

South Jubilee

Neighbourhood Association



NEWS

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**VICTORIA COLLEGE OF ART
1625 BANK STREET
Tuesday, June 6, 2017
7:00pm**

1. Update map location pins
2. Minutes of previous meeting / business arising
3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 - Financial Report
 - Election of Board
4. REFRESHMENTS
5. City Hall Update with Pam and Kimberley
6. Year in Review
7. Goals for next year
8. Nut Trees in Redfern
9. Society's Act changes
8. Open consultation on any new ideas
9. Next 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.

No V.O.C.A.L. Garage Sale This Year

A number of neighbours have asked me "when is the garage sale this year?". I'm sorry to inform you that there will be no garage sale for Vocal (Voice of Concern for Animal Life) this year. At the last sale, some of our hardworking members came to Norma & me to say that they just couldn't do the hard physical work anymore that the sale requires. I can't say that I am too sad about this...I was getting pretty tired of having my small apartment full of boxes of books for 2 or 3 months a year! Many thanks to everyone for all your past support!
Diana Leeming

Nuts in Redfern Park?

Two Board members have looked into the possibility of planting nut trees in Redfern Park. The City has approved the planting of up to five nut trees in the park. We have to purchase, plant, water, prune, and then harvest what the squirrels leave us. This proposed project will require a planting party and a committee of stewards to care for the trees.

The trees could be planted in memory of the late Denise Dunn, who was very active with SJNA, and was keenly interested in getting some nut trees planted in our neighbourhood.

We priced out the project on a "Rolls Royce" basis eg the best of everything and came up with a cost of about \$650 for 5 trees (an almond, a walnut and three hazelnut trees) This also includes fertilizer, manure, a stone plaque and 5 planting kits consisting of posts and wires.

Of course it will be up to the members to discuss the matter, make appropriate changes and approve the outcome. ~ *Don Startin*

Oil spill in the Jubilee!

Please take a moment and check under your car this week. Is there a fresh oil stain on the road? It may not seem a big deal, but every drop of engine oil will find its way into the ocean via the storm drain. Collectively these little drops will outdo the Exxon Valdez, harming everything from plankton to orcas. If we're concerned about spills from tankers and pipelines, we might as well start in our own front yards. Please get the leaky cars fixed, and talk to tenants too. The Salish Sea says Thank You! ~ *Christina Nikolic*

Our neighborhood— featuring a local business

The Savory Café 1841 Oak Bay : A little bit of Cheers!

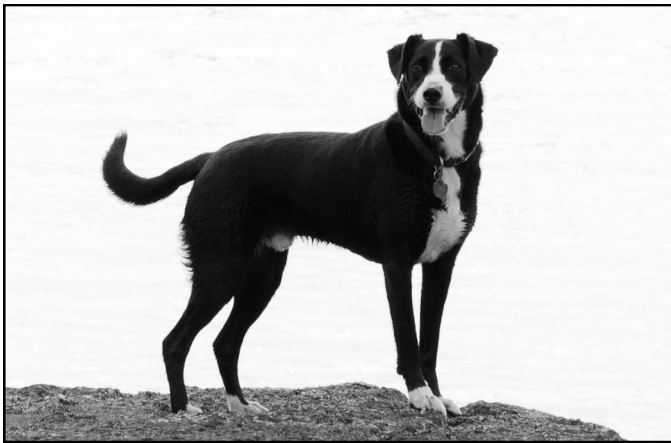
When you first walk into Savory Café, it's pretty clear it's the community hang out: hundreds of pictures of us locals on the wall, the special welcome for dogs.

Its like Cheers! sans alcohol.

Alan Pang took over about 6 years ago and the place is really buzzing. People come in shifts, starting at the pre-7am shift when he is not even open. He has tables outside in the winter.

Great for us Jubileers, but people also seem to come from all over the CRD. The Savory Café is a great cozy coffee shop with a good menu and sandwiches made on site. ~Wayne Foster

And a local dog. Dog ownership is a great way to meet your neighbours. ~Jule Brown (Doppler's person)



I'm Doppler and I'm an eight year old Border Collie cross. My favourite places are Redfern Park and the beach. I love running around, eating, rolling in the grass and especially in stinky things. You can often see me sunning myself in my front window.

Working on the "4 R's."

Welcome to Summer, everyone, a great time to talk about being stewards to the environment we live in, both locally and globally.

Let's appreciate and thank all of the people who help to make our recycling program in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood a success. That includes the coordinators, volunteers and all of the people who take the time to contribute to our monthly recycling day. Without the willingness to make recycling a priority, without everyone's contribution, this program would not be as popular, exciting and successful as it is.

A recent article in the Huff Post about Henderson Island, a remote, South Pacific atoll, documented that it is littered with an estimated 38 million pieces of plastic, giving it the highest density of human-created debris in the world. This is plastic discarded elsewhere on the planet that ends up, via ocean currents, fouling what should be a pristine island.

This leads us back to the 4 R's, those being Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Re-Fuse! It is impressive but staggering how many large bags of recycling we collect each month. Perhaps we could all look at where in our lives we could reduce the unnecessary plastic coming into our homes, and choose products built to last. We could make an even bigger positive impact on the environment we live in and the world as a whole. Our vision can be, as a community, reducing the amount of material we collect each month. That would mean each of us employing the 4th R - "re-fuse." ~ Michael Pohlmann & Murray Gudmundson

Plastic Recycling

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

Saturday, June 10

10am—Noon

Victoria College of Art parking lot (corner of Bank and Leighton)

Wine Store Proposed for Save-on-Foods

The Landuse committee met with Save-on-Foods who are proposing the addition of a liquor sales area for BC wines only to their Foul Bay Rd store. Last year Save on Foods bought the BC Wine Guys VQA Wine store at Willows Center on Cadboro Bay Road. It would like to transfer that licence to the Foul Bay store.

Save on Foods currently has 14 stores in BC that have the same format wine store. These stores only retail 100% locally produced BC wines. Currently the selection includes more than 155 wineries and more than 1250 different wines.

A Landuse community meeting will be held prior to the application being made. No date has been set.

For any questions concerning Save on Foods Wine operations please contact Steve Moriarty by email at steve_moriarty@owfg.com or phone 604-818-2324