

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 to follow up on, information received back in response to your queries, and the date of the next Drop In. The next **Drop In is Tuesday June 13 11:30-1:00pm** in my office at City Hall

Agenda - Community Drop May 30

1. Jazz on View
2. Orca Soundings
3. Carriage House Suites
4. 150 Poster
5. Theatre Play for World Refugee Day
6. Coalition to End Homelessness
7. Canada Day Vending
8. Bike lanes
9. Affordable Housing

Items Mayor will follow up on:

1. Introduce folks from Jazz on View to people who might be able to help with property acquisition
2. Introduce Orca Soundings to others who may be able to help
3. Promote World Refugee Day Events in Victoria
4. Speak with the ED of the Coalition to End Homelessness re: language used at Social Inclusion Advisory Committee meetings
5. Ask staff to hold a Development 101 workshop for residents
6. Followup with bylaw staff re: the ability for posters to be sold on City Streets for Canada 150

Links to share from Drop In:

World Refugee Day Events in Victoria: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldRefugeeDayYYJ/>

Items Mayor has followed up on:

Q: How do people know when the City is going to cut their boulevard?

A: The start and end varies from year to year, depending on the weather and growth rate of the grass. At this point no formal notification is provided to residents about the seasonal start/end of the program.

Q: How many times can people expect to have their boulevards cut in one year?

A: Once the mowing season begins, these areas are cut every two weeks.

Q: Is it one side of the street or both sides of the street that has to opt out to get out of the boulevard tax?

A: Just one side.

We are also confirming some further updates to the web page which will provide more details about the program, such as the typical schedule. <http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/residents/parks/boulevards-program.html>

Q: Could we have a scale model of the City built and look at proposed developments in this context (It could be a permanent display in City Hall or better yet a virtual model)

A: The City has some digital modelling of the downtown that it uses for analysis of larger development applications on a case by case basis. Currently however the creation and maintenance of these types of models is quite staff and resource intensive to provide them for public use, however as technologies improve it may be possible to undertake a project like this in the coming years.

Q: Is it possible, as a condition a Development Permit where a rental building is being demolished, to have the owner provide a relocation plan for each tenant? Is this possible for a rezoning? If not in both cases, what mechanism does the City have for ensuring the relocation of tenants to suitable accommodation?

A: The City does not have specific requirements for this currently, however a study will be launched this year that will look at legal and policy options for the City to support tenant transition and/or the retention of rental units overall.

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