

15. Action Plan

The action plan provides a high-level list of actions identified in this draft plan. Implementation of this action plan must be balanced with available resources and other City priorities. The improvements may be accomplished through a combination of funding sources, including City capital programming, amenity contributions from development, senior government grants, and partnerships with other public, non-profit or private entities. Any future actions are to be considered through the City's budget process which occurs annually.

Plan Monitoring

The action plan is to be used as a working document and should be reviewed periodically (every 3-5 years) with the community as part of monitoring and adaptive management of the plan, in order to consider changing circumstances, desires and progress made.

Topic	Short-term Actions (2017-2019)	Year	Lead	Funded?
Transportation and Mobility	Assess the Catherine Street at Bay Street lane designations for left and right turns (north side of intersection)	2017	Engineering and Public Works	√
	Discuss community feedback on pathways across Vic West School field with School District 61	2017	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Assess Langford Street at Russell Street for visibility and stop sign	2017	Engineering and Public Works	√
	Complete pedestrian and bicycle connections from Vic West to downtown on the Johnson Street Bridge	2018	Engineering and Public Works	√
	Complete Point Ellice (Bay Street) Bridge rehabilitation	2018	Engineering and Public Works	√
	Replace the temporary barrier at Reno Street and Belton Avenue with a permanent barrier	2018	Engineering and Public Works	√
	Add pylons or other physical separation along Skinner Street between Alston Street and Langford Street	2018	Engineering and Public Works	√

Figure 36. Short-term Actions

Topic	Short-term Actions (2017-2019)	Year	Lead	Funded?
Transportation and Mobility (cont.)	Assess transportation conditions at the following locations and update Neighbourhood Plan and Action Plan with suggested improvements as warranted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skinner Street, for improvements for pedestrian and cyclist comfort and safety, including visibility, crossings, vehicle speed and intersection improvements, from Front Street to Langford Street • Mary Street, for speeding and cut-through traffic, and improvements for pedestrian safety, including intersection visibility and crossings at Wilson Street. • Selkirk Street, for vehicle speed and cut-through traffic from Banfield Park to the Esquimalt border. • Wilson Street from Dominion Road/Viewfield Road to Rothwell Street, for pedestrian and cyclist safety, including visibility, crossings, vehicle speed and intersection improvement; and Rothwell Street for vehicle speeds, commercial traffic volume and road designation (Rothwell Street). • Hereward Road, for vehicle speed and cut-through traffic • Bay Street between Wilson Street and Esquimalt Road, for vehicle speed, visibility, crossings and other improvements for pedestrian safety to improve connections between residential neighbourhood and Vic West Park and Westside Village. 	2019 (through 2018 budget planning)	Engineering and Public Works	√
	Complete All Ages and Abilities connection on Harbour Road	2019	Engineering and Public Works	
	Complete pilot All Ages and Abilities route on Kimta Street, including crossing at Esquimalt Road and assessment of lighting on the pathway behind the Delta Hotel.	2019	Engineering and Public Works	
	Complete the bicycle and pedestrian connection from the Galloping Goose to the Bay-Tyee intersection through the Railyards	Subject to development	Private Development	
Parks, Open Space and Waterfront	Implement the Vic West Park Improvement Plan	2017-2019	Parks, Rereation and Facilities	√
	Complete improvements for Raynor Park	2017	Parks, Rereation and Facilities	√
	Discuss community feedback on Galloping Goose with CRD, including improved lighting between Banfield Park and Harbour Road, Trans-Canada Trail pavilion intersection, visibility and speed of motorized vehicles; identify next steps.	2017	CRD; Sustainable Planning and Community Development	

Figure 36. Short-term Actions, cont.

Topic	Short-term Actions (2017-2019)	Year	Lead	Funded?
	Complete a habitat assessment to determine the feasibility of new or expanded public swim docks at Arm, Burleith and Banfield Parks	2018-2019	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
Housing, Urban Villages and Employment	Update the Official Community Plan to reflect the land use directions in this plan	2017 – concurrent with plan adoption	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Update Development Permit Area boundaries and guidelines for Urban Villages and Urban Residential areas and Townhomes to reflect area-specific policies in this Plan	2017 – concurrent with plan adoption	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Create zoning to support ground-oriented infill development including townhouses, rowhouses, duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, and small apartments as described in this plan.	2018	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Update the Neighbourliness Guidelines for Duplexes to reflect policies in this plan.	2018	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Revise Small Lot House Rezoning policy to support secondary suites in small lot homes in Vic West and to consider smaller lot sizes	2018	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Update zoning to reflect Industrial Employment areas policies in this plan	2018	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Evaluate the need to update Development Permit areas and guidelines for Industrial Employment and Industrial Employment-Residential areas	2018	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Amend zoning to allow for a secondary suite and garden suite on heritage designated properties.	2018	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√
	Update the house conversion regulations, or develop new regulations, to support the retention and adaptive re-use of smaller heritage properties through the addition of habitable space	2018-2019	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	√

Figure 36. Short-term Actions, cont.

