



New Native Plant Garden for Beacon Hill Park Lookout

Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010

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VICTORIA, BC – Today, the City of Victoria will be installing a new garden of native trees, plants and shrubs at the Lookout in Beacon Hill Park that will serve as an example for future natural area restoration in the park.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

What: Installation of New Native Plant Garden in Beacon Hill Park
When: Thursday, February 25, 2010 between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Where: Beacon Hill Park Lookout

The Lookout is located at the summit of Beacon Hill Park, accessible from Park Drive just west of the Beacon Hill Park Petting Zoo (next to the parking lot).

The new native plantings are designed to blend in with the existing Garry oak meadow and will include a new Garry oak, four species of native shrubs and a variety of bulbs and perennials such as Camas, Chocolate lily and Satin flower.

Beacon Hill Park consists of close to 38 hectares of natural areas, consisting of Garry oak savannahs, Camas wildflower meadows, rocky outcrops, Douglas fir forest, and coastal bluffs.

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