

Hello,

Thanks for your interest in our Community Drop In! Here is a list of topics that members of the public who dropped in request that we discuss. Please also see actions to follow up on, information received back in response to your queries, and the date of the next Drop In. Please note that we've added some new 'after-work' drop in dates. Please pass these along to your friends, neighbours and colleagues who work during the day and may wish to drop in afterwards. Details here: <http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/mayor-lisa-helps/mayors-community-drop-in.html>

Community Drop In March 8 Agenda

1. Basic Income Victoria
2. Yearly bus pass for persons with disabilities
3. PLUC and CALUC (later withdrawn from agenda by participant)
4. Cycle Path
5. Day Lighting Rock Bay Creek
6. Bus Shelter Lights
7. Design Opportunities for Wastewater Sites

Items Mayor will follow up on

1. Getting some speed / slow down signs at the five way intersection on the Galloping Goose near the Selkirk Trestle Bridge
2. Asking province to restore bus pass funding for persons with disabilities
3. Ask Transit Commission how easy it is to install lights (solar powered) on bus shelters and/or how it is decided which shelters to put lights on. Suggest sensor lights - a shelter is lit up when someone is in it waiting for the bus.
4. Follow up with City's Director of Engineering and Public Works to ask for consideration of the daylighting of creeks when we are doing capital planning.
5. Share Bruce Haden talk from McPherson Theatre in January. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ubC07MX2-A>

Items Mayor Has Followed Up On

1. No dumping sign installed at Higgins Street in park
2. Response to whether there are impacts on City Land to the approved Marina Development Permit. Here is what staff have said:

Council's decision denied the applicant access to both the ROW for the substation as well as the changes to the rip rap (as it impacted park land) and so significant revisions would be required to their current proposal in both areas to proceed.

The approved 2013 DP does not require these impacts to City land and so does not require further Council permission to proceed as approved. As far as we understand from the applicant they are proceeding with the approved 2013 DP and have ceased pursuing the more recent proposal. Though this is only our understanding.

3. Council passed a motion asking for the Province to restore the annual bus pass for persons with disabilities.
4. Council passed a motion that the mayor write to the Prime Minister urging the federal government to consider implementing a Basic Minimum Income

The next Community Drop In is **Friday April 1, 11am-1pm** (Long delay between drop-ins because Mayor is away and then Easter weekend).

2016 Drop In schedule is linked 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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