downwards are still being installed upon request: <erobertson@victoria.ca>

GARDENING COMMITTEE NEWS:

Seedy Saturday: 10am-3:30pm, Saturday, February 17, Victoria Conference Centre.

Kathryn is looking for volunteers to help plan/develop with a neighbourhood Berry Patch. If interested in assisting, please contact Kathryn at jamesbaygardens@gmail.com.

Development Proposals In Process:

(Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or City's Develop Tracker) 71-75 Montreal; 121 Menzies; 350 Sylvia Street; 672 Niagara; 425 Oswego; 224 Superior; 430 Parry, 520 Menzies-Embassy; 229 Government; and 63 Boyd Street; 415-435 Michigan, 515-519 Rithet. At CALUC Feb 14, 430 Parry, 415-435 Michigan; Expected in months ahead: 350/360 Douglas & Ogden Point MasterPlan;

Next JBNA General Meeting: March 14th, 2018, 234 Menzies (New Horizons) Time TBD