Beacon Hill Park Named One of Top 10 Public Spaces in Canada

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VICTORIA, BC – Beacon Hill Park is among the top 10 public spaces in Canada according to a ranking by Spacing Magazine. Also included in the magazine’s top 100 are Victoria’s Inner Harbour causeway, the Galloping Goose Regional Trail, Fernwood Square, and the Dallas Road waterfront.

Spacing Magazine gathered 135 people, including architects, designers, urban affairs writers and readers from across the country, to name and vote on the 100 best public spaces in Canadian cities. The top 100 public spaces were selected from 15 urban regions and are profiled in Spacing Magazine’s new, national issue this month. For more information, visit: www-spacing-ca-national

Launched in 2003, Spacing Magazine focuses on urban issues related to transportation, urban design, public art, local history, community planning, environmental issues, civic infrastructure, and sustainable development.

Spacing publisher and creative director Matthew Blackett will be in Victoria to moderate Public Space Public Forum, a free panel discussion about Victoria’s top public spaces on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Market Square courtyard. Kevin King, a City senior planner of urban design and John Luton, City Councillor and Capital Bike and Walk Society executive director, are participating on the five-person panel. For more information, visit: www-spacing-ca-roadshow

ATTACHED: Spacing Magazine’s Top 100 Public Spaces List

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