

## Minutes of NAC meeting: Monday November 15 @7pm - via Zoom

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Presenters 3

Community 7

### 1 Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement

### 2 Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

Both the agenda and previous minutes were approved as presented.

### 3 Kings Road Corridor City of Victoria Manager of Transportation Planning Sarah Webb, Fred Billingham, and Richard Adam

*Find out about the possibilities for the Kings Road Corridor-public art, expansion of the Wark Street Parklet and the Connect and Prepare program*

Sarah gave a presentation which she will make available. This is part of the Go Victoria mobility and transportation focus. The Kings Haultain corridor is part of the all-ages and abilities AAA network. The intent is to connect with Government St. The focus is traffic calming to improve a shared road design. There is an opportunity for place making investments. Also working on Neighbour Hubs as parklets with seating and emergency supply storage.

The second topic is curb management. The focus on on-street vehicle parking is now a lower priority. Currently there are temporary extended sidewalks, such as along Fifth St. Collecting feedback until Nov 31.

Feedback included seating to allow outdoor eating, covered benches when raining, could also be designed to be used for the unhoused to sleep during the night. Developing a larger theatre or place for public performance in or near Wark St. Another suggestion was a mural at back of Fairways along Kings, and hopefully a parklet. Several people noted a need for seating where people can face one another for conversation, ideally some form of covering. Could add some picnic tables in Wark St for example.

Reported issues as a cyclist at Graham-Bay-Vancouver. Crossing is very confusing. Also, no cyclist priority signal at Yates and Vancouver. It's hard for drivers passing the bike route of Graham to see due to large trucks parked nearby. Perhaps some curb bulges would help. Automatic traffic pedestrian signals during covid were helpful - can they be continued? Wider sidewalks near bus stops along Quadra are needed.

### 4 Comfort Inn Housing (Muncie Place) 3020 Blanshard Update

The Community Advisory Committee did not meet in Sept or Oct though one took place in Nov. Generally quieter due to weather, some camping in Topaz.

5 Updates from Council Liaison Ben Isitt/ Neighbourhood Coordinator Gary Pemberton  
*Unavailable.*

6 Letter of Support for pedestrian and cycling crossing at Douglas at Kings  
Ben Isitt has brought it to Council. Support was voiced for a letter of support.

7 Community Updates: Everyone

Local Area Plan open house this Saturday Nov 20th from 11 to 3 in the 950 Kings Gym. Lunch and childminding. Register in advance.

Missing Middle Housing second survey closes on November 23rd. See City of Victoria Engagement.

Consideration of not having a meeting in December as it's a busy month. We could invite the equity people to the January 17th meeting. We usually do an in person get together that we cannot accommodate during covid.

8 Upcoming Rezoning: Tuesday November 16th  
*1025 Kings Rezoning for 57-unit rental apartment by Aryze*

Adjourned 8:31 PM.