

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

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Chair,
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