

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 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. Also it's budget time and we're looking for your input! Please take time to complete the City's budget survey here to help shape Council's decision making in January! <https://questionnaire.simplesurvey.com/Engine/Default.aspx?surveyID=27bab573-6a8b-46e7-b697-3651a8008eb8&lang=EN>

Agenda - Community Drop In Tuesday November 8th

1. Noise - Cook and Caledonia (Royal Athletic Park)
2. Industrial Development Proposals
3. Central Care Home (Johnson Street Community)
4. Transit Corridor along Douglas Street
5. No labels on alcohol bottles
6. Housing
7. City salaries
8. Land Acquisition and Remediation along Harbour Pathway
9. Bus Stop on Bay, North side, between Douglas and Government
10. Chief Elsner
11. Condos

Items Mayor will follow up on:

1. Send link the budget survey. Here it is. Please do it!
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/totd4z0j6b9tzky/Screenshot%202016-11-22%2010.28.48.png?dl=0>
2. Send Municipal Housing Strategy (Attached)
3. Send City Manager Evaluation Matrix (Will be forwarded next update)
4. Request extra parking enforcement during events at Royal Athletic Park
5. Inquire as to whether Wilson's, the Langtoria, Cruise Ship, private buses to ferry, etc. have access to bus lanes
6. Inquire as to what happens to rental projects that are fast-tracked because they are rental that then turn into condos. Eg 595 Pandora was rental and not it is condos.
7. Bring the bus stop on Bay Street North Side between Douglas and Government to Transit's Attention

Items the Mayor has followed up on:

1. When will the Uptown Exchange be built:
There are two pieces to the Uptown Exchange.

First piece is the buildout of the bus stops associated with the Whole Foods development. BC Transit worked with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the District of Saanich and Morguard Development to incorporate new northbound bus stops on Carey Road. The Commission approved some routing changes at the last meeting to take full advantage of these new stops effective January 2017.

Second piece is the larger construction of the overall transit exchange. This component currently sits in the medium-term plan (Years 6-10) due to other higher priority items requiring investment. Obviously, if there is a second phase of Federal infrastructure funding for transit, this component would be considered for acceleration.

2. What will happen to the debris that washes into the channel near the new marina?

Mayor Helps,

I've conferred with my colleagues in Parks and Fire and my understanding is that any debris that is petroleum-based would be dealt with by the Coast Guard. Any solid debris that is land-based would be dealt with by Public Works in coordination with the Fire Department (as they have the boat).

The next drop in is Friday November 25th, 12pm-1:15 **Note the shortened time slot.**

Thanks for participating in your community!

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