

## JBNA Directors' Report: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic, and need for physical distancing, have changed communications. The JBNA Board will attempt to keep you informed as to our actions and land use changes.

### Street and Pathway Changes in James Bay:

**Simcoe Street:** Temporary sidewalk widening will be in place from Oswego to Government. The section east of Menzies is to remain 1-way, while the section west of Menzies will remain 2-way with a reduction in width that will require 2-way traffic to yield to each other. The plan is to remove on-street parking and install a temporary painted line, signage and flexible bollards to delineate a space for pedestrians. City staff will be delivering letters to impacted residents.

**Dallas Pathway:** The new wide pathway is to have bike lane painting done in the weeks ahead. The use of the pathway may vary from Moss Street to Lewis. Where used as a cycling or multi-use shared path, the physical distancing, as requested by health authorities, may *generally not be possible* for walkers along this pathway.

**Dallas Pathway connects:** The path connect from upper to lower pathways *near Paddon* will be under construction shortly.

**Dallas X-walks:** The X-walk at Menzies has been repainted and the new X-walk at Government is in place.

**Dallas by the Balustrade:** The sidewalk has been removed. The scaffolding construction is underway, starting from the west end of the wall. Soon, removal of the 'sea-foam blue' balustrade will begin.

**Douglas St & Beacon:** Paving and crosswalk improvement at this intersection is starting. CoV underground crews are doing some utility repairs with concrete crews mobilizing at the end of the month (dates subject to change).

**Harrison Pond:** Harrison Pond has been drained; reason not yet confirmed.

**Montreal St :** Speed bumps are now in place on Montreal, between Niagara and Simcoe.

**Government/Toronto** intersection placed on City traffic calming "to do" list.

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**James Bay Market:** Opening Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am to 1 pm.

The James Bay Market will open on May 2 with only Farmers and food vendors kiosks; no local musicians or seating and Social Distancing will be mandatory

An online store is being created for those who want to come to the market and pickup.

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**Land-Use & Developments:** Early stage development review continues during the pandemic.

**Village Green - 110/114/122 Menzies and 450/456/458 Niagara:** A ZOOM Development Review meeting – Click on "April" on the [JBNA website "Correspondence" page](#)

**Neighbourhood Local Area Plan Project:** The JBNA Board is continuing an internal scoping project related to the upcoming review of the Local Area Plan. Thank-you to those who have volunteered to assist. We will get back to you. See background documents on the [JBNA website](#)

**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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**Development Proposals:** (Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#) 38 Oswego; 596 Marifield; 121 Menzies; 330-336 Michigan; 415-435 Michigan; 108-114 Niagara; 580-582 Niagara; 567 Simcoe-160 South Turner, 430 Powell Street; Village Green (Menzies/Niagara)