

Events of interest to James Bay Residents:

On Wednesday, April 17 hear Cecil Konijnendijk present **An Urban Forestry Approach to Better and Healthier Cities**. 7:15 to 9:30 at Cook Street Activity Centre. Tickets \$10 to \$20 at the door.

<http://bit.ly/2VPmZzA>

If you are interested in information about **future bike lanes**, you may wish to attend a public open house on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 from 4:30 to 6:30 at City Hall. Additional information is available at the City of Victoria website: <http://bit.ly/2VNgOfq>

JBNA Directors' Report: April 2019

CRD Wastewater Project update:

- **Progress of the pipe installation:** Over 40% (1.4km) of the Clover Forcemain installed, construction is ahead of schedule with work progressing at each end of the pipe. See: <http://bit.ly/2Dicw8H>
- **Sidewalk and road rebuild at Ogden Point** is taking place, to be completed by mid-April.
- **Weekday 24/7 road closures between Government and Douglas** (section 4) are expected later this spring/early summer. Local traffic, residents and emergency services will have access. A detour will be in place and the road will reopen on the weekends.
- **Clover Point:** Park is being temporarily restored. Following cycle path construction, the park section will be fully restored.
- **Construction activities** for the Clover Forcemain may be completed by summer 2020.

James Bay Market:

May 4th is the opening day of the James Bay Market for 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JBNA Spring Plant Swap:

The date has been set for **Saturday May 11, 10 - 12** at Irving Park. Bring plants or seeds for exchange, or come to purchase. There will be a good stock of plants and pots.

JBNA Tree Stewardship Project:

The fruit trees in Todd parkette and Charles Redfern came through summer drought and winter freeze quite well. There may be a small crop of apples from the three older trees in Todd parkette this fall. More volunteers for watering trees at Charles Redfern are needed; if you are interested please contact Kathryn at jamesbaygardens@gmail.com

James Bay Community Picnic: Celebrate our neighbourhood on **July 21, 2019 in Irving Park** from 10:00 to 3:00. This event, funded by the City, is being supported by New Horizons, JBNA, Community Project, James Bay United Church, Market Society, Community School and a number of local businesses including a local artist, Discovery Coffee, Burt's Barbershop and Rx Eyeware. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please send an email to jbna@vcn.bc.ca

City of Victoria: One hour parking in the 400 block of Kingston and Quebec Streets is being converted to metered parking.

City of Victoria Participatory Budget: The Steering Committee invites individuals or organizations to apply for up to \$50,000 for projects that will benefit youth in the City. Anyone with an idea for a project or activity is encouraged to [apply online](#) by April 30, 2019.

The **City of Victoria** is **removing 6 trees** between April 1 and May 31/19 due to canopy decline or decay: 100 Dallas Rd, a Gary Oak and an English Holly (replacement trees to be planted in fall 2020), 85 Dock Street, a black locust, and 3 Hawthorns from Medana Street.

Victoria Housing Strategy: Learn more about key priorities identified for the updated Victoria Housing Strategy at two upcoming open house events on Monday, April 15 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m and Tuesday, April 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Events will be at Victoria City Hall.

Urban Forests: International urban forest expert Cecil Konijnendijk will present a lecture about urban green programs and urban forests - Cook Street Activity Centre, 7:15 to 9:00 on April 17, 2019.

Next JBNA General Meeting is May 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm, at 234 Menzies Street (New Horizons)

Development Proposals in Process: (Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or Development Tracker) Ogden Point Master Plan: 334 Dallas; 229 Government; 121 Menzies; 415-435 Michigan; 330-336 Michigan; 672 Niagara; 430 Parry Street; 27 Pilot; 515-519 Rithet; 38 South Turner Street; 224 Superior; 589 Toronto Street; 561-565 Toronto.