

# Oaklands Rise News

Living Streets Woonerf & the Kings Road Greenway

**Did you know that transportation ranks #6 of 8 reasons we are out on our sidewalk-free streets?**

Survey now online - share your views: <https://is.gd/tGIQIG>

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## EXPLORE

3 short videos, slides, info boards. Missed it? Ask to view any time.

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## DISCUSS

Strawberries & snacks got us talking...keep the conversation going!

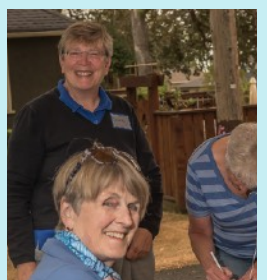
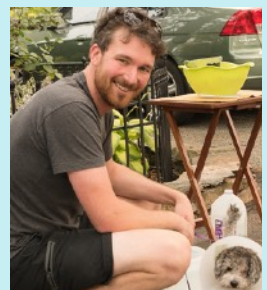
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## SHARE

Add your views to early survey data and help shape the future!



### Seen on the Street



"I enjoy a pedestrian friendly neighbourhood & hope to see the woonerf concept implemented with plantings & infrastructure. My 10 year old will bike or walk to school and to have this concept supported will be good for her and [the] community at large". Adapting the concept to our specific needs and context can protect the area with safety and accessibility in mind.



## Pictures worth a thousand words ...

Volunteers turning sod, spreading mulch, moving rocks are encouraged by passersby who are overwhelmingly positive about the developments street-side.



Timing is all for volunteers! It's amazing what 7 people can do in a couple of hours, or what 13 can do in 45 minutes.

Pitching in when we can makes all the difference.



96% of survey respondents will try to make time for one or more ways to help. Thanks to all those grabbing a shovel—and to others contributing popcorn, cuke water—cash (every bit helps) and plants!



Strolled down Kings Rd. lately? A low, loose-packed stone fence gives shape to where a bench will one day provide rest for walkers or just a place to enjoy birdsong. Strategically placed rocks mean that C's scooter will no longer be blocked by parked cars when leaving home.



Have a similar need? Let us know! Sometimes a problem can be solved with design. Our set of streets covers a lot of ground, so expect differing ideas to work within the overall design concept.

Neighbours on steep hills see a tendency for drivers to pick up speeds. Various approaches to this challenge can slow traffic, but some say a Fernwood Rd. example made the problem worse! Focusing on the psychology of drivers *with living streets in mind* invites local characteristics to guide the way.

**With the continuing support of Mayor Helps & City Councillors, we can do it!**



Colourful chalk art during the August 12 Street Party Update saw old timers and newcomers creating together. Residents of Cook & Collinson Streets got a My Great Neighbourhood grant.



Thanks Robin, Madeline, and our sponsors, for the grant to help with the Street Party.  
Want to apply and need ideas? Just ask [oaklandsrise@gmail.com](mailto:oaklandsrise@gmail.com)!