



SJNA Meeting

Tuesday Apr 5 @ 7:00 pm
On-Line Zoom Meeting

1. Update from Councillor Liaison and City Staff
2. Finance Update
3. Bank Street School
4. Community Survey
5. Leighton/Red Fern Traffic Calming
6. Greening Committee
7. Get Growing Project help needed
8. CALUC
9. Redfern Parkfest
10. AGM Planning
11. Open discussion

If you would like to attend, the Zoom link will be posted soon on our website <https://southjubilee.ca/> under "Next SJNA Meeting" and on our social media accounts.

Recent Traffic Meeting

On February 24th, SJNA held a community meeting with City Staff to discuss the rise of cut-through traffic in our neighbourhood. Concerns over an increase in traffic and vehicle speed have been a concern for many residents over the years.

The residents on Amphion street were particularly concerned about vehicles using Amphion street to avoid the intersection at Oak Bay Ave/Foul Bay. For example, a car travelling south on Foul Bay can zip down Leighton, then Amphion, to avoid the light. City staff noted that Amphion has 2-3x as many vehicles as similar streets.

In response, the city is proposing a temporary traffic diverter at the intersection of Amphion/Leighton, which will block cars from cutting through. The city will also install a series of speed-bumps on Bouchier and Lee Ave.

SJNA will work with the City to monitor the changes in traffic and adjust as needed. SJNA plans to host further traffic calming meetings, including one to address the potential increase in vehicles associated with the new RedFern development, which will exit onto the narrow Redfern Street. ~ *Matt Dell*

Have Your Say!

The SJNA is conducting a survey of our resident's interests and concerns on several topics, to help the board and volunteers know where to focus our efforts:

- Traffic calming
- Bike lanes
- EV charging stations
- New development
- Possible amalgamation with North Jubilee Neighbourhood Assoc.
- How is SJNA doing

Please go to our website and do [this 10 minute survey!](#) Survey is available now and closes April 20.

Volunteer Needed

For the past two years, Kathleen Laird has run the 'Get Growing Victoria' for South Jubilee, a program that distributes vegetable seedlings provided by the City to SJ residents.

Kathleen is now working on the Redfern Community Garden project so we need a volunteer to take over this position. The job entails organizing the **June 4th** plant distribution. Kathleen is available as a resource.

If you think you might be interested in helping to keep this program going, there is more information on our website southjubilee.ca under 'What's New' or you could attend our **April 5th SJNA meeting**.

Free Garden Materials

It must be spring! The City of Victoria is once again providing us with a load of leaf mulch, compost and wood chips produced at the Parks yard in Beacon Hill Park. Delivery will be :

Thursday, April 21

After **10:00am**

Bank Street School parking lot (corner of Leighton and Bank St)

Please bring your own container and shovel.

News from our Recycling Team

The SJNA recycling program on the second Saturday of each month continues to be a popular and important part of reducing waste. Here's some new information for you to be aware of. As of February 1st, 2022, some additional types of beverage containers of 1 litre or more, including tetra pack and gable top, have a 10¢ deposit added at purchase. This also means they can be returned to point of purchase or the bottle depot for a refund.

Refundable: fruit juice, nut, oat, rice, coconut or soy milks, and any regular skim, 1%, 2%, or whole milk containers. Lunch size juice boxes have a 5¢ deposit.
Not refundable: buttermilk, cream, whipping cream, chocolate milk containers, egg or egg replacement, soup, or broth containers. These can be recycled, but there is no deposit.

Each category now needs to be sorted and counted separately. The 5 additional categories are as follows: juice tetra packs, 'milk' tetra packs, juice gable top, 'milk' gable top, and lunch size juice boxes. References to 'milk' include any dairy, soy oat or nut milks.

These new requirements have increased the work of the volunteers, including taking the substantial volume of material to the bottle depot. While we appreciate the good intentions of people by donating their refundable containers to us, please keep in mind that managing this volume of material requires extra volunteer hours. If you are able, please take your refundable containers, including bottles and cans, back to the bottle depot or grocery store.

Our thanks go out to everyone for continuing to make this program an excellent part of our community life. If you would like to join the neighbourhood recycle volunteer team, please email miknmur@lightspeed.ca. ~ Murray Gudmundson

Recycle Donates to Red Cross Ukraine

The Recycle team, with a big thumbs up from the SJNA Board, decided to donate all funds raised at the March 12th recycle depot in excess of their costs, to the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Relief Fund.

They raised \$535!! Thanks to everyone who came out and donated to the cause and to the dedicated recycle team who show up every month in all kinds of weather.

CALUC News

1693 Fort Street—34-unit affordable rental proposal Aryze has updated their proposal. If you want to have a look, google ['Victoria](#)

[Development Tracker'](#) and search for the above address. They have included a 'List of Revisions' document that outlines what is new in this version.

Around the Neighbourhood

- **Redfern Park Little Free Library** — You've probably noticed our brand new Free Library in Redfern Park. Many thanks to Oak Bay High students Henry Baker, Noah Scott and Evan Warburton and Oak Bay High teacher Alex Bowen for all their work on the design, construction and installation of the new book box. Thanks to South Jubilee resident Roy Brooke for getting this project underway.
- **Richmond Road Left Hand Turn Lane**—at a recent Gonzales Neighbourhood Traffic meeting, the City of Victoria traffic department showed plans for left hand turn lanes off Richmond Rd onto Oak Bay Avenue. If you're a frequent user of Richmond Road, you know how a vehicle turning left off Richmond Road can back up traffic so this is a good piece of traffic news!
- **Redfern Park Community Garden**—The Redfern Park Community Garden proposal had been approved by city council. Congratulations to the Greening Committee consisting of Erin Renwick, Kathleen Laird and Marc Craig and thanks for all the hours you have put into this proposal.

Handy City of Victoria Email Addresses

Public Works - pw@victoria.ca

⇒ For potholes and broken sidewalks

Engineering—eng@victoria.ca

⇒ Road paving, Traffic Safety, Crosswalks, School Safety

Parking Services—parkingservices@victoria.ca

⇒ Curbside parking, management

Parks—parks@victoria.ca

⇒ Tree trimming, boulevard maintenance

Next Neighbourhood Recycle

Saturday, April 9th 10am—noon

Bank Street School parking lot (Bank +Leighton).

Go to <https://southjubilee.ca/recycling> for updated list of accepted materials. Payment is by donation.