

**Mission**

Strengthening the Oaklands community by providing programs, services and resources for its residents, businesses and visitors.

Mayor Helps and Council
City of Victoria
No.1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC
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December 12, 2018

Re: Kings Road Greenway

On behalf of the Oaklands Community Association (OCA) Board of Directors, we submit this letter to express our support for the Woonerf concept on the Oaklands Rise section (1200 and 1300 blocks) of Kings Road. We support the neighbourhood-led initiative to explore alternative design solutions for the Oaklands Rise section of Kings Road, with a particular interest in solutions that encourage safety for all modalities (pedestrian, bicycle, vehicular) and abilities (physical disability and for the elderly).

Kings Road is designated as 'people-priority greenway' by the City of Victoria's Greenways Plan (2003). The Oaklands community has an interest in the stewardship of this street, and strengthening greenway linkages to and within our neighbourhood.

The OCA welcomes the opportunity for continued collaboration with the City of Victoria and the Oaklands Rise Living Streets Woonerf group on this neighbourhood greenway initiative.

Sincerely,

Harry Kope, OCA Acting President

Melissa Lim, OCA Parks Committee Chair

cc: Jocelyn Jenkyns, City Manager; Oaklands Community Association Board of Directors; Oaklands Rise Living Streets Woonerf group c/o John O'Brien.