

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 we discuss. Please also see actions that I'll follow up on and other items of interest that were shared by participants at the drop in. The next drop in is not until **Tuesday December 11th from 4:30-6:00pm**. We're really busy at the beginning of the term with Strategic Planning and budgeting. We want to get drafts of both ready for public input by early December. To stay tuned on those processes email engage@victoria.ca and let us know you'd like to be involved in the Strategic Plan and Budgeting public engagement.

Thanks for participating in your community!

Lisa

Agenda - Community Drop In November 13 2018

1. Mural
2. Neighbourliness guidelines for duplexes
3. Update on strategic planning
4. Police and traffic
5. Graffiti

Items for Mayor to Follow Up On

1. With regards to developing a duplex on a lot: which are the most important documents, the neighbourliness guidelines or the Local Area Plan?
2. Suggest a "graffiti contest" for high school students to the new artist in residence.
3. Find out what the current fines are for graffiti.
4. Promote the transportation hierarchy pyramid (with pedestrians at the bottom, as the base)
5. Send photo of double parked police cars and rudeness to chief of police

Information shared that Drop In

1. Chris will be exhibiting a mural this Saturday November 17 from 10am-3pm at the Metropolitan United Church at Balmoral and Quadra
2. Book recommendation: *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, by Neil Postman (I checked and it's available at the Public Library)
3. Link to my inaugural address: <https://lisahelpsvictoria.ca/2018/11/01/mayor-lisa-helps-inaugural-address/>

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“Resignation and cynicism are easier, more self-soothing postures that do not require the raw vulnerability and tragic risk of hope. To choose hope is to step firmly forward into the howling wind, baring one’s chest to the elements, knowing that, in time, the storm will pass.” - Archbishop Desmond Tutu