



2019 Spring Intake



Background

My Great Neighbourhood Grants launched in 2016 to support community-driven projects in the public realm

- budget is \$120,000 annually
- Up to \$5000 available for placemaking grants
- Up to \$1000 available for activity grants



Fernwood Road Hockey Tourney



Promotion

- Neighbourhood Association promotion via e-news letters and website posts
- Poster campaign targeting neighbourhood cafés and community board
- Social media campaign
- Annual community development event



Victoria's first bench-charging station is powered by cycling in Cook St. Village.

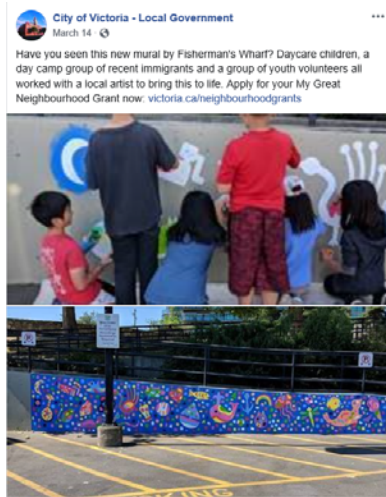
Charge your phone through pedal power with Victoria art installation



NOW OVER 101 RESIDENT GROUPS SERVED!



2019 Spring Intake Period



- Spring intake took place between March 1st and April 15th
- Mandatory preliminary meetings with a Neighbourhood Advisor
- More community conversations leading towards grant applications year round



Community Celebrations



Chinatown Community
Street Festival



Community Celebrations



Multicultural
Festival
Treelane
Estates



Community Colour



Princess St. Mosaics



Community Colour



Hillside Quadra mural on
Community gym



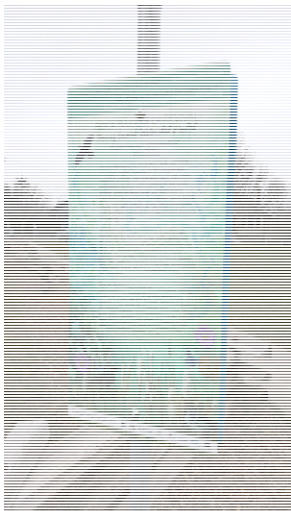
Transformation



Natural Playscape Feature
in Cecelia Cove Park



Historical significance



Rock Bay Creek Interpretive signs



Gathering spaces



Pemberton Park Picnic Table



Gathering spaces



Oaklands Courtyard



Gathering spaces



Leonard St. Emergency bench



Ingenuity



Placemaking Network "Table Talk" mobile table



2019 Spring Grant Applications

30 applications were received

- 16 placemaking projects
- 14 activity projects
- 4 are recommended for decline as per table three



Maddison Street Block Party



26 grants recommended for funding for a total request of **\$60,300** for the Spring intake

Lewis St Lil' library open for "bookness"



Evaluation

Neighbourhood	Total Applications	Total Requested Funds	Total Recommended	Recommendation
Burnside Gorge	1	\$4,500	1	\$4,500
Downtown	3	\$7,000	3	\$7,000
Fairfield Gonzales	4	\$8,000	2	\$8,000
Fernwood	5	\$11,270	5	\$10,570
Hillside Quadra	3	\$2,450	3	\$2,450
James Bay	1	\$1,200	1	\$1,200
North Jubilee	0	0	0	0
North Park	1	\$5,000	0	0
Oaklands	7	\$22,089	7	\$22,089
Rockland	2	\$7,490	1	\$2,490
South Jubilee	1	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
Vic West	2	\$6,000	2	\$6,000
Total	30	\$76,300	26	\$60,300



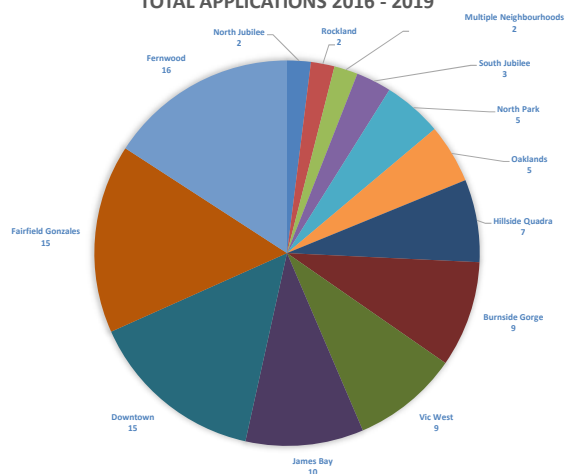
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	Name of Project	Neighbourhood	Request	Explanatory Notes
1	Wellness First	Fairfield	\$1,000	Recommend decline as the same event was funded in the previous year and does not reflect a substantial new element
2	The Wellness Place	Fairfield	\$5,000	Recommend decline as proposal does not reflect a placemaking installation
3	Next Steps Childcare Society Playground build	North Park	\$5,000	Recommend decline as the proposal does not reflect an installation that is open to the public
4	Rockland Children's Garden and play Space Concept Design	Rockland	\$5,000	Recommend decline for now and have staff work with applicant in the coming months to refine application



Evaluation

TOTAL APPLICATIONS 2016 - 2019



Recommendation

That Council:

1. Approve 26 applications received for the Spring intake of the 2019 My Great Neighbourhood Grant program as outlined in Tables 1 and 2 and 3 in the report.

