

JBNA Directors' Report: May 4th, 2020

City Public hearings for Developments: The Province, under the Emergency Program Act, has expanded the authority given to local governments, now permitting Public Hearings to be held electronically. The City has not yet announced its revised process, hence JBNA does not know if residents will receive written notification of Public Hearings for developments or other zoning changes which may be within the 100m or 200m notification area. The Province media release can be found [here](#).

Parks, Streets and Pathway Changes in James Bay:

Sheltering in Beacon Hill Park: Any problems with sheltering at Beacon Hill Park should be brought to the attention of the police only if criminal in nature or involving safety. Other matters could be directed to Mayor/Councillors, or City Bylaw Services at bylawservices@victoria.ca, 250-361-0578, or Solicitor General Mike Farnworth at PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca, 250-356-2178.

Peter Pollen Park at Laurel Point: The grass has risen! Although there are no trees, the pathways at the point provide physical-distancing when out for a walk.

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 *between Olympia and ear Paddon has been completed.*

Dallas by the Balustrade: The scaffolding construction is complete. Hazpro Environmental is removing the lead paint with dustless tools. Removal of the 'sea-foam blue' balustrade has begun. A temporary walking path has been created on the waterside of Dallas Rd east of Ogden Point.

Douglas St & Beacon: Crosswalk improvement (bulb) at this intersection is nearing completion.

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

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.

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)