



## Get 'Engaged' with Your City

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VICTORIA, BC - In time for Valentine's Day, the City is asking Victoria residents and business owners to 'get engaged' with the City in helping to shape Council's Public Engagement Roadmap on Saturday, February 18 at the Royal BC Museum.

From bike lanes to park improvements to changing the look and feel of downtown, there are a number of initiatives slated for the next two years. With so much on the go, the City wants to ensure that Victorians feel informed and involved on topics that are important to them.

On Saturday, community members are encouraged to come to the Museum to learn about upcoming 2017-2018 initiatives on which the City will be seeking to engage residents and businesses. The City is also seeking input from the community, through a workshop and drop-in session, on how it would like to be involved in City decision-making.

"I look forward to spending the day with citizens mapping out an engagement road map for the approved projects in Council's strategic plan," said Mayor Helps. "It's important that we ask the right questions, at the right time, in the right way and important that we listen so we can ensure the projects roll out as smoothly as possible."

**Date:** Saturday, February 18  
**Location:** Royal BC Museum - 675 Belleville Street, Victoria  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Workshop: Everyone welcome, registration requested.  
2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Drop-in: Everyone welcome

An online survey will also be available starting next week and will run remainder of the month. The feedback collected from the community will be used to inform Council's Public Engagement Roadmap. The Roadmap will identify how the City will engage the community on different types of City initiatives over the next two years. It will also be used to guide consultation activities and help ensure that Victoria continues to have empowered and informed citizens.

To read more about the City of Victoria's Public Engagement Roadmap and ways to get involved with your City, please visit [Victoria.ca/HaveYourSay](http://Victoria.ca/HaveYourSay)

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