Topic	Medium-term Actions (2020-2022)	Lead	Funded?
Transportation and Mobility	Complete the E&N Trail segment through the Roundhouse development	Private Development	
Parks, Open Space and Waterfront	Establish a new park adjacent to the Johnson Street Bridge - to be confirmed by directors that this should be medium term	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Complete public spaces, including Bridges Park and the entry plaza, in the Railyards Master Development Agreement	Developer	
	Complete a planning process for Arm Park and Burleith Park, which also includes further consideration a long-term goal of creating an environmentally sensitive waterfront pathway on all or part of the waterfront west of Banfield Park, through voluntary easements or other means	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
Infrastructure and Green Development	Adopt guidance for any development adjacent to the water, consistent with Provincial Guidance on planning for sea level rise.	Sustainable Planning Community Development	
	Identify city infrastructure and facilities susceptible to impacts from sea level rise and develop strategies to adapt.	Sustainable Planning Community Development; Victoria Emergency Management Agency, Engineering Public Works	

Figure 37. Medium-term Actions

Topic	Long-term Actions (2023+)	Lead	Funded?
Transportation and Mobility	Improve cycling and pedestrian facilities for Point Ellice Bridge as part of future bridge improvements.	Engineering and Public Works	
	Develop the Alston Street corridor as a north-south pedestrian and bicycle linkage between the Galloping Goose and the West Song Walkway	Private Development, Engineering and Public Work	
	Complete improvements to pedestrian and bicycle safety in Banfield Park.	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Complete any outstanding segments of E&N Rail corridor.	Private Development; Engineering and Public Works	
	Complete All Ages and Abilities connections along William Street and areas adjacent to the Vic West Elementary School field.	Engineering and Public Works	
	Complete the All Ages and Abilities route along Selkirk Road from Banfield Park to Tillicum Road.	Engineering and Public Works	
	Work with CRD to improve trail access to E&N Trail through Hereward Park	CRD, Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Consider trail re-alignment through Triangle Park to reflect pedestrian travel patterns	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Continue to complete other neighbourhood-identified active transportation improvements as funding allow or through redevelopment where appropriate.	Engineering and Public Works	
Parks, Open Space and Waterfront	Complete public spaces, including Dockside Commons, the Greenway and the park adjacent to the Galloping Goose south of the Point Ellice Bridge in the Dockside Master Development Agreement	Private Development	
	Complete public spaces, including Sitkum Park and Turntable Plaza, in the Roundhouse Master Development Agreement	Private Development	
	Complete a Park Management Plan for Banfield Park	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Add wayfinding signage along Westsong Walkway	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
Art, Culture and Placemaking	Concurrent with the Banfield Park improvement plan, develop a design for Craigflower Village streetscape, pedestrian environment, and Banfield park street frontage	Parks, Recreation and Facilities; Sustainable Planning & Comm. Development; Engineering and Public Works	

Figure 38. Long-term Actions

Heritage	Complete a reconnaissance survey of the neighbourhood to identify buildings of heritage merit.	Sustainable Planning & Community Development	
Topic	Ongoing Actions	Lead	Funded?
Heritage	Continue to work with owners to voluntarily designate buildings of heritage merit	Sustainable Planning & Community Development	
	Consider citizen-initiated Heritage Conservation Areas, if proposed	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	
	Incorporate heritage interpretation into placemaking projects for urban villages, parks, trails and other significant areas.	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	
Arts, Culture and Place-making	Implement the Arts and Culture Master Plan initiatives specific to Vic West.	Arts, Culture and Events	
Infrastructure and Green Development	Continue underground infrastructure upgrades consistent with City master plans	Engineering and Public Works	
	Identify opportunities for stormwater management on public lands and streets as part of road resurfacing, active transportation projects and other opportunities, as resources allow	Engineering and Public Works	
Transportation and Mobility	Periodically review parking needs upon request and explore new parking management strategies as required.	Engineering and Public Works	
Parks, Open Spaces and Waterways	Support community-led efforts to create new public docks, wharves and other public access for neighbourhood swimming and/or watercraft at Banfield Park, Railyards and along the West Song Walkway	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Continue to work with community, CRD, industry and provincial and federal partners to improve and restore water and environmental quality in the Gorge Waterway.	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Support community efforts to establish a continuous marine trail linking View Royal, Esquimalt and Saanich	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Work with Songhees and Esquimalt to identify sites of interest in parks as parks improvement or management plans are undertaken	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
Neighbourhood Food Systems	Identify suitable locations for community orchards in parks and open space, in response to community interest and partnership	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	Identify suitable locations for community gardens on public and private lands, in response to community interest and partnership	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	
	During rezonings, seek easements on private waterfront properties west of Banfield Park for future public access or conservation	Parks, Recreation and Facilities	

Figure 39. Ongoing Actions