

# South Jubilee News

Web site: <http://www.southjubilee.ca>

e-mail: [sjna@southjubilee.ca](mailto:sjna@southjubilee.ca)

June 2012

## RESIDENTIAL PARKING – DO READ THIS!

One day in May almost every vehicle on Duchess Street got a parking ticket! Amazed and indignant, some residents were interviewed by the Times Colonist as they burned their tickets. Occupy Duchess Street, eh?!

Next, a call to Nancy in the Review Office at City Hall produced the following useful information: Parking is covered under By-law # 09-079-53. Under this by-law, residents are supposed to register our licence plates with the Review Office (by calling 250-361-0252 or [reviewoffice@victoria.ca](mailto:reviewoffice@victoria.ca)).

For our guests, it is suggested that a note left on the dash with the address they are visiting, the time and date will likely prevent a ticket. But if a guest gets a ticket the resident should phone the Review Office and say, "I'm a resident at \_\_\_\_, my licence # is \_\_\_\_; my guest got a ticket; her licence # is \_\_\_\_; please cancel the ticket." The ticket will be cancelled!

For apartment dwellers in a building with no 'guest parking', things are a bit murky so it would be wise for you to call the Review Office for advice.

To report a non-resident vehicle, best to check the dash for a note, first. Generally a Commissionaire comes only when a complaint is lodged, but our neighbourhood has called in so often that the Commissionaires have been patrolling regularly.

I asked Nancy how it is that it has taken twenty-five years of living in South Jubilee before I learned we have to register our plates. She explained that it's hard to get this news out. I then suggested it could be included with property tax bills – and Nancy told me she'll pass that idea on.

## SOUTH JUBILEE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**VICTORIA COLLEGE OF ART**  
**1625 Bank Street**  
**Monday, June 11, 2012**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

If you live in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood as a homeowner or renter or if you own a business in the neighbourhood, please come to the meeting

Agenda:

1. Annual Report: Carrie Ann Taylor
2. Treasurer's Report: Dave White
3. Elections: at present, South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association requires a board of five members. The following people have agreed to let their names stand for re-election:

- Dave White – Treasurer
- Tom Sellgren – Land Use Chair
- Jens Keifer – Member at Large

Two positions are vacant: a second Member at Large is needed; and a new Coordinator, as Carrie Ann Taylor is stepping down. As always, all of the positions are open for nominations, which can be made at the AGM.

### 4. Discussion

- email system... OK as is?
- adopting a new logo, vote on this
- call for one more volunteer newsletter editor
- Form committee for Streetfest 2012!
- JUF(Jubilee Urban Farmers) garden info session
- report on pole painting, adopt-a-pole
- any other issues introduced at meeting

Please stay for tea and snacks!

## OH DEER! WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?

(A message from some of your local wildlife, who have been trying to share a piece of the planet you call home.)

OK: We have hooves and antlers. We browse and graze to fill our bellies. Some of us feel pleased to visit your gardens. We're not that worried by your cars, but we encourage you to keep your eyes open for us when you drive – we don't look that good as hood ornaments!

Then there are your roses, lettuce and what-not: all so yummy for us! Thanks!!

Honestly though, we'd rather not have had to leave our hereditary homes out on Bear Mountain, Christmas Hill, all those lovely woods and fields we used to live in before the bulldozers moved in. The best thing about sharing your cityscape has been freedom from guns and cougars! But some of our elders are getting worried because there are too many of us and we're feeling crowded. They've suggested that, humans being so clever and far-sighted, maybe humans can figure out how to let a few cougars stay in the district where they can pick some of us off, maybe those of us who are ready to head up to that great garden in the sky? After all, humans have come a long way since the days of saying, "If it moves Kill it!".

Sort of gives us Deer hope for humanity!

## RENTAL HOUSE WANTED

We are 3 young women looking for a 3 bedroom apartment, suite, or house. We are mature, tidy, and responsible UVic students that love the SJ neighbourhood and would like to call it home! We are looking for a rental from September until at least April. If possible, we are interested in a rental that becomes available a week or two before September 1st.

Please contact Katrina at [kat\\_laq@hotmail.com](mailto:kat_laq@hotmail.com) if your home may be a good fit for us!

## VICTORIA'S PROPOSED COMMUNITY PLAN:

Did you know that we can influence the direction of our city's future? All Victorians are invited to contribute their ideas for consideration, but the final date for this is June 27, 2012. To find out more, go to [www.ShapeYourFutureVictoria.ca](http://www.ShapeYourFutureVictoria.ca). Send your ideas to [publichearings@victoria.ca](mailto:publichearings@victoria.ca)

## PLASTIC RECYCLING VOLUNTEERS

Each month a stalwart group of volunteers man the bins at our plastic recycling depot. We can always use more volunteers! If you would be willing to give a couple of hours of your time on the occasional Saturday to fill in when a regular is away, please contact Liz at **250-595-2685** or email at [sjna@southjubilee.ca](mailto:sjna@southjubilee.ca)

Next Plastic recycle date:

**Saturday, June 9th,  
9am – noon**

**Victoria College of Art parking lot (at Leighton and Bank Street)**

Check our website - <http://southjubilee.ca/recycling.html> for details of what we collect.

If you miss us this Saturday, we are at the same place on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

## THANKS CARRIE ANN!

In the fall of 2007, our neighbourhood association was on the verge of disappearing. Association volunteers were feeling burned out and there was a general feeling that we needed new blood. But who? Into that scenario stepped Carrie Ann Taylor, volunteering to take over the coordinator's job. With her boundless enthusiasm for community and neighbourhood, she helped revitalize our association by holding regular public meetings, by being openly interested and attentive to whatever issue or idea residents brought forward and by trying to find ways to engage the neighbourhood.

She is stepping down as coordinator. Thanks, Carrie Ann, from all the residents of South Jubilee.