

## JBNA Directors' Report: March 2020

**2020 JBNA Board:** After years of service, one to three members of the Board hope to step-down at the April Annual General Meeting. There will be elections for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and 2 Directors. Board duties shift depending on skill-sets/workloads. 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. We have received notes from a few residents, but need more. 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).

**Open House: Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4pm-8pm, 234 Menzies, Peter Pollen Park at Laurel Point and Bicycle routes in James Bay**  
Attend this open house and provide input on two City projects. Share your ideas about routing options and design concepts for the All Ages and Abilities Bicycle Network in James Bay and designs and amenities for Peter Pollen Waterfront Park at Laurel Point.

**Gardening in James Bay:** It's spring! And if that makes you want to spend time outside, consider becoming a JBNA garden volunteer and help green up the neighbourhood. Flexible time commitment and jobs suitable for everyone from skilled to novice gardeners - and even for people who don't much like plants (someone's got to lay those stepping stones!) Contact Kathryn at [jamesbaygardens@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbaygardens@gmail.com) for more info.

**CRD Wastewater Project – Dallas Rd:** Paving of the Dallas roadway and cycle track from St Lawrence to Douglas Street is underway; Lewis to Douglas to be completed by month's end. The roadway between Dock and Lewis will be done in parallel with the City's railing installation project during the upcoming summer). Painting of lines for the cyclepath will be done in the weeks ahead after landscaping is completed.

### 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)

**April, May JBNA meetings:** CRD Wastewater review, Powell St and Village Green proposals.

**2020 Cruise-Ship Schedule:** The 2020 cruise-ship schedule suggested an increase of 8% in passengers and 6% increase in number of ship visits. These numbers are moving. Although ships had been rerouted to Victoria due to the Covid-19virus (10,000 more passengers), disembarkment is now in question. 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: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:30 pm, 234 Menzies Street (New Horizons). NOTE change in start time of General Meeting)

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**Development Proposals in Process:** (Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#)) 334 Dallas; 229 Government; 38 Oswego; 596 Marifield; 121 Menzies; 330-336 Michigan; 415-435 Michigan; 108-114 Niagara; 580-582 Niagara; 429 & 431 Parry; 567 Simcoe-160 South Turner