

JBNA Directors' Report: January 2020

Happy New Year from the JBNA Board

2020 JBNA Board:

After years of service to the community, one to three members of the JBNA Board hope to step-down at the April 8th, 2020, Annual General Meeting. Board member duties shift depending on skill-sets and work to be done. JBNA does not have a home-base (office) hence communications are centred on e-mails; computer access is needed to function efficiently. To learn more about expectations, speak to any current JBNA Board member.

Laurel Point: Peter Pollen Park survey: City Parks has launched a survey regarding the future of Peter Pollen Waterfront Park at Laurel Point. The survey, open for January only, focuses on the general direction for the park and the larger question of "What would you like to experience in this park?". <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KHTI2H9>
City Parks will seek input/feedback at the February 12th JBNA General Meeting.

Cycle routes in James Bay: Also at the next JBNA General Meeting, City Transportation staff will be presenting concepts of possible cycle routes through James Bay.

Green Shores: CRD Harbours and Watersheds Program is offering a workshop for the community. The course will be held at the University of Victoria. Space is limited. To register: **Green Shores Level 1: Friday January 17th, 2020, 9am – 4pm.**
<https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/courses/green-shorestm-training-program-level-1-workshop>

CRD Wastewater Project – Dallas Rd: Restoration work continues between Ogden Point and Government Street. Near Ogden Point, curbs have started to be installed and a new crosswalk will be painted at Montreal Street.

Correspondence: We are introducing a change this month. Key correspondence is posted on the jbna.org web-site. Go to jbna.org. Look at top menu, hit "For Information" button, and find correspondence. Also new to the jbna.org website is a City Neighbourhood Report which identifies City workshops and opportunities for residents.

Mark your Calendar for February:

Window Wanderland 2020, February 21, 22, & 23, streets of James Bay

<https://www.windowwanderland.com/area/james-bay/>

Seedy Saturday: February 15, Conference Centre

<https://jamesbaymarket.com/SeedySaturday/>

2020 Cruise-Ship Schedule: The 2020 cruise-ship schedule suggests increase of 8% in passengers and 6% increase in number of ship visits. See JBNA.org for more information.

GVHA: Ogden Point Masterplan: Please note that the Ogden Point Masterplan has been removed from the Development Proposals in Process section below as the proposal appears to have been shelved. Should it become active, it will be added to the listing.

Next JBNA General Meeting: Feb 12th, 2020, 7:00 pm, 234 Menzies Street (New Horizons)

Development Proposals in Process:

(Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or Development Tracker) 334 Dallas; 229 Government; 596 Marifield; 121 Menzies; 415-435 Michigan; 330-363 Michigan; 580-582 Niagara; 38 Oswego; 515-519 Rithet; 205 Simcoe; 160 South Turner & 557 Simcoe Street.