

JBNA Directors' Report: March 9th, 2022

JBNA Discussion Forum: The April 13th agenda is not yet complete. The three rezonings for large developments, which had been expected to come forward, appear to have stalled.

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. The ZOOM meeting will occur before the regular Discussion Forum. Contact any current Board member for more detail if you are interested in standing for office. There will be separate ZOOM links for the two meetings.

Government Street Concept Design (Humboldt to Pandora): The City is seeking feedback on its draft concept design for a segment of Government Street. Share your feedback by completing the online survey "Government Street Refresh" at <https://engage.victoria.ca/> before **Sunday, March 20**.

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.

JBNA Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Update: JBNA has installed 3 sensors for the 2022 season. Thank you to the Ministry of Environment for providing 2 PurpleAir sensors and to residents who volunteered to host a sensor. For easy access to readings, see the JBNA link with summaries and explanations: <https://jbna.org/2022/02/james-bay-particulate-matter-monitors-are-live/>

Resumption of cruise in 2022: Over the past weeks, the cruise schedule has changed and more changes are expected before April.

On February 18, Transport Canada [released guidance](#) for cruise lines. The guidelines suggest that crew members and passengers confirm that they have completed COVID-19 immunization at least 14 days prior to boarding: see [according to Transport Canada's](#). An information gap may be the identification of the "Official" in Victoria who would, or could, inspect reports as a ship docks.

Dallas Road street work: The waterpipe work being undertaken by the City along Dallas Road, across from Ogden Point, should be completed within next couple of weeks.

Gardening news: The Wee Free Seed Box at the corner of Michigan and Menzies is back in business. If you are sorting out your spring seeds and have extra seeds to share, please drop them in the box. Saved seed, purchased seed, and open, partially-used packets all welcome.

JBNA is arranging for drop-off of City leaf mulch and compost for home gardeners to collect (late April), organizing a neighbourhood plant swap (April/May), and will be partnering to distribute City food plant starts (late May). Watch for dates in the next newsletter and April Beacon.

JBNA Neighbourhood Advocate – Recycle Saturdays: Recycle Saturday is **March 19th. 10-noon**. Complete details and what can and cannot be recycled may be found at www.jbna.org/recycle/. Volunteers welcome: It's a fun and positive way to spend a morning.

Safety in our Neighbourhood: While crime and disruptions in James Bay have lessened, encampments are seen in Beacon Hill Park and Irving Park. 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](#)