

JBNA Directors' Report: February 15th, 2022

JBNA Discussion Forum: While the March 9th agenda is not yet complete, three rezonings are expected. The James Bay United Church must apply for zoning for the long-standing Thrift Shop, a proposal for a rebuild on 27 South Turner, and zoning changes to the property on 520 Niagara.

CHANGE to JBNA ZOOM Forums: JBNA is now using a registration system for ZOOM meetings. The registration will permit JBNA to track attendance and Voting Membership.

JBNA 2022 Annual General Meeting: The JBNA AGM will be held on April 13. It will be a ZOOM meeting and occur before the regularly scheduled Discussion Forum. Contact any current Board member for more detail if you are interested in standing for office.

Winter Wanderland – February 25-27: Walk around James Bay one evening – great Wander!

JBNA Neighbourhood Advocate – Recycle Saturdays: Recycle Saturday is **February 19th. 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.

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 “needed actions” to the industry.

Resumption of cruise in 2022: The cruise schedule has changed recently and more changes are expected before April. Transport Canada posted a bulletin posted on-line on February 4: “Standards for the Development of a Ship-to-Shore Checklist Respecting Procedures at Port”. For details see: <https://bit.ly/3Bm2mAB>

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 3 sensors for the 2022 season. Thank you to the Ministry of Environment for providing 2 PurpleAir sensors and to the residents who volunteered to host a sensor.

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 Punnett presiding, concluded September 23 after 4 days of presentations. . . we have no update as to when Justice will release decision.

Safety in our Neighbourhood: While crime and disruptions in James Bay have lessened, encampments are seen in Beacon Hill Park and Irving Park which typically has 4-5 encampments. Open drug use and camping also occurs on the CRD pathway. 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](#)