



South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association Meeting

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF ART
1625 BANK STREET
Tuesday, June 7, 2016
7:00pm—9:00pm

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Old Business
3. ** Annual General Meeting **
 - Financial Report
 - Election of Board
4. Neighbourhood Visioning Group – survey
5. CALUC– Medical marijuana business
6. New coffee shop – Café Select
7. Advertising material
8. Traffic light – Leighton and Richmond
9. Tent City – where do we stand
10. Plastic bags question
11. New Business
12. Next meeting

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.

Plastic Recycling

Plastic and electronics recycling is the 2nd Saturday of every month. Next recycle is:

Saturday, June 11
10am—Noon
Victoria College of Art parking lot
(corner of Bank and Leighton)

A small fee is charged to cover the cost of transporting the recycled materials. Go to <http://southjubilee.ca/recycling.html> for more information.

Biketoria Update

The concept of bike lanes seems so simple to a layperson —just draw some lines on the road, maybe redraw a few lane markers, add some cyclists and off you go. Well, Biketoria has shown just how complex adding a bike network to a city can be. It becomes a massive puzzle, trying to map the requirements of many different groups into the existing matrix of narrow busy city streets. A tall order.

A major piece of this puzzle was completed by Victoria City Council in late April/early May. They reviewed and approved (with amendments) the Biketoria plan presented by City staff. I applaud City staff for the significant and thoughtful work they did modifying the bike networking plan based, in part, on input from the public.

City staff have listened to many of our concerns in South Jubilee and have marked the Oak Bay Avenue route as one of five routes needing more analysis and consultation. The Oak Bay Avenue bike lanes have been incorporated into the final phase, Phase 4, of the bike network implementation so there will be lots of time for discussion. The options under consideration will be:

- One-way protected bicycle lanes
- Two-way protected bicycle lanes
- Shared space
- Conventional bicycle lanes
- End corridor at the Oak Bay Avenue village
- Consider alternate corridors to go around the village

A big thanks to Pam Madoff for her emphasis on the importance of our neighbourhood association being engaged in the Biketoria discussion. As always, she continues to be a strong advocate of neighbourhood issues.

Visioning for our Neighborhood

In preparation for a future neighborhood plan, the Association assigned a Visioning exercise to come up with ideas to help “brand” our neighborhood. Preliminary ideas are:

- ◆ Rather than the name South Jubilee, explore a new name, such as REDFERN. Provide visuals to emphasize this choice. Redfern was a former jeweler and Victoria mayor. Redfern= jewel of Victoria.
- ◆ Approach local businesses to help adopt new identity in their materials i.e. REDFERN logo.
- ◆ See if possible to create a mural on the south wall of Save On Foods that reflects our history; create a community garden and seating area.
- ◆ Create a neighborhood identifying sign at Fort and Oak Bay; branded signage along Oak Bay Avenue; historical signage where appropriate.
- ◆ Hang large banners on the side of Bank Street School to add colour to the building and help identify it as the Victoria School of Art.
- ◆ Explore 2 lots adjacent to Sundance School to build a Community Centre for events; enter into agreement with city about managing this. In the interim, explore the use of Sundance gym to hold community events, etc.
- ◆ Hold neighborhood fundraisers for charity / neighborhood development; ie garage sale with BBQ and entertainment; tie in with recycling day
- ◆ Create beautification with sculpture
- ◆ Emphasize food production, arts in creating our “brand”
- ◆ Have a scheduled Walking Tour for our neighborhood.

We welcome your involvement and feedback. Together we can build a stronger and more vibrant community. — the Visioning Team (Ron, Garry, Charlene, Barb, Brad, Julie, Wayne, Kevin)

News From V.O.C.A.L.

Voice of Concern for Animal Life, operated for many years by South Jubilee residents, Diana, Norma and friends, will be holding a fund-raising sale this summer, probably in July. The sale of donated goods will be held on Fell Street. Exact date and address to be determined, so watch for posters with details!

Bike Theft A couple of weeks ago a Davie Street resident had his bike stolen from under his back deck while he was at home making dinner. The bike wasn't locked but it was in a fenced and gated backyard, out of sight from the street. That's pretty brazen. So lock up your bike if it isn't inside. And if it's stolen, report it to the police. They do find a lot of bikes that can't be returned to their owners because the theft was not reported.

Better yet, register your bike with the VICPD. You can go down to the Police station at 850 Caledonia Ave with your bike serial number and description. They will enter the information in their bike registry.

Why photos of a wooden box and some dumpsters?



Because White Spot built a box around their dumpsters. Now when you come down Duchess or pass by on Fort, you don't see the dumpsters. Thanks, White Spot, for improving the view.