

Later Addition:

The City project "Go Victoria" is to establish a new framework for moving people, goods and services in the city. Transportation safety, mobility options, and the overall experience of getting around will be assessed. As part of the community input, the JBNA Board suggests that you complete the short City survey.

One of the early questions is whether you wish to comment on only people movement or goods and services. Since cruise-ships are included under goods and services, we suggest that you ask to participate with the full survey

For a description of the project:

<https://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/residents/transportation/go-victoria.html>

Direct link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GoVictoria>

JBNA Directors' Report: August 2019

JBNA's new web-site is live at www.jbna.org

CRD Wastewater Project – Dallas Rd Forcemain: Forcemain work continues on Dallas between Paddon and Douglas. The project is ahead of schedule. Dallas Road Closures (at Douglas) continue for water main tie-ins. The restoration of Dallas roadway, cycle-lanes and sidewalk will start this fall.

City – Dallas balustrade replacement: With the CRD work on Dallas Road ahead of schedule, costs savings could be realised if the City moved some Dallas Road work ahead, to the current fiscal year. Council approved funding for design work for a stanchion and wire cable railing system to replace the Dallas Road concrete balustrade. The existing balustrade replaced open railing balustrade in 1957. The City completed repairs to retaining wall in 2018.

Simcoe-Oswego intersection: All way stop signs (4 way) will be installed at Oswego and Simcoe in the days ahead.

Canadian Aviation Regulation Advisory Council (CARAC) NPA: CARAC, Transport Canada, has issued a Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA). The Notice recognises the need for water airport regulations (draft regulations were created in 1999) and seeks public comment. Submission deadline is August 22, 2019.

<https://wwwapps.tc.gc.ca/Saf-Sec-Sur/2/NPA-APM/actr.aspx?id=57&aType=1&lang=eng>

James Bay Plant Swap and Sale: Sat. Sept 6, 10-12, Irving Park, Menzies & Michigan Bring your plants to swap, sell or donate: indoor/outdoor/in containers, winter plant starts, saved seeds, tools, pots, garden paraphernalia. Informal, short, fun event. For info, to donate or volunteer: jamesbaygardens@gmail.com

Federal Election - JBNA all-candidates Forum: JBNA will be holding an all-candidates forum for the upcoming federal election on September 23. The four major parties have confirmed participation of candidates. Residents may submit questions/issues.

BC Societies Act Revisions: The BC Government has revised the *BC Societies Act* to ensure the protection of privacy of society members and Board of Directors. JBNA's privacy policy, amended in 2018, is in compliance with the revised Act.

James Bay Picnic: The July 21 picnic was a great success as nearly 500 James Bay residents gathered to learn about James Bay organizations and to enjoy food and children's events. The support from the local business community was wonderful.

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

2020 Cruise-Ship Schedule: The 2020 cruise-ship schedule has been posted (August 6, 2019 Draft). The schedule for 2020 suggests an 8% increase in passengers and a 6% increase in number of ship visits. JBNA initial analysis can be found at https://gyha.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2020_Cruise_Schedule.pdf
<https://jbna.org/2019/08/cruise-ship-statistics-2011-2020/>

Next JBNA General Meeting: Sept 11th, 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; 580-582 Niagara; 515-519 Rithet; 205 Simcoe; 589 Toronto Street; 561-565 Toronto.