

JBNA DirectorsReport: July 11, 2017

JBNA:

Effective July 1, 2018 JBNA President Marg Gardiner is taking a 4 month leave of absence from the Board for personal reasons. Linda Carlson, Vice-President, will chair meetings during Marg's absence.

CITY OF VICTORIA TREE REMOVAL NOTICE:

2018 Summer Tree Maintenance Program - This spring 49 City trees were identified as either dead or in significant decline and require removal. There are 5 trees in James Bay identified for removal. The specific boulevard locations are as follows: 146 Medana, 250 Menzies, 526 Michigan, 572 Niagara, and 102 South Turner. Please don't hesitate to contact the Parks office at 250.361.0600 or parks@victoria.ca if you have any questions.

CRD WASTEWATER (SEWAGE) UPDATE:

The forcemain work is about to begin. The Wastewater Project Team has confirmed that the work on Dallas Road will be done with minimal disruption to traffic. The Wastewater Project Team is scheduled to attend the September JBNA general meeting to outline the current status, the upcoming plan and answer any questions you might have.

GARDENING COMMITTEE NEWS:

Noticed a plastic sheet covering part of the boulevard at Michigan and Menzies? That's the JBNA garden volunteers temporarily 'solarizing' the soil as a first step towards making their next bed. The volunteers are also looking for material to make some stepping stones in the gardens, so if you have any old pavers or bricks to pass on, contact Kathryn at jamesbaygardens@gmail.com.

LOCAL AREA PLAN (LAP)

The JBNA has started preparations for the updating of our neighbourhood plan. We will start by looking at the urban village as described in the City of Victoria Official Community Plan (OCP). First meeting planned for September. Date and location to be announced.

CITY OF VICTORIA COUNCIL MEETING JULY 12, 2018:

Council will consider referring the rezoning application for 308 Menzies Street to a public hearing.

Development Proposals In Process:

(Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or Citys Development Tracker)
Ogden Point Masterplan; 121 Menzies; 350 Sylvia Street; 672 Niagara; 425 Oswego; 224 Superior; 520 Menzies-Embassy; 229 Government; 515-519 Rithet; 334 Dallas.

Next JBNA General Meeting: 7:00 pm, August 8, 2018, 234 Menzies (New Horizons)