



South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association Meeting

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF ART
1625 BANK STREET
Tuesday, April 4th 2017-7:00 pm

- Pin-In Neighbourhood Map
- Vancouver Neighbourhood Video (short)
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Pam Madoff and Kimberley Stratford (City Hall)
- REFRESHMENT BREAK
- Visioning Task Force
- Association Membership
- Update Pop-up Mobile Space
- Individual Suggestions
- Next Meeting

This SJNA meeting would be a great time to bring your event ideas and enthusiasm to share. Working together we can create something truly memorable, interactive, educational and you might have a lot of fun! A fascinating short video will open the meeting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SPLIT

In 2015, the provincial Electoral Boundary Commission added two new electoral districts in BC for a total of 87 plus altering the boundaries of many districts. South Jubilee was affected by this change. Prior to the redistribution, the neighbourhood was entirely in the Victoria-Beacon Hill riding. As a result of the changes, those of us in South Jubilee between Richmond Rd and Foul Bay Rd will now be in the Oak Bay-Gordon Head riding. The incumbent for this district is Andrew Weaver, head of the Provincial Green Party. Those living on the downtown side of Richmond Rd will still be in the Victoria-Beacon Hill riding with the incumbent Carol James, NDP as your member of the Legislative Assembly.

If you're not registered to vote, go to the Elections BC site to find out how. <http://elections.bc.ca/>
Remember to vote on Tuesday, May 9th. | LH

DODGY CROSSWALK SOON TO BE A THING OF THE PAST.

By the time the next newsletter comes around, we'll probably have a safer crosswalk at Leighton and Richmond. There's hardware in position, and when it happens, it will be great to say goodbye to the home of some the closest shaves in Victoria!

p.s. Even with the new improved crossing, to keep safe, please remember to wear something light at night.



NEXT RECYCLING DATE

Plastic and electronics recycling is the 2nd Saturday of every month in the College of Art parking lot (corner of Bank and Leighton).



The recycle crew got a shock in February when reFUSE, our collection service, increased the cost per bag for pickup to \$7. That's a \$1.50 increase. You may see a small increase in your recycle cost next time you come to recycle. Thanks to our loyal patrons.

Thanks again to all you generous recyclers who donate your refundable bottles and juice containers. There are some months where refundables are what keep us in the black financially. Go to <http://southjubilee.ca/recycling.html> for more information.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Thanks to everyone for doing your part to keep local sidewalks clear of snow during the recent winter storms. Now that it looks like we might finally be past the chilliest winter in many years, the South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association would like to request that everyone with shrubs, trees and hedges that grow into the sidewalks keep them pruned back to at least the edge of the sidewalk.

If you know of an elderly or infirm neighbour who is not able to get this task done on their yard, perhaps you could offer to do it for them. No need to wait for another snowfall to be a helpful neighbour! | **MG**

POLE PAINTING

It's been an on/off project before, but Cathy Campbell is keen to get a neighbourhood hydro pole painting group going. Theme would be "Caring and Sharing with the Environment". Designs would be nature related, and stencilled in stains of natural colour.

If interested, please contact Cathy at cjcscapes@shaw.ca



CITY HALL: THE LUNCHTIME LECTURE SERIES

The City is hosting a series of lunchtime lectures that envision what our City may look like in the next 30-40 years. The first lecture at City Hall was hosted by Mayor Lisa Helps and City Manager Jason Johnson.



It featured a presentation by Fraser Work, the Director of Engineering and Public Works. Fraser's presentation demonstrated the City's impressive talent and efforts toward climate action and sustainability renewal.

As a South Jubilee resident, I was really impressed with the ideas and commitment of our city talent. Our neighbourhood recycling program aligns perfectly. For those of you unable to make it, he posted his slides online. Check out the schedule for future presentations. If the next presentations are as good, they are worth seeing!

For further information go to: Lunchtime Lecture Series: <http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/lunch-time-lectures.html> | **WF**

COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

*Community is a word we hear all the time, but its meaning is sometimes rather elusive, like the difference between "house" and "home". Here's a collage of what community means to me in South Jubilee: standing out in our yard and hearing five pianos playing from different windows, a wave from 1721, the kind young neighbour who cleared our sidewalk during the heaviest snowfall, stealthy acts of kindness by a couple of brilliant people on Fell, the little kerbside library on Davie, the influx of children, students from the Art School with their easels in Kasapi Park, the wonderful crew at recycling on second Saturday in the month, a neighbour who helped me wrestle a filing cabinet up our stairs and the huge yard-sale on the corner of Fell and Leighton...I guess that's what community is, a sum of parts, of neighbours, that add up to something much bigger. | **PD***

Say Hello to a neighbour you don't know. You'd be surprised how good it feels!