



## Improvement Plans for Highview and Blackwood Parks

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VICTORIA, BC — Two City parks located in the Hillside-Quadra neighbourhood provide almost a half hectare of combined green space and play areas in Victoria. Highview Park currently features Garry oaks, native plantings and rocky areas, in addition to a playground, benches and picnic table. Blackwood Park has more of a grassy area with a very large Garry oak tree, play equipment and benches. This year, the City of Victoria will upgrade both neighbourhood parks to better meet the needs of the community.

Public input from an open house in January is now reflected in a draft plan for each park. The public and the media are invited to drop by an open house tomorrow from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Blanshard Community Centre to view displays that illustrate the proposed improvements for Highview and Blackwood Parks.

What: OPEN HOUSE: Improvements to Highview and Blackwood Parks  
When: Wednesday, April 7, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Where: Blanshard Community Centre, Licensed Care Room, 901 Kings Road

Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

If you are unable to attend the open house, the displays will be available for viewing from Thursday, April 8 to Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Parks office in Beacon Hill Park. To arrange an appointment, please call 250.361.0600 on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or email [parks@victoria.ca](mailto:parks@victoria.ca)

The display panels will also be available on the City of Victoria website as of Thursday, April 8. For more information, visit: [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and click on *What's New?*

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