

JBNA Directors' Report: November 8th, 2017

OFF-STREET PARKING:

The City will be holding an Open House to receive comment on the proposed Schedules C, the document which specifies parking spots required for developments.

City Hall: Monday, November 20, 4-7pm

TAXIS – UBER

The Ministry of Transportation has hired transportation consultant, Dan Hara, to conduct a review of ride-sharing services, such as Uber. Residents may submit views to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (claire.trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca) with a copy to our MLA (carol.james.MLA@leg.bc.ca). JBNA would appreciate being copied on submissions.

JAMES BAY LIBRARY: Name the branch

NOVEMBER 4, OPEN HOUSE AT BROUGHTON STREET LIBRARY

Submit your preferred name for the library branch being completed at the corner of Menzies and Superior. Submissions will be received until November 19 either via the survey found on the city's website or by e-mail to NameThatLibrary@victoria.ca.

SHARING OUR STREETS:

JBNA's active Transportation Committee is seeking opportunities to consult with groups of residents. Please contact Marg if you are interested in convening a small gathering.

Marg.ibna@shaw.ca

CRD WASTEWATER (SEWAGE) NOVEMBER 27 UPDATE EVENT:

The horizontal drill from Camel Point to McLaughlin is on schedule with the "pilot" drill over 90% completed. The tunnel widening remains scheduled for completion by June, 2018. The CRD Wastewater project team will be holding an Open House event from 5pm to 8pm on Monday, November 27th, at the Conference Centre. The CRD team will also be presenting at the JBNA January 10th General Meeting followed by a Question and Answer period.

GARDENING COMMITTEE NEWS:

We have received approval to plant two additional apple trees beside the tennis court in Todd Parkette, and five food-bearing trees in Charles Redfern Park (by Laurel Point). The trees will be planted on December 6, starting at Redfern Park at 10 am. Please consider dropping by to watch the planting, or to lend a hand with the planting.

We are also looking for volunteers to help develop the initial plan for a neighbourhood Berry Patch. If interested in this, please contact Kathryn at jamesbaygardens@gmail.com.

KURT CEHAK – in memoriam

Kurt Cehak, a long-time supporter of the James Bay community recently passed away. Kurt, in his 90s, participated in community affairs for over 30 yrs. He served as a JBNEA director for a term and participated in the mediation which resulted in the 1993 James Bay Neighbourhood Plan. He was a resource during consultations with Transport Canada on the Victoria Aerodrome as he was a licensed pilot and understood aeronautical regulations. His knowledge of the area was augmented by his experiences along the BC Coast as the holiday/illness replacement for Transport Canada lighthouse staff. Kurt will be missed.

XMAS AHEAD:

Saturday, December 2, the Dickens Fair, at the JB Community Centre, opens at 10 am. After the fair, activities start at Ogden, ending with the Truck Parade, starting at 5:45 pm.

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; 520 Menzies-Embassy; 229 Government; and 63 Boyd Street.

Next JBNA General Meeting: 7:00 pm, December 13th, 2017, 234 Menzies (New Horizons)