



South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association
MEETING

Victoria College of Art
1652 Bank Street
Monday, Sept. 9, 2013
7:00 - 9:00 pm.

AGENDA

- barbecue on Sept 14
- any other issues introduced at the meeting

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

THIS IS WHY WE HAVE NEIGHBOURS

I just heard on the CBC news that two men in distress were discovered by the Victoria Police in their respective housing. Apparently they were unable to call for help and were injured, without help, for four days or more.

This may seem unusual, but I can attest to how easy it can be to get into difficulty when elderly or disabled. On Friday the 24th, my electric wheelchair stopped functioning ten feet from my telephone on the kitchen counter. I wished that I'd had a lasso and that I could somehow have pulled the phone to me; but then it would have been on the floor and I wouldn't have been able to pick it up. My front and side doors were wide open - facing South, and I had called my neighbour ... to no avail. I then yelled HELP for more than twenty minutes (it was about 5:30 pm). Thanks to Lillian across the street, who was alerted by her daughter, and to Ruan my neighbour behind my house. Both of these neighbour's responded and stayed until we all were satisfied that I could carry on.

I feel privileged to live in a neighbourhood where we look out for one another ... where we can ask for help and give help as we are able.
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Saturday September 14th 2 - 4 pm in Redfern Park

a great day to meet your neighbours

Neighbourhood Barbecue

BRING SOMETHING TO THROW ON THE BARBIE
and a game of some sort - bocce, badminton, croqu

Next plastic and electronics **RECYCLING** is
Saturday, September 14th
10am – noon
Victoria College of Art parking lot
(at Leighton and Bank Street)

We're there, as usual,
rain or shine... or snow or wind
the 2nd Saturday of every month
Check our website - [http://southjubilee.ca/
recycling.html](http://southjubilee.ca/recycling.html)
for details of what we collect.

Entertainment in the Neighbourhood

Did you ever wish we had some sort of entertainment in our neighbourhood? Well, we do. High quality music and theatre are just a short walk away across Foul Bay at St. Mary's Church at 1701 Elgin Rd.

For live theatre, check out the Canadian College of Performing Arts at <http://www.ccpacanada.com> for a list of their events. Most of their performances are at their school that occupies a part of St. Mary's Church. Their next play is the musical **Lend Me a Tenor** running from Oct 4-6. I've enjoyed every play I've gone to and am always amazed at how talented these young actors are.

For live music, the DieMahler Chamber Music Ensemble starts their fall chamber series on September 14th at the chapel of St. Mary's Church. Their website <http://www.diemahlerenterprises.com>, has more information on their Fall 2013 series. The chapel provides an intimate musical environment for this musical ensemble

Kasapi Garry Oak Meadow

the ongoing campaign

Members of our neighbourhood have agreed that the undeveloped lot at the corner of Bank and Leighton Street would be an asset to our community as a natural park. An environmental assessment in 2005 found that the lot had 29 Garry Oak trees providing 65% canopy cover of the lot. Other native plants found on the lot are snowberry, cleaver, common camas, miners lettuce, Oregon stonecrop and white fawn lily.

The assessment concluded that the site is a good candidate for successful restoration; as the non-native species are not difficult to eradicate, there are some deep soil areas, that there is a nearby restoration (Sundance) and an active neighbourhood association.

The restoration of such an ancient eco-system in the midst of our urban environment is entirely within the realm of possibility. The owner, Mr. Kasapi, has agreed to inform us of his future plans for the property, while we as an association, have informed the city of our plans to remind them every 6 months of our wish for the lot to become part of the municipal park system.

November Newsletter Editor Needed

We need an editor for our South Jubilee Newsletter for the month of November. It requires about a day's work once a year to assemble articles from residents (you may have to write some content) into the newsletter format, get it photocopied and distribute it to delivery people in the neighbourhood. If you're interested in giving this a try, contact Liz at newsletter@southjubilee.ca