



Meeting to Present Proposed Improvements to Cridge Park

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2010

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VICTORIA, BC — Cridge Park provides a half hectare of rare green space in downtown Victoria consisting of a lawn bowling green and treed area. Located at the corner of Belleville and Blanshard Streets, the park currently features large trees, rose plantings and benches. The City of Victoria will upgrade Cridge Park this year to better meet the needs of the community.

Based on recent community input, Parks staff have developed a draft plan for improving the park which they will present at a Public Meeting tomorrow for feedback. Participants will have the opportunity to review information panels and ask questions.

What: PUBLIC MEETING – Improvements to Cridge Park – Presentation and Q&A
When: Wednesday, February 24, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Where: Church of Our Lord, Cridge Hall, 626 Blanshard Street

Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

Cridge Park is one of several Victoria parks being upgraded in 2010. The park is named after Victoria philanthropist Bishop Edward Cridge for his work in the community during the mid to late 1800s. For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca and click on *What's New?*

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