

Hello,

Thanks for your interest in our Community Drop In! Below is a list of topics that members of the public who dropped in requested we discuss and answers to questions from previous drop ins. 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. The next drop in is **Tuesday March 19th 11:30-1:00pm at the Cook Street Village Activity Centre. Please note the special location.**

Thanks for participating in our community!

Lisa

Agenda - Community Drop In – March 5th 2019

1. Heritage Property on Trutch Street
2. Graves on Dallas Rd.
3. Simcoe Street at Beacon Hill Park
4. The condition of sidewalks in Victoria
5. Please reduce speed limits to 30 km/h
6. Housing
7. Policy regarding gender equity and gender equality

Items Mayor Will Follow Up On:

1. For Engineering: Cars don't stop at Simcoe St once it goes into Beacon Hill Park and its dangerous for pedestrians to cross. Do we need two entrances to the park so close to each other?
2. For Engineering: Please provide link to 20 year pavement plan and also send link to sidewalk plan or plan that details what sidewalks will be improved over the next five years.
3. For Engineering: Can we reduce the speed limit on Government Street to 30 km/h.
4. For Engineering: Idea – Can we put up signs that say "You're entering a residential neighbourhood" to encourage cars to slow down?
5. For Planning: Every year we report out at the Development Summit on our targets for various development related processes (DPs, Rezoning's, Building Permits, etc.) and track ourselves against how we are doing meeting the target we set. Can we do this on a quarterly basis and make it available to Council and the public?
6. For Planning: How long, on average is it currently taking for small-scale development applications (less than 10 units)?
7. For Planning: Can you send along the process document and diagram that shows the process a rezoning application goes through?
8. For Planning: How many units are in the rental building that Council recently approved at the corner of Quadra and Johnson and what is the unit breakdown (studios, 1 bedroom, two bedroom etc.)

9. Human Resources: Can you send along any information on the City's policies and practices with respect to gender equity and inclusion? And the policies themselves where possible?
10. For Engineering: Of the portion of the bike networks that have been built or are under construction, can you break out the cost of the actual bike lanes versus the cost of new benches, street trees, sidewalk repairs, cross walks etc. (All of the latter don't need to be broken out by item).
11. For the Mayor: Ask someone at the Gender Studies Department at UVIC how gender equality and gender equity are defined in a non-binary way.

Links

[The Athena Doctrine: How Women and Men Who Think Like Them Will Rule the Future.](#)

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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