

JBNA Directors' Report: October 13th, 2021

JBNA Discussion Forum: The November 10th JBNA general ZOOM will feature the CALUC meeting for proposal for the development of the parking lot (Kingston, Montreal and Quebec) - 305 Quebec.

JBNA Air Quality Initiative (PM2.5) Update: In anticipation of neither GVHA nor the cruise industry installing recommended Shore Power prior to the stated resumption of cruise activity, 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. JBNA has also entering into agreement with the Ministry of Environment for the provision of two additional PM2.5 PurpleAir monitors prior to the 2022 season.

Fair-Sailing: For information on the cruise industry and BC ports, see papers at www.Fair-Sailing.com

PPA and Heli-Hoist Service: Transport JBNA received a great response for volunteers to serve on a committee to shepherd JBNA response to the Pacific Pilotage Authority initiative to begin heli-hoist transfer of pilots which might see 24/7 helicopter activity centred at Ogden/Camel point. Those who volunteered to assist will be contacted in the days ahead. Don Gibson will be chairing this committee

JBNA Neighbourhood Advocate – Recycle Saturdays: JBNA has initiated a program to assist residents in recycling. The first RECYCLE SATURDAY will be on October 16. Bring recyclables to Simcoe and Oswego, by the JB Community School, between 10 am and noon. Accepted materials include plastics, Styrofoam packing, mixed paper (e.g. take-out coffee cups), batteries, certain electronics and most types of lightbulbs. \$\$ donations accepted. To volunteer/assist, contact Kevin at advocate@jbna.org

Gardening news - October 22 – Leaf mulch/compost: The City will be delivering leaf mulch/compost loads at Macdonald Park, in the parking lot off Simcoe Street, at 4pm, Friday. First come, first served. For further information, contact the JBNA Garden Advocate, Kathryn Pankowski at jamesbaygardens@gmail.com.

\$1,000 to plant trees on private property: The City is providing grants to groups of residents, in partnership with a non-profit partner such as JBNA. Funding is to support the cost of trees, staking materials, deer fencing, mulching, and a landscaper/arborist to lead a trees workshop (minimum of 10 trees/project). For information, check [My Great Neighbourhood Grant](#) Trees in Cities Challenge.

Streets in James Bay

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. The City presented at the JBNA October 13 meeting. Further comment may be forwarded directly to Sarah Webb, Manager Transportation, City of Victoria at engage@victoria.ca or swebb@victoria.ca.

Beacon Hill Park updates - Street changes and legal decision:

1) In September, Bridge Way reopened to vehicles to provide access to the central washrooms for people with disabilities. Bridge Way is open to two-way traffic from Heywood Way to just east of Chestnut Row and is shared by vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.

2) The Beacon Hill Park Supreme Court case (BCSC S210676), with Justice Punnett presiding, concluded September 23 after 4 days of presentations. The Justice reserved his decision until a later date.

Safety in our Neighbourhood: While crime and disruptions in Beacon Hill Park have lessened, tenting and other overnight 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.** VicPD online at: <https://vicpd.ca/services/report-a-crime-online/> City Bylaw Officers for bylaw enforcement: bylawservices@victoria.ca or 250-361-0578.

City of Victoria Councillor Liaison: Stephen Andrew stephen.andrew@victoria.ca

Correspondence: Key correspondence is on jbna.org; Top menu, For Information, and find correspondence.

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: (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; 202-204 St Lawrence; 450 Dallas.