

JBNA Directors' Report: June 8th, 2022

JBNA Discussion Forum: The July 13th agenda has not yet been set. The August 10 meeting will feature the JB Urgent Care Centre with Sarah Crawford-Bohl, Executive Director of the Program, and Phil Lawrence, Clinical Director.

JB Picnic: James Bay Neighbourhood 2022 Picnic – August 28, Irving Park. Details to follow.

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

June Outdoor Events in James Bay (not full list)

June 11, 10-3, Canadian Coast Guard Day – open house at 25 Huron ST (usually fun day for kids)

June 12, 10-6, *SpotPrawn and Fiddle Fest* - at Macdonald Park

JBNA Recycle Saturdays - June 18th. 10-noon. Complete details and what can and cannot be recycled may be found at www.jbna.org/recycle/. Volunteers welcome: It's a fun and positive way to spend a morning.

Gardening news: Fisherman's Wharf Park Herb Garden Open Houses. Drop by the Fisherman's Wharf herb garden on Sunday, July 3, 1-3 with your questions about or suggestions for the garden, or just to have a look around. Open House will be held first Sun of each month through Sept, weather permitting.

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.

Mayor Proposes waiving CALUC Community meetings for project on Menzies: Mayor Helps wants to waive the CALUC process and Community Meeting normally held for a development proposal for 131/135/139 Menzies. That development to serve as an affordable housing amenity for the “tower” project at Montreal/Kingston/Quebec. The Mayor’s motion states that the Menzies development is to add “more affordable housing for families as well as shelter rate units into James Bay”. . . at June 9 Committee of the Whole Council. Send comments to specific Councillors or to mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca.

Fair-Sailing: For information on the cruise industry and BC ports, see papers at www.Fair-Sailing.com. The F-S committee continues to forward “Actions Needed” to the industry.

Resumption of cruise in 2022: The Alaska run is underway. The schedule changes frequently. Currently 57% of ships arrive in the evenings at 7pm or later. Ships tend to have 50-60% capacity.

Stand-Earth's “Missing the Boat: The “Comparative Economic Impacts of Cruise & Non-Cruise Tourism in Greater Victoria” study is available at www.fair-sailing.com. The study does NOT include costs associated with environmental or quality of life impacts.

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 or 250-361-0578.

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