



# NEWS

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## South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association Meeting

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF ART  
1625 BANK STREET  
Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

1. Update Map
2. Minutes of Last Meeting and Business Arising
3. Planning Implementation of Grant for Improvements
4. City Hall News

### Refreshments

5. Policy for Use of Trailer and Contents
6. Membership and Visioning
7. Open Discussion regarding Ideas or Concerns
8. Next Meeting Date

## BC Transit Wants to Hear from You!

BC Transit is developing a Local Area Transit Plan for the Jubilee area to improve existing services and to identify future transit priorities. BC Transit is hosting three open houses this fall to hear your ideas:

[UVIC Student Union Building](#)  
Wednesday, November 15  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Camosun – Lansdowne Campus](#)  
Fountain Area  
Wednesday, November 15  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## [Oak Bay Recreation Centre](#)

1975 Bee Street  
Wednesday, November 22  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BC Transit is also looking for regular transit riders to participate in a workshop in the spring. Email [VictoriaPlanning@bctransit.com](mailto:VictoriaPlanning@bctransit.com) if you'd like to be involved!

## In Memoriam Roger Smeeth



Roger Smeeth, a South Jubilee resident for almost 40 years, was an inspired community leader and thinker. He died on August 19, 2017.

Everywhere in South Jubilee are signs of Roger: the bulletin cylinders along Leighton, the mural on Sundance School, and our monthly plastic recycling — a program he started back in 1997. Roger was always ahead of the rest of us in his thinking and ideas. He is truly missed.

*Anything you would like to see featured in the newsletter? Drop us a line at [newsletter@southjubilee.ca](mailto:newsletter@southjubilee.ca)*

*Your editorial team*

## Stopping Litter to Keep South Jubilee at Its Best

For the most part, the boulevards and public areas in the South Jubilee area are immaculate and reflect the pride that we have in our neighbourhood.

However, there are outliers. After the CRD recycling pickup, some homes have garbage left on the boulevard that stays for days until it blows away or is picked up by others. In Redfern Park, some visitors leave cigarette butts and debris around the benches, particularly in the dog park, despite the park's no-smoking designation. Some dog owners also leave either the dog poop or full poop bags on the sidewalks or in public areas.

Litter is more than an eyesore: it affects everything from perceptions of our neighbourhood to property values and wildlife.

The good news is that it is extremely easy to address these issues:

**Don't litter.** Set a good example by disposing of your own litter properly.

**Post-recycling junk.** After the CRD recycling pickup, pick up anything that is left behind on your boulevard.

**Dogs.** If your dog poos in a public place, bag it and dispose of the bag properly.

**Be someone else's maid!** Even if the idea does not appeal to you (which undoubtedly will not), pick up after other people. If people leave a mess in Redfern Park, then you can wrap your hand in a dog poo bag and pick it up.

**Get help.** Call the City of Victoria if anything is amiss such as larger pieces of garbage or persistent problems.

Our little corner of Victoria is unique, with a great mix of heritage and modern homes, residents across the age spectrum, access to great services on Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street. It is walkable and a stone's throw to downtown and the ocean. Let's do all we can to keep it special, welcoming, and litter free.

## Lee Avenue Residents Gathered at Redfern Park

The Lee Avenue Block Watch Group had a neighbourhood gathering on September 30<sup>th</sup> in Redfern Park from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., thanks to the South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association's new red trailer complete with chairs, event tents, tables, and a shiny BBQ.

One of our residents picked up the trailer and brought it to Redfern Park where several residents helped set up an area for our Block Watch gathering. Other Lee Avenue residents arrived with delicious appies and desserts. Our resident BBQ chef extraordinaire started to perfectly grill sausages, chicken, and romaine lettuce.... ahhhh 🍷

Face painting, superhero costumes, music, neighbours connecting and reconnecting. What a diverse group!

And then there was the owl. Ask anyone who was present that evening to find out more.

Bottom line: Don't miss next year's gathering. We hope to hold it on Labour Day weekend as it seems to be a better time... perhaps warmer and with longer daylight hours.

Barb Landell,  
Block Watch Liaison for Lee Avenue

### NEXT RECYCLING DATE Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

What: Plastic, batteries, light bulbs, small appliances, and electronics

A small fee is charged to cover the cost of transporting the recycled material. For more information, go to [www.southjubilee.ca](http://www.southjubilee.ca)

Since May 2011, we have recycled 2,315 bags of plastic, 1,117 bags of Styrofoam, and over 500 lbs of batteries. Thanks to all!