

## **ISSUES ON DECK AT VEHS DURING 2015-2016**

### **A. OGDEN POINT MASTER PLANNING**

- \* VEHS members participated formally in at least 3 invited Ogden Point planning/consultation workshops
- \* VEHS submitted commentary on the GVHA's circulated document Ogden Point Functional and Facilities Plan- January 2016.
- \* VEHS subsequently submitted a list of key questions regarding the focus, orientation and derivation of the draft OP Functional and Facilities Plan.
- \* VEHS acknowledges the submission by member Mark Braithwaite of a listing of potential marine uses of the Ogden Point facilities

### **B. VICTORIA HARBOUR MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARIES**

- \* Jacques Sirois expressed the view that VEHS could assist this initiative by researching and compiling the array of funding and the sources thereof that gone toward the clean -up and restoration and enhancement of wildlife and wildlife habitat in and around Victoria and Esquimalt Harbours and the Gorge and Saanich Peninsula over the past decade or so.
- \* Other means of VEHS supporting him are
  - ~ identifying Harbour areas and properties with the potential for habitat and wildlife enhancement and restoration;
  - ~ identifying and connecting him with harbour business/property owners with development ideas and/or plans with the potential to incorporate wildlife interests.
  - ~ other.... to be identified.

### **C. GVHA STRATEGIC PLAN**

- \* VEHS provided extensive commentary on the draft GVHA Strategic Plan circulated to GVHA "member agencies"
- \* GVHA representative participated in a follow up GVHA strategic planning workshop.

#### **D. TRESPASS MOORAGE IN THE GORGE WATERWAY**

- \* VEHS monitored the City of Victoria's implementation actions in this regard
- \* VEHS re-conveyed the draft by-law prepared and provided to C of V initially several years ago.
- \* VEHS provided a letter to the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, endorsing the application of the City of Victoria for a Licence of Occupation for Community /Institutional Use for a Local Regional Park Located on Crown Provincial Land (covered by water)at the Selkirk Waters, Victoria

#### **E, SUPPORT FOR MARITIME MUSEUM**

- \* VEHS provided letter to the BC government endorsing and encouraging continued financial support for the Victoria Maritime Museum

#### **F . CITY OF VICTORIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACION PLAN**

- VEHS provided commentary to the City of Victoria on its draft Economic Development Action Plan

**JPS**  
**Chair,**  
**Issues Response Committee**  
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