

JBNA Directors' Report: June 2019

James Bay Community Market: Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Royal BC Museum: 6:45-8:45pm, Thurs, June 13 or 2:30-4:40 Sat, June 15

The Museum and BC Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture will be hosting "*conversation*" to hear thoughts on the future of the museum in preparation for a modernization project: Register or comment online at engage.gov.bc.ca/museummodernization/

Changes for three intersections:

New 4-way stop sign (now called All-Way Stop) at Oswego and Simcoe Street -

After many requests by the JBNA, including joint submissions with the James Bay Community School Parent Advisory Council, we have been advised by the City of Victoria that this request has been approved. Installation should occur this summer.

New X-Walk at St Lawrence and Superior - X-walks created this week across Superior and St Lawrence are to enhance the pedestrian crossing, addressing the misalignment of sidewalk and curb-cut and the unwillingness of vehicles to respect the 3-way stop.

New X-Walk at Dallas and Montreal - As the Dallas work nears completion this fall, a crosswalk will be placed at Montreal and Dallas.

JBNA Gardening volunteers have completed planting at the **Discovery Coffee** Herb Box to replace plants that did not survive the winter. The bed on the boulevard near Menzies on Michigan Street has been planted with drought-tolerant plants. The Garden Advocate is seeking volunteer tree stewards for the fruit/nut trees at Charles Redfern Park.

CRD Wastewater Update:

The Clover Forcemain is over 70% complete with crews working between Lewis and Government and between Cook and Douglas. The sidewalk by Ogden is complete. Possible Road Closures of Dallas (at Douglas) will be ongoing during June weeks for watermain tie-ins. The bus shelter at Dallas and Montreal was damaged. The CRD Team is working with the City of Victoria and BC Transit to have it repaired and returned as quickly as possible.

Join your neighbours at the James Bay Picnic on July 21, 2019 in Irving Park, starting with a Spiritual Gathering at 10:00 and concluding at 3:00. There will be music and a range of activities for young and old. If you would like to participate or volunteer for the event, please send an email to jbcommunitypicnic@gmail.com.

City of Victoria - Council has approved the Rezoning and Development Application and Heritage Alteration Permit with Variances for 224 Superior Street following a May 9th public hearing. The house is being converted into 4 residential units and the lot subdivided to create a small lot subdivision for a single-family dwelling.

Two websites that may be of interest:

- victoria.ca/cityvibe list of 100 free summer events and festivals.
- <https://cov-production.microsoftcrmpartals.com/> provides an opportunity for residents to comment on various projects underway in the City.

Next JBNA General Meeting: July 10, 2019, 7:00 pm, 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; 330-363 Michigan; 672 Niagara; 430 Parry Street; 27 Pilot; 515-519 Rithet; 205 Simcoe; 38 South Turner Street; 589 Toronto Street; 561-565 Toronto.