

## **JBNA Directors' Report: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (updated January 16)**

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### **CRD WASTEWATER (SEWAGE) JANUARY UPDATE:**

DALLAS - During the January 10 meeting, options supporting both cycle lanes and angle parking were presented. Although information regarding the options was disclosed, gaps of information were identified, particularly the number of parking spots on the north side of Dallas would be eliminated with each suggested option. The City has assured JBNA would be provided answers to questions in the days ahead.

JBNA has been in touch with many Dallas Road residents to see create a listing of those who would like to receive updates. If you wish your e-mail address added to this list, please respond to [jbna@vcn.bc.ca](mailto:jbna@vcn.bc.ca)

NIAGARA - The reaming of the Camel Point to McLaughlin harbour crossing pipeline is progressing more quickly than planned. Niagara residents have been consulted on

### **WINDOW WANDERLAND:**

A family friendly community event is coming to James Bay on February 24 and 25.

Several people will decorate a windows for a walking art show. Here is a direct link to the JamesBay Window Wanderland webpage for info on how to participate, register and see tons of ideas: <http://www.windowwanderland.com/event/james-bay-victoria-canada/>

### **BC TRANSIT ROUTING CHANGES:**

We have received both positive and negative comments about the recent BC Transit route changes. Also identified are "new" intersection issues created by the route changes; for example, with only counter-clock routing in west James Bay, residents must cross Dallas to bus-stops and in some areas there are no X-walks (e.g. Simcoe at Dallas), creating difficulties for some residents. We would appreciate being notified of other intersection or crossing difficulties.

### **GREAT NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANT:**

JBNA successfully applied for a GREAT NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANT from the City of Victoria to complete a mural on the ramp wall at Fisherman's Wharf Park. The project will engage children and youth, under the leadership of Muralist Cameron Kidd with a completion date scheduled for September 2018.

### **GARDENING COMMITTEE NEWS:**

Seedy Saturday, Victoria's premier seed exchange & garden show, is fast approaching. 10am-3:30pm, Saturday, February 17, Victoria Conference Centre.

We are also looking for volunteers to help develop with a proposed neighbourhood Berry Patch. If interested in assisting, please contact Kathryn at [jamesbaygardens@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbaygardens@gmail.com).

### **RED BARN MARKET:**

Although the Red Barn Markey, in the Capital Park complex, has opened its doors, the Grand Opening will be held from 10am to 2 pm on Saturday, January 27.

### **JAMES BAY LIBRARY:**

The James Bay Library opening is still targeted for early 2018.

### **SHARING OUR STREETS:**

JBNA's Active Transportation Committee is seeking opportunities to consult with groups of residents. The Committee hopes to launch a survey on the JBNA website by the end of January. Please contact Marg if you are interested in convening a small gathering.

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### **Development Proposals In Process:**

(Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or City's Develop Tracker) Ogden Point MasterPlan; 71-75 Montreal; 121 Menzies; 350 Sylvia Street; 672 Niagara; 425 Oswego; 224 Superior; 430 Parry, 520 Menzies-Embassy; 229 Government; and 63 Boyd Street; 415-435 Michigan.

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Next JBNA General Meeting: 7:00 pm, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 234 Menzies (New Horizons)