

JBNA Directors' Report: June 22nd, 2020

JBNA Discussion Forum:

JBNA will be holding a neighbourhood Discussion Forum on Wednesday, July 8, at 7pm. There will be a CRD Wastewater Update presentation by the CRD staff followed by an open discussion forum during which James Bay residents may suggest discussion topics. All those on the JBNA e-mail listings will receive a ZOOM link. If you are aware of other residents who might want to participate, please ask them to send a note to jbna@jbnaa.org to be placed on the e-list.

Peter Pollen Park at Laurel Point:

City parks staff have launched an e-survey, seeking neighbourhood opinion, on the concept drawings for the renewal of Peter Pollen Park at Laurel Point. **The [survey](#) closes June 24**

Safety in our Neighbourhood:

Sheltering in Beacon Hill Park: Problems with sheltering in the park should be brought to the attention of the police if criminal in nature or involving safety. Others who may assist in resolving problems are 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, or Minister of Social Development Shane Simpson at SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca, 250 356-7750.

Save Beacon Hill Park petition: James Bay and Fairfield residents have created a petition, "[Save Beacon Hill Park](#)", which requests that Mayor and Council reverse their decision which sanctioned the use of Beacon Hill Park as a campground or tent city

Simcoe Street (Croft to Oswego): Staff have informed JBNA that the "pedestrian way" on the Simcoe St roadway between Oswego and Croft will be shifted to the north-side to hopefully address the confusion at Croft and Rendall intersections.

Gardening News:

Huntington Manor Allotment Garden: JBNA partnered with Huntington Manor to create a small allotment burlap-bag garden. Twelve residents (families) now have micro-gardens on pallets.

Neighbourhood Grants: Focus on COVID-19 Community Recovery/Resiliency

The City provides up to \$5,000 for placemaking and Recovery and Resiliency projects, and up to \$1,000 for other activities. Grants are open to individuals and community groups. Any group of residents may apply, although a sponsor must be found for those without not-for-profit status. The [program](#) continues to December 31.

Neighbourhood Local Area Plan Project: 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: (City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#))

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