



Sept. 17, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council,

Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group operates the Fernwood Community Centre, and owns property and businesses in Fernwood Village. Our organization is urbanist—we support high-quality and affordable developments that suit the character of our unique neighbourhood. We also support the modernization of the transportation network to prioritize people who walk and ride bikes.

However it is clear that ending the Pandora bike lane at Cook with no right on red allowed for drivers is incentivizing hundreds of cars a day to shortcut on Chambers.

This is not safe.

We support our neighbours' petition, and are grateful for their work to make Fernwood more awesome. We ask the City to consider starting from First Principles as a comprehensive transportation plan is developed for this area.

Warmly,

Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group.



Shelley Baart-Gaylor <[REDACTED]>

Neighbours of Chambers

1 message

George Jay School PAC <[REDACTED]>

Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 12:55 PM

To: "Lisa Helps (Mayor)" <LHelps@victoria.ca>, mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca

Cc: Shelley Baart-Gaylor <[REDACTED]>

To City of Victoria Mayor and Council,

We, the members of George Jay Parent Advisory Council, are writing to offer our support for the traffic calming measures requested by the group Neighbours of Chambers, presenting to Victoria City Council on September 19th, 2019. Traffic calming on Chambers Street and Caledonia Avenue is in the best interest of many businesses, schools, and organizations in the neighbourhood - including ours - that operate in the interest of children and families.

We support the group Neighbours of Chambers in their petition to City of Victoria Council on September 19th, to undertake traffic calming on Chambers/Caledonia as a priority this coming year, with the following specific measures:

1. That immediate steps be taken to reduce speeds along Chambers St.
2. That a process be established to co-create a comprehensive plan for traffic flow through the Chambers/Caledonia/Pembroke corridor that takes into account the impacts of proposed developments, including those at Wellburn's (Cook/Pandora), the North Park Teacherage property (Chambers/North Park) and the Vic High Lands (Chambers, Gladstone, Grant, Caledonia), as well as the existing and proposed Pandora Avenue bike lanes and Vancouver Street bike & pedestrian way, respectively.
3. That Funds be allocated in the 2020 Budget for this initiative.

Sincerely,

Angela Carmichael

PAC President

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