



Help Develop a Plan to Guide Traffic and Trail Improvements in Beacon Hill Park

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VICTORIA, BC – The crowning jewel in Victoria's park system, Beacon Hill Park is an oasis of both natural and landscaped beauty. Its gardens, scenic views and recreation opportunities make it a destination for residents and visitors alike. The City of Victoria is developing a plan to guide traffic and trail improvements to make Beacon Hill Park safer and more enjoyable for the public.

The media and the public are invited to drop by an information booth in the park on Saturday, or attend a public meeting in the community next week to learn more and provide input. Participants will be able to review displays and discuss possible road closures to reduce cut-through traffic, the removal of roadside parking, ways to maintain access to the park's recreation features, and proposed trail improvements.

INFORMATION BOOTH – Help Develop a Traffic Plan for Beacon Hill Park
Saturday, June 12, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Beacon Hill Park (near the Petting Zoo)

PUBLIC MEETING #1 – Help Develop a Traffic Plan for Beacon Hill Park
Monday, June 14, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Fairfield Community Place, Garry Oak Room, 1335 Thurlow Road
Free childminding available.

PUBLIC MEETING #2 – Help Develop a Traffic Plan for Beacon Hill Park
Wednesday, June 16, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
James Bay Community School, Room #17, 140 Oswego Road

Registration is not required. Complimentary beverages will be served at the public meetings.

Participants will also have an opportunity to complete a short survey. Input from the community will help City Parks staff develop a draft plan that will be presented to the public for feedback in the fall. For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca and click on *What's New?*

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