

## JBNA Directors' Report: August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**JBNA Discussion Forum:** The September 8<sup>th</sup> JBNA general ZOOM *agenda has not been confirmed.*

**JBNA Air Quality Initiative (PM2.5):** In anticipation of neither GVHA nor the cruise industry installing recommended Shore Power, JBNA has purchased particulate matter monitoring equipment. The equipment has been installed and base-line measure of fine particulates is now underway in James Bay.

**Cruise Returns:** Transport Canada announced resumption of cruise ship activity as of Nov 1, 2021.

### **Streets in James Bay**

**Bike lanes in James Bay:** Council has approved the cycle lanes for James Bay. There have been significant changes from the ones considered/proposed earlier this year.

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Government Pt 1: <https://pub-victoria.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=70650>

Government Pt 2: [filestream.ashx \(escribemeetings.com\)](https://pub-victoria.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=70650)

**Simcoe east of Menzies and Menzies north of Simcoe:** The City placed temporary pedestrian ways on Simcoe east of Menzies and on Menzies north of Simcoe. JBNA seeks your feedback on these temporary pathways and hopes to invite the City to the JBNA October 13 meeting for discussion.

**Simcoe pedestrian way and street utility work:** The City has completed the design work. Unfortunately, due to needed underground utility repairs which will not begin until August, the repaving of the street must wait until spring. However, the sidewalk portion should be completed this fall.

**Holland Park pathways:** In mid-August, the City will begin restoring two sections of the shoreline slope at Holland Point to increase safety and re-establish natural vegetation. Work should take place between 7am-3pm and completed in October. Access to waterfront trails will be available in off-work hours.

**JBNA Neighbourhood Advocate – look for announcement soon:** Kevin Hilgers renewed the graffiti program in James Bay and has led a merry group of neighbours in removing graffiti over the past two months. Stay tuned – more to come in the weeks ahead.

**Gardening news:** Need plants for your fall/winter food garden? Come to **Irving Park on Saturday, August 21, between 10 am and 1 pm** to pick up free starts grown by the City. We hope to have most or all of the following available: cabbage, cauliflower, kale, swiss chard, broccoli, kohlrabi, lettuce, mizuna, and parsley, No advance registration necessary, but there will be limits on the quantity of plants per household. Questions? Contact the JBNA Garden Advocate, Kathryn Pankowski at [jamesbaygardens@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbaygardens@gmail.com).

**Music in the Park – MacDonald Park:** Join neighbours at the park 3-4pm, any Sunday this summer. A JB Neighbourhood band performs old rock'n'roll, blues and swing, near the bleachers. Relax with your own picnic/refreshments. Donations appreciated.

**Safety in our Neighbourhood:** While tenting in Beacon Hill Park has almost ended and crime and disruptions have diminished, problems remain (e.g. fire in Beacon Hill Park a few days ago). 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.** VicPD online at: <https://vicpd.ca/services/report-a-crime-online/> City Bylaw Officers for bylaw enforcement: [bylawservices@victoria.ca](mailto:bylawservices@victoria.ca) or 250-361-0578.

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**Developments- updates:** Although JBNA is not able to provide updates on all proposals as they go through the city's approval process, we will try to give updates for major developments:

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**Correspondence:** Key correspondence is on [jbna.org](http://jbna.org); Top menu, For Information, and find correspondence.

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**Development Proposals:** (City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#)) 596 Marifield; 108 Niagara; 580-582 Niagara; 557 Simcoe; Village Green (Menzies/Niagara); 415-435 Michigan; 149 Rendall; 680 Montreal (Laurel Point Inn); 202-204 St Lawrence; 425 Simcoe (Cannabis); 450 Dallas.