

MEETING NOTES

Community Associations Liaison Committee
Thursday, December 10, 2020

University of Victoria:
Ron Proulx, Executive Director, Facilities Management

- Thank you to those members who were able to share their input on the recent survey. All feedback is being compiled and the engagement summary will be posted online (Uvic.ca/fraser expansion) when complete.
- Next engagement will be on the detailed design and will take place this spring.
- Question about Bowker Creek (if the flow will be increased in Bowker and if engagement was conducted with the Bowker Creek Initiative– Response: There are bylaw requirements from the municipalities and also with through the LEED process. The stormwater management system will be examined by Oak Bay as part of the review of the development. UVic is confident the design will be within Oak Bay's requirements).

ACTION: If anyone has any additional feedback, please email planning@uvic.ca.

Expansion of the Engineering and Computer Science Building and Structure Lab (Juliet Van Vliet) – Presentation Attached

- UVic is planning an expansion to the engineering building as well as a new High Bay Research and Structures Lab to meet the growing demand for the programs.
- The project is at the end of the design phase.
- Construction is anticipated for fall 2021.
- Campus engagement began in January 2020 and has continued throughout the project. The last survey had over 500 responses. The engagement summaries are online available [here](#).

University Drive Cycling Pathway (Mike Wilson) – Presentation Attached

- Staff are working on implementing the Campus Cycling Plan and the first cycling network improvement project is at University Drive.
- Last spring UVic received support from Oak Bay and Province for a BC Active Transportation Grant which was used to help build the University Drive Cycling Pathway (which services ¼ of all cycling traffic to and from campus).
- Some of the improvements include a new cycling pathway and improvements to make it safer for cyclists and pedestrians, separated road crossn500 respo5(rian)-6(s)JTJETQq0.00000912 0 612

a sea can for indoor plant research, a small solar panel array for research and opportunities for land based learning and teaching.

- No zoning change and no development is anticipated as new temporary uses are explored.
- The site is currently used by the UVic varsity student athletes, including the track and cross country teams, for training purposes. The Centre for Forest Biology continues to conduct field activities at the Forest Biology Research Compound on the site.
- The Campus Plan identifies the Cedar Hill Corner as a site for future development. A master plan (including engagement) would be completed before any development takes place. Until the university is ready to develop, the university is considering temporary university uses on the property that would support the UVic academic mission.

Campus Greenway Implementation (Mike Wilson) – Presentation Attached

- The Plan was completed last year and identifies actions to improve a lot of the public space on campus in an east-west corridor that have not seen recent improvements.
- The Plan aims to improve connectivity, placemaking, opportunities for collaboration and socializing.
- The focus now is on the design of the West Campus Greenway pathway, with hopes to gain support for phased construction to begin next summer.

4. Roundtable Reports

Camosun Community Association: Meralin Young

- The Shelbourne Community Kitchen has moved to the Lutheran Church of the Cross at the corner of Cedar Hill Cross Road and Cedar Hill Road. They had to move because they had a limited lease on the house they had on Shelbourne.
- Development continues to be a main focus. The Association is busy keeping the community informed of the buildings going up on Shelbourne.
- The AGM was held on November 19. 24 participants and one new member. There was a speaker from the Saanich Climate Action Plan.

Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association: Chris Bartlett

- The Association had their general meeting but not the AGM just yet. Great turnout, with 30 to 35 people, which is similar to in person meetings.
- The Association has been accessing UVic speakers through the Speaker's Bureau. Trevor Hancock spoke at the last meeting on the 'One Planet Region strategy'. Dr. Val Schaefer will be speaking at the January meeting on restoration walks in greater Victoria. Garth Covernton will be speaking at the March meeting, about micro plastics in the nBTbviro ent

Saanich Housing Taskforce.

- Liz Miller from the Cadboro Bay Residents' Association has been elected as the SCAN representative for the Healthy Saanich Committee.
- All the derelict boats have been removed from Cadboro Bay.
- Eric and John Sector (retired biologist) met with the Mayor of Oak Bay to talk about a long term plan for the derelict boats.
- The December meeting will only be held if there is essential business.
- Eric Dahli was in touch with Saanich Engineering recent3(if)5()-3(t)h d pe

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- There will be a second crane on site starting the week of December 14 as crews start on the footings and foundations for the second building.
- Link to time lapse video <https://www.uvic.ca/campusplanning/current-projects/new-student-housing/index.php>. Updates will be made to the video on a regular basis.
- Project information can be found [here](#).

Community and Government Relations: Jennifer Vornbrock

- The President has been in the role now for five weeks and plans to engage with the community in the New Year.
- The President shares a strong commitment to community engagement.
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