

Hello,

Thanks for your interest in our Community Drop In! The next Community Drop In is **Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:00pm** in my office at City Hall. The schedule for the year is here: [www.victoria.ca/dropin](http://www.victoria.ca/dropin) Below is a list of topics that members of the public who dropped in requested we discuss. Please also see actions that I'll follow up on. Finally, there are also other items of interest that were shared or requested by participants at the Drop In in the "Links" section.

Thanks for participating in our community,

Lisa

### **Agenda - Community Drop In – June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

1. Existence Project
2. Apartment Safety
3. Respectful Densification
4. Immigration
5. Social Development and Advocacy
6. Traffic Safety
7. Working Our Place into non-existence
8. Post-consumer waste
9. Affordable Housing
10. Real Estate Assessments

### **Items Mayor Will Follow Up On:**

For Planning – Send planning staff a link to this great new tool ArcGIS Urban  
<https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-urban/overview>

For Mayor's Office (Alison) – Connect Drop In attendee with Coalition Peer Support Team that hosts monthly lunches

For Engineering and Public Engagement – Consider making a video about traffic safety for all modes – pedestrians, people on bikes, drivers. Make it engaging and funny.

For Engineering – Consider this good idea! Is there a way we could have sensors in the road at high-volume stop signs. The sensors would determine whether cars come to a full stop. A digital display board would show what percentage of drivers have actually stopped at the stop sign on any given day. This was an idea generated in conversation at the Community Drop In and is a good way to raise awareness not only at intersections where it is implemented, but will carry over to better behaviour at all intersections.

For Planning – An issue came up where the plans submitted to BC Assessment for a house were original plans and not what was actually built by the homeowner. BC Assessment assessed the house based on the plans the city submitted rather than what was actually

constructed. What role does the City play in ensuring that what is permitted for occupancy is what actually makes it to BC Assessment for their records?

### **Links**

Bicycle Mayor Program <https://bycs.org/our-work/bicycle-mayors/>

Movie Monday at Jubilee Hospital, Free, <https://www.moviemonday.ca/>

The Existence Project <https://www.theexistenceproject.ca/>

ArcGIS Urban <https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-urban/overview>

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“Grown-up politics means accepting the tensions and complexities of our lives together without pretending there are easy solutions, universal rules ... That means relearning the habits of complexity against the siren calls of a soundbite, quick-fix culture.” - Jonathan Sacks