Oaklands Rise News

Progress—and opportunity—on our Living Streets Woonerf



Walkshop with the City-you're invited!

Help show City staff we're engaged. Join in for part, or all.

The circled portion of the map shows the area we'll cover on this walkabout to be arranged by City of Victoria Neighbourhood Advisor Gary Pemberton.

City staff will join with any who want to show support for sidewalk-free living on our low traffic streets. Let's show an Oaklands Rise welcome.

Tight schedule? Come along for just your block. Or, stay to walk along Kings, Mt. Stephen, Acton and Cedar Hill, likely crossing Fernwood to point down the greenway where several new neighbours are supporting the concept.

We'll share ideas, hear about rules and regs, and gain insight into how we can create the comprehensive plan City Hall wants to keep us sidewalk free.

Information on the Neighbourhood Planning process is a topic at the AGM on April 11—our goal is to incorporate the woonerf into the Oaklands plan.



"LIKE" "TWEET" "TALK"

Be heard & spread the word!
Help grow support



KINGS RD GREENWAY

Say hi to neighbours across Fernwood Rd.

New supporters!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers needed for a HOST of activities

See page 2 for ideas

Oaklands Community Asc Annual General Mtg

April 11 @ 6:30 pm, 1-2827 Belmont Ave

New Exec Director Chris Holt plans to mention Oaklands Rise as a happening come show support!

Board Positions Open Help guide the City's Neighbourhood Plan for Oaklands & join the team looking at much needed space

Finding flora

Core Planners & Pat P are identifying plants for a "visual identity" for the woonerf and



attracts bees, birds, butterflies – not deer!

Grant Details

City grants & findings of the **Community Needs Assessmen**t at the OCA AGM See you there!

What to avoid ...

Two walkabouts, four Open Houses, an info table for outreach at 12+ Sunset Markets, online and paper surveys, dot board votes, 400 posters, newsletters, emails plus three rounds of door knocking/leaflet dropping at critical households.

Sound like a LOT of outreach effort for Oaklands 1st Community Garden Initiative? It does! Still, some around Oaklands Park feel left out and say they were not made aware. Let's avoid that situation.

All voices need to be heard—pro, con, curious, concerned, thrilled, or just plan bewildered.

Find out what's happening—do you have ideas and skills to help?

- Fence post info box at Kings & Mt. Stephen you're out there, check it out! Empty? Let us know!
- ☑ irmstrategies.com/content/oaklands-rise-living-streets-woonerf (John O's donated site space)
- ☑ Email lists (the initial 67 petitioners, now grown to almost 80 supporters—and counting)
- Most importantly—YOU! Share news with neighbours, friends, acquaintances and encourage all to raise views via email to oaklandsrise@gmail.com or to the Core Planning Group.



Hours? or minutes—there's something to do!

Bake muffins. Turn sod. Design art. Proofread. Propagate plants. Make music. Have fun!

- ☑ You can follow one or more of the links above! Please do, likes, links, tweets, follows matter
- ☑ Tell us about neighbourhood artists and artisans, match skills to ideas for street art
- ☑ Discover historical details for "way-finding" through Oaklands Rise

Please share YOUR ideas for what we need to do to create a plan the City can approve!

Contact oaklandsrise@gmail.com to ask how you can help. Your Core Planning group (Madeline B, Rob T, Pat P, Ed P, John O, Robin D) are working on a project plan for the pilot.