

JBNA Directors' Report: September 13th, 2020

JBNA Discussion Forum:

JBNA will be holding a Discussion on Wednesday, **October 14th, at 7pm**. The agenda has not yet been finalised, "Zero Waste" presentations from City, and/or CRD, and/or Provincial, staff have been pencilled in. The forum will begin with a presentation on a proposed minor addition to the Puerto Vallarta Amigos Mexican Food facility on Fisherman's Wharf.

Those on the JBNA e-mail listings will receive a ZOOM link. Any resident who might want to participate, but is not currently on the list, please send a note to jbna@jbna.org.

Safety and Streets in our Neighbourhood:

Problems associated with those sheltering in parks 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.

There are types of complaints that VicPD will take through [online](#) reporting such as **suspected suspicious drug activity, attempted break and enter, found (or taken) bikes, fraud, mischief, theft from a vehicle, including crimes in which a suspect is unlikely to be identified.**

The City's Bylaw Officers are concerned only with select bylaw enforcement: 250-361-0578, or bylawservices@victoria.ca,

Others who may address problems are Mayor/Councillors, or the Provincial Government.

Global Cruise Activist Network:

The cruise-industry is once again becoming active, with cruises now underway in southern Europe, and 199 scheduled cruises being offered in November and December with a focus on the Caribbean and Mediterranean. JBNA was invited to join the Global Cruise Activist Network (GCAN), a loose group which shares information on the industry, each working to contain or eliminate impacts on communities. See the [JBNA](#) and [GCAN](#) websites

Gardening News:

Fall is a great time to plant a tree. If you're thinking about a new addition, [My Great Neighbourhood Grants](#) for up to \$1000 are available for groups of neighbours who wish to add to Victoria's urban forest by planting on private land. For help getting a group or application together, contact Kathryn Pankowski, JBNA Garden Advocate at jamesbaygardens@gmail.com.

James Bay Library Branch: Open Monday-Saturday, 11-noon for Seniors or immune-compromised and noon-4pm for the general public.

Neighbourhood Local Area Plan Project: Thank you to those who have volunteered to assist. We will get back to you. See background documents on the [JBNA website](#)

Correspondence: Key correspondence is posted on the [jbna.org](#) web-site. Go to [jbna.org](#), look at the top menu, hit the "For Information" button, and find correspondence.

Development Proposals: (City Planning @250-361-0523 or [Development Tracker](#))
596 Marfield; 121 Menzies; 330-336 Michigan; 415-435 Michigan; 108 Niagara; 580-582 Niagara;
430 Powell Street; Village Green (Menzies/Niagara)