



Help Develop a Traffic Plan for Beacon Hill Park

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VICTORIA, BC — The crowning jewel in Victoria's park system, Beacon Hill Park is an oasis of both natural and landscaped beauty, with unique recreation features that make it a destination for residents and visitors alike. Vehicle traffic within the park, however, is a safety concern due to speeding and the park's use as a short-cut by drivers. The City of Victoria is developing a plan that will guide traffic and trail improvements and increase public safety in the park.

You're invited to attend an Open House to comment on interactive display boards and a computerized traffic simulation model, which will illustrate options for managing vehicle traffic and improving trails in Beacon Hill Park.

What: OPEN HOUSE: Help Develop a Traffic Plan for Beacon Hill Park

When/Where: Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Presentations at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Victoria City Hall

Saturday, November 21, 2009, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Presentations at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Victoria City Hall

Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

Take this opportunity to attend a 20-minute presentation to provide input on possible road closures to reduce cut-through traffic, methods to slow down traffic in the park, ways to maintain access to the park's recreation features, parking, and trail improvements. Participants will also have an opportunity to complete a short survey.

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or event listings.

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