

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. 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>

Agenda - Community Drop In Friday September 16th

1. Social Housing
2. Heron Cove Foot Bridget
3. Camping - James Bay
4. Marina
5. Taxi Stands
6. Redevelopment James Bay
7. Fishing for Children
8. Roads and Traffic
9. Transportation Plan for James Bay
10. James Bay Events
11. Sewage Treatment
12. GVHA Member Agencies and Constitution Obligation
13. Update on the blue bridge
14. Affordable housing
15. Backyard garden suites
16. *illegible agenda item, apologies*
17. New website
18. Heritage

Items Mayor will follow up on:

To come as part of October 11 report out.

Items Mayor has followed up on:

Q: Ask Parks department for a map of the 64 properties identified for growing food in the city and ask whether these sites have been assessed for contamination.

A: Mayor Helps,

Please find attached the map and methodology for the land inventory showing 64 sites.

As the inventory was intended to provide high level guidance in assessing the suitability of various sites, potential sites were classified by size only and did not include a contamination assessment.

The Community Gardens Policy outlines that subject to available resources, the City will assess the suitability of a site for food consumption and production through a Phase 1 Environmental Analysis, which is a historical search of the property to determine possible soil contamination from past land uses. We do this when a community group approaches us with interest in developing a community garden proposal for a specific site(s).

The next drop in is **Tuesday October 11th 1:15-2:45. NOTE TIME and DAY CHANGE!**

Thanks for participating in your community!

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“We’re all just walking each other home.” - Rumi