

Hello,

Thanks for your interest in our Community Drop In. Here is a list of topics that members of the public who dropped in requested we discuss. Please also see actions to follow up on, information received back in response to your queries. The next **Drop In is Tuesday March 13th** from 4:30-6:00pm in my office at city hall. **Please note the special after work time.**

Thanks for participating in your community!

Lisa

Agenda - Community Drop February 20th 2018

1. Stakeholders considered for influencing local area planning
2. Health care and related issues
3. Gonzales neighbourhood plan
4. Disability access and bike lanes
5. Drug overdose, opioid crisis and cannabis regulations
6. Fairfield Plaza and Plan
7. Basis of zoning
8. Trees
9. Eviction
10. Cook Street Crosswalk
11. Cigarette butts
12. Ocean Organ

Items Mayor will follow up on:

1. Can we use Placespeak (<https://www.placespeak.com/en/>) for future Local Area Planning process so that people are geo-located as part of their participation – so we know more precisely where the feedback is coming from?
2. Suggest to staff that for Gonzales Local Area Plan (and all LAPs) something in between a high level brochure and a 75 page plan would be welcome from residents as information
3. Ask how Pizza and a Planner events are determined? E.g. is it first come first serve? Is there a limit?
4. Alert staff to the fact that we need to do a better job ensuring access for people with disabilities during both public and private construction. In front of the Yello on Yates someone in a mobility scooter had to be carried across the inadequate wooden sidewalk ramps. Someone got tossed out of his wheelchair on Belleville Street.
5. Can we put a sign up earlier on Johnson street warning that the road narrows to one lane ahead (at Cook because of the sidewalk collapse) earlier warning to drivers would make it less chaotic and safer.
6. Make an amendment during Fairfield Plan Workshop at Committee of the Whole that staff hold a visioning session for Fairfield Plaza.
7. The cross walk at Cook and McKenzie feels unsafe; cars don't stop. There is a Community Living Group home nearby with residents with cognitive disabilities. They have had close calls at

the crosswalk and the staff are worried. How expensive is it to put the solar flashers up like in North Park Village?

8. There is a volunteer who has come to the drop in twice in a row. He picks up a full garbage bag of cigarette butts each week on Pandora, Johnson, Yates and View Streets. Can we please install more cigarette butt canisters in this location? He has provided me a list of where they are supposed to be and where they are missing.

9. Are we working on a new tree bylaw? What does the current tree bylaw say about cutting down trees for development? What is the tree replacement policy? What is the policy for cutting down endangered trees?

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“Resignation and cynicism are easier, more self-soothing postures that do not require the raw vulnerability and tragic risk of hope. To choose hope is to step firmly forward into the howling wind, baring one’s chest to the elements, knowing that, in time, the storm will pass.” - Archbishop Desmond Tutu