

Hello!

Thanks for your interest in our Community Drop In! Here is a list of topics discussed, actions to follow up on, information received back in response to your queries, and the date of the next Drop In.

Community Drop In Friday January 22, 2016

Agenda

1. Prepayment of taxes
2. Homelessness & medical housing services
3. Information re: Mount Edwards
4. Impacts on Community of Financial Collapse
5. Victoria Tool Library
6. Taxis and Uber
7. Update re: free sustainability app
8. Pay it forward, curling rink, pickle ball, and engaging people who are homeless
9. Oliphant and Cook Street Development
10. Cultural Initiatives and Economic Development
11. Medical Cannabis Registration

Information shared on the White Board:

Book: Local Economy Solution: How Innovative, Self-Financing, “Pollinator Enterprises” Can Grow Jobs and Prosperity

<http://www.resilience.org/resource-detail/2694709-the-local-economy-solution>

Book: The Athena Doctrine: How Women (and the Men Who Think Like Them) Will Rule the Future <http://www.johngerzema.com/books/athena-doctrine>

Growing in the City Project - City of Victoria
(<http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/community/growing-in-the-city.html>)

My Place Positive Media Coverage (as requested and provided by Our Place Society Communications staff):

<https://www.ourplacesociety.com/home-sweet-home>

<https://www.ourplacesociety.com/mediapublications/videos>

And press releases: <https://www.ourplacesociety.com/mediapublications/news>

While I post all of our media coverage (Newspaper, TV, Radio and Social) as it happens on our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ourplacesociety/>

Other Websites Shared by participants:

Victoriatoollibrary.org

www.microhousingvictoria.com

www.wegadesk.com

Items Mayor will follow up on

1. If people pay their property taxes early, how much financial benefit could there be to the City in extra interest earned?
2. "Sponsor a homeless person". Mayor to share this idea with another person who was also interested in this.
3. Connect Our Place staff re: Pickle Ball for their clients at the curling rink this fall (those who pitched the idea to email mayor@victoria.ca)
4. Connect Thuy from My Open Road <https://www.myopenroad.com> with Director of Community Engagement, Director of Public Works and City Manager (done)
5. Town Hall Meeting on Marijuana Regulations is 6pm (doors open and information available for comment) 7pm Town Hall Meeting
6. Additional from my notes but not said out loud. This documentary, I Am, <http://www.iamthedoc.com/> is a really good demonstration about what we discussed in terms of community connections etc.

The next Community Drop In is **Friday February 5th 11am-12:30pm** 2016 Drop In schedule is here and notes from previous Drop Ins can be found here as well:

<http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/mayor-lisa-helps/mayors-community-drop-in.html>

Thanks for participating in your community!

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"We're all just walking each other home." - Rumi