

## JBNA Directors' Report: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**JBNA Discussion Forum:** The June 8<sup>th</sup> agenda will feature the JB Urgent Care Centre with Sarah Crawford-Bohle, Executive Director of the Program, and Phil Lawrence, Clinical Director.

**JB Market 2022:** 2022 Market @ Menzies/Superior, Saturday, 9am-3pm.

**City of Victoria Governance Review:** Consultants have been contracted to seek public opinion about the Governance of Victoria Council/City. What do you think is working well and where could improvements be made to the City of Victoria's governance structures and practices? Complete a 10 minute [online survey](#) of provide written submissions by **Friday, May 13, 2022**.

**Missing Middle:** Blanket rezoning of properties currently within Traditional Housing are being considered by Mayor and Council. Those who wish to voice their thoughts on this matter should send comments to specific Councillors or to [mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca](mailto:mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca).

**Fair-Sailing:** For information on the cruise industry and BC ports, see papers at [www.Fair-Sailing.com](http://www.Fair-Sailing.com). The F-S committee continues to forward "Actions Needed" to the industry.

**Resumption of cruise in 2022:** The Alaska run started a few days ago. There have been many changes in the schedule. Currently, 54% of ships are scheduled to arrive at, or after, 7pm. See <https://jbna.org/impact-of-the-2022-cruise-schedule/> for analysis.

**Stand-Earth's "Missing the Boat:** The "Comparative Economic Impacts of Cruise & Non-Cruise Tourism in Greater Victoria" study is available at <https://jbna.org/missing-the-boat/>. The study does NOT include costs associated with environmental of quality of life impacts.

**JBNA Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Update:** JBNA has installed 3 sensors for the 2022 season. 5 sensors in James Bay and others along the harbour can be viewed on-line. For easy access, see: <https://jbna.org/particulate-matter-monitors/>. Note: full range air quality studies NOT being done in JB.

**Gardening news:** Don't miss the James Bay **Plant Swap**, Saturday, May 14, 10-12 in Irving Park with food plants, herbs, perennials (including natives), and house plants available. Trade plants of your own or throw some cash in the donation jar - all donations go to support James Bay public gardening projects.

**Get Growing, Victoria!** Neighbourhood food seedling distribution returns to James Bay on Saturday, May 28, 10-1 at Irving Park. Come down and collect your free seedlings. Limits apply.

**JBNA Neighbourhood Advocate – Recycle Saturdays:** Recycle Saturday is **May 21<sup>st</sup>. 10-noon**. Complete details and what can and cannot be recycled may be found at [www.jbna.org/recycle/](http://www.jbna.org/recycle/). Volunteers welcome: It's a fun and positive way to spend a morning.

**Safety in our Neighbourhood:** While crime/disruptions in James Bay have lessened, camping continues. 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.**

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

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**Developments - updates:** See City of Victoria [Development Tracker](#)