

## JBNA Directors' Report: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **JBNA Discussion Forum:**

The June 9<sup>th</sup> JBNA general ZOOM discussion will feature two development proposals and a rezoning: Proposals for 149 Rendall and 202-204 St Lawrence; Rezoning for the Inn at Laurel Point.

### **JBNA AGM and Constitution:**

The JBNA AGM was held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The JBNA Board of Directors is now composed of Marg Gardiner, President; Tim VanAlstine, Vice-President; Wayne Shillington, Treasurer; Warren Welling, Secretary; Bob Vander Steen and Don Gibson, Directors at Large.

The JBNA Constitution as revised can be found [here](#).

### **Plant Starts:**

The City will be offering "plant starts" to residents: Saturday **May 22, 10-3**. Respecting COVID-19 protocols, the hours for seniors, immunocompromised and pre-registered will be from 10am-noon, and from 12 noon to 3 pm for anyone. South end of JB Community School near Niagara and Oswego. For more information contact Kathryn Pankowski at [jamesbaygardens@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbaygardens@gmail.com).

### **JBNA seeks a Community Animator:**

JBNA has obtained funding for a fee-for-services contract to explore, create, and manage special projects directed to community well-being. We will be interviewing potential contractors in the weeks ahead. Click [here](#) for a description of expectations.

### **Additional Cycling Routes in James Bay:**

The City has significantly revised the proposed AAA cycling routes for James Bay. The City's deadline for comment is June 11. Go to [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and then to "Have your say" box, or participate in an upcoming City virtual sessions. Register for the City's [May 20th](#) or [26th](#) session.

### **Dallas Pathway from Dock St to Clover Point:**

The pathway from Dock St westward to Clover Point is near completion. The City is making changes as needs arise. The intersection at Dallas and Cook has become an all-way stop with new signage.

### **Simcoe pedestrian way and street utility work:**

The City is in the final design stages of the Simcoe area from Menzies to Oswego. Construction will occur this summer so repaving can be completed before fall rains. The City will need to plan it well to ensure access for residents during the project. We hope to give an update next month.

**Graffiti = Degradation:** Kevin Hilgers is working with JBNA and City to coordinate graffiti removal from utility poles and Post boxes, etc. It's OUR neighbourhood. Drop Kevin a note if you want to be part of something positive, working for OUR neighbourhood: [kev@yesforsure.ca](mailto:kev@yesforsure.ca).

### **Crime Prevention through Environmental Design:**

7 pm, Tuesday, May 18, Steve Woolrich of Rethink Urban will be presenting a forum to discuss urban design and safety. Zoom in if interested: Meeting ID: 852 3529 1131. Passcode: 751588  
Zoom link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85235291131?pwd=U1Y4QTY5VIRSVDQ0NG5CVGhCT0UxZz09>

### **"Rethink before Restart: Cruise Tourism"**

The JBNA Board approved the Terms of Reference for a JBNA Committee to assess information assembled and written to date, and to complete the project, both content and roll-out. The paper will be posted on [www.jbna.org](http://www.jbna.org) in June.

### **Safety in our Neighbourhood:**

Several vehicles/vans are still present in Beacon Hill Park and tents in both Beacon Hill Park and Irving Park. Problems associated with those sheltering in our community, 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 reporting is at: <https://vicpd.ca/services/report-a-crime-online/>

City Bylaw Officers for select bylaw enforcement: [bylawservices@victoria.ca](mailto:bylawservices@victoria.ca) or 250-361-0578.

**City of Victoria Councillor Liaison Appointment:** Stephen Andrew [stephen.andrew@victoria.ca](mailto:stephen.andrew@victoria.ca)

### **Developments- updates:**

Although JBNA is not able to provide updates on all proposals as they go through the city's approval process, we will try to give updates for major developments:

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**Correspondence:** Key correspondence is on [jbna.org](http://jbna.org); Top menu, For Information, and find correspondence.

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**Development Proposals:** (City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#)) 596 Marifield; 121 Menzies; 415-435 Michigan; 108 Niagara; 580-582 Niagara; 557 Simcoe; Village Green (Menzies/Niagara)