VICTORIA, BC — The North Park Neighbourhood Association, the Greater Victoria Placemaking Network, the Fernwood Community Association and the City are co-hosting a workshop to engage citizens on possible improvements to the North Park Village along Cook Street.

The pavement along Cook Street from Pandora Avenue to Caledonia Avenue is deteriorating and requires new asphalt. This has created an opportunity to approach a maintenance project through a more holistic ‘complete streets’ approach to support a diverse range of transportation needs. Discussions with the community will be structured to capture feedback on a variety of topics including movement (walk, bike, drive, ride, roll), street space (comfort, look, feel), village identity (brand, image) and business and social environment.

A collaborative workshop will be held on May 28 to hear from community members, business owners, youth, residents and visitors, in order to identify possible community improvements. The workshop will begin with a walking tour to give participants a better sense of the area and provide an opportunity to ask specific questions. Participants will then have the opportunity to discuss what improvements they would like to see included as part of the repaving project.

Event Details
When: Thursday, May, 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: First Metropolitan United Church of Canada, 932 Balmoral Rd, Victoria BC
For more information please visit http://haveyoursayvictoria.com/projects/north-park-community-workshop
Or email: engage@victoria.ca

The North Park neighbourhood is a diverse, mixed-income, mixed-use community adjacent to the City of Victoria’s downtown core. An area of about one square kilometre, the neighbourhood is bounded by Blanshard Street, Bay Street, Cook Street and Pandora Avenue, and is home to about 3,000 people and numerous vibrant businesses, services and recreational facilities.

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