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South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Victoria College of Art
1625 Bank Street

1. Minutes* of last meeting and business arising
2. Update from City staff
3. Parkest final review and budget
4. Traffic calming: SJNA letter to the City on proposed ideas
5. CALUC update
6. School District 61 update (tentative)
7. Community arts ideas
8. Planning for 2020
9. Open discussion – bring your concerns or ideas
10. Next meeting date

* Available at
<http://www.southjubilee.ca/documents/minutes-2019-09.pdf>

Community Building for the Future

South Jubilee is one of the best kept secrets in Victoria. Many people around the city don't really know where we are! This helps our neighbourhood maintain the quiet, friendly, and safe atmosphere that we all love. I personally love walking the streets to see all the fantastic gardens, the well-kept heritage houses, the beautiful parks, great coffee shops, and all the kids, families, dogs, and seniors out and about.

While life here is great, there are many exciting opportunities to further improve

this community and ensure it continues to improve for future generations. Our Neighbourhood Association gives residents a powerful voice to tell the City what we want to see in our community. This could be anything from traffic calming ideas, development ideas, art ideas, or community building initiatives.

Please bring your ideas to the Association (sjna@southjubilee.ca) or to me directly (w.mattdell@gmail.com). We can organize broader community support and access funding to make your ideas happen.

~ Matt Dell, Fell Street, President, SJNA

Parkfest 2019



Thank you to everyone who came out to Parkfest in Redfern Park on September 8 and made the day a whole lot of fun! We collected \$90.85 in donations for Threshold Housing Society from the adventurous readers willing to try out a "Blind-Date-With-A-Book".

It was a great day thanks to all the volunteers who helped in so many ways. A special thank you to the Red Barn, Wrap'N'Roll, and Forbes Pharmacy for their generous donations. We appreciate everyone who shared their gifts with the neighbourhood: food, art,

music, yoga, hair-styling, face-painting, silly dogs, plants, books, bouncy castles, and bubbles!

Here are some of the comments we heard:

"It was wonderful! Such loving energy. Happy kids. Funny dogs. Great food and a variety of activities. I loved it."
– A neighbour

"It was great! I really liked helping out because it made people happy. And that made me happy."
– A youth volunteer

"It was great! I'll tell you what, everything was the best part!" - Oliver age 6

"Fun, I want to do it again! There were lots of friends there!" - Flora age 3

If you have any feedback or if you'd like to be part of planning for next year's Parkfest, please get in touch! Email us at sjna@southjubilee.ca.

~ SJNA Parkfest Planning Team

Lost or Found a Cat?

The recent case of the Lee Avenue kitten serves as a great learning opportunity: what to do if you lost or found a pet. Both the Victoria SPCA and the Animal Control Services offer excellent online resources at <https://spca.bc.ca/faqs/found-lost-stray-animal/> and <http://www.vacs.ca/find-your-missing-pet>, respectively.

Social media can help reach the larger community in an effort to reunite pets and guardians; for example, FLEC (Find Lost & Escaped Cats), FLED (Find Lost & Escaped Dogs), and ROAM (Reuniting Owners with Animals Missing) all have a Facebook presence and web sites.

Several private and non-profit rescue organizations specialize in cats: Dee's Orphan Kitten Fund (deesorphans.com — 250-896-5771) and Cat's Cradle

<http://catscradleanimalrescue.com/>. They also help with dogs.

Confused and frightened, some lost or abandoned cats avoid people and go into hiding, refusing to leave what they think is a safe spot. A very young and very shy black feline roamed Lee Ave earlier this month, eluding human hands for at least a week. It eventually ended up at "the pound" (Animal Control Services' shelter).

The shelter has a policy of not letting a pet being adopted back into its own neighbourhood even if there is interest expressed. This is to avoid possible dispute with a previous owner who failed to come forward earlier. Although we might not see the little one again, once spayed, vaccinated, treated for parasites, and microchipped, hopes are high she'll find a loving home forever.

Plastic & Electronics Recycling

When: Saturday, November 9
from 10 a.m. to noon

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

Leaf Pick-Up Schedule for South Jubilee



- * First collection starts October 28.
- * Second collection starts December 9.

See the City's website at <https://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/residents/parks/leaf-collection.html> or call 250-385-5711 for more information.