

## **JBNA Directors' Report: December 2018**

**JBNA:** Councillor Laurel Collins is the Council Liaison for James Bay.

### **JBNA Gardening Committee:**

Volunteers working towards a James Bay berry patch have developed a concept design, consulted with nearby residents (Montreal and Kingston; Pendray and Quebec) and will make a presentation at the December JBNA meeting. In February, the City will put up signs at the sites asking for comments. Meanwhile, if you want more information, have concerns, or would like to volunteer, contact Kathryn at [jamesbaygardens@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbaygardens@gmail.com).

A new community food garden is planned for Lewis Park – the Lewis Street Herb Garden. The expression of interest for getting the food bed designated as an official community garden was fast-tracked and approved by the City. Work will start in mid-2019.

### **May 24, 2019, a 5-ship day:**

The 2019 Ogden Point cruise ship schedule dated October 22, 2018, is on-line.

<http://www.victoriacruise.ca/cruise-schedule/current-season>

The increase in passenger numbers is significantly higher than the industry projection of 19% from 2017-2019. Victoria is expected to see 713,894 passengers, a 19% increase over 2018 and an increase over 2017 of more than 25%. The main season extends from May through September, with shoulder activity starting April 12<sup>th</sup>, finishing October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Passengers on the many 3-ship days have doubled over the past several years, now ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 per day. Thirteen 4-ship days are scheduled with 9,000 to 11,673 passengers per day. **May 24 will see 5-ships in port with 12,931 passengers and 5,400 crew.**

### **Window Wanderland:**

Window Wanderland returns on February 22, 23, and 24, 2019. You can get ideas and inspiration on January 19 from 11:00 to 1:00 at New Horizons. Workshops are scheduled on February 2 & 9 (\$4.00 materials fee per person) from 9:30-12:30 at the James Bay Community Centre. Pre-register at 250-389-1470 or online at [www.jamesbaycentre.ca](http://www.jamesbaycentre.ca). More detail will be provided at the January 9, 2019 general meeting.

**CRD Wastewater Update:** Work continues on Dallas Road with occasional detours or one-way traffic delays.

### **City of Victoria Information:**

This is the last opportunity for leaf pick up in James Bay. Crews will complete leaf pick-up in James Bay starting December 9.

The City starts budget consultations in January. [www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/city-budget.html](http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/city-budget.html)

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### **Development Proposals in Process:**

(Details: City Planning @250-361-0523 or Development Tracker)

Ogden Point Master Plan: 334 Dallas; 229 Government; 121 Menzies; 415-435 Michigan; 330-363 Michigan; 672 Niagara; 430 Parry Street; 27 Pilot; 515-519 Rithet; 205 Simcoe; 38 South Turner Street; 224 Superior; 589 Toronto Street; 561-565 Toronto.

Next JBNA General Meeting: 7:00 pm, January 9, 2019 at 234 Menzies (New Horizons)