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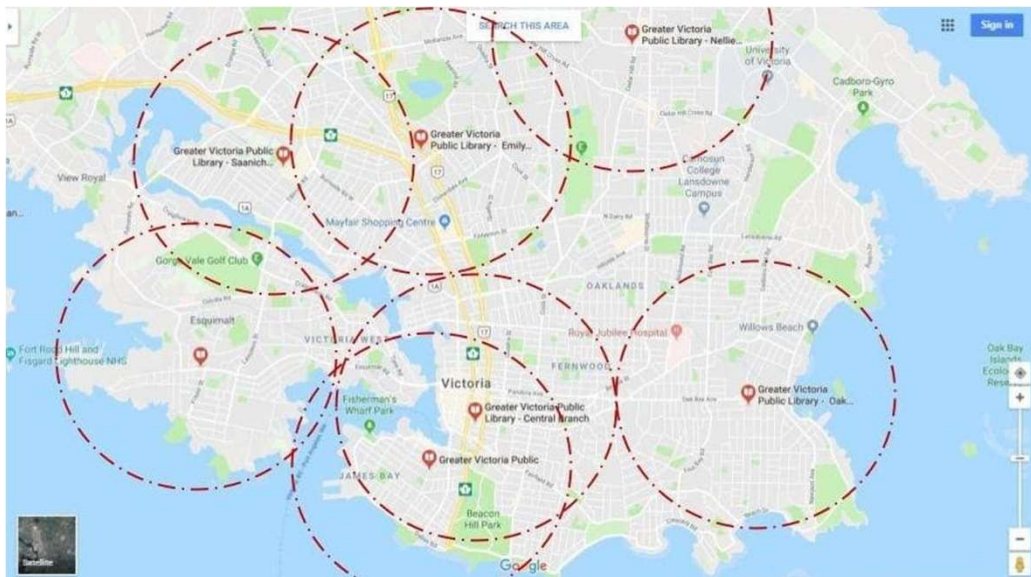
# Improving Library Service in Underserved Communities

*Building a more accessible, inclusive, and joyful neighbourhood together.*

Hillside-Quadra Collective  
<https://hqcollective.ca>

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## Hillside-Quadra, Oaklands, and Fairfield are Underserved



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## GVPL & City of Victoria Agree



“Work with the Greater Victoria Public Library to provide library services in the north end of the city.” (p. 45)

“Some densely populated neighbourhoods such as Fairfield, James Bay, and the Hillside corridor are underserved.” (p. 60)

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## GVPL Uses Return Boxes



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# Community Partners Are Ready to Pilot This Concept

Quadra Village Community Centre



Fairfield Gonzales Community Place



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## Call to Action

Direct City staff to sign the MOU and bring it to the GVPL Board.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
 IN RESPECT OF THE PROVISION OF LIBRARY SERVICES  
 AT COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (together with all Schedules hereto, this "MOU") is made as of June \_\_, 2022.

**BETWEEN:**

**THE GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**  
 (the "GVPL Board")

**AND:**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**  
 (the "City")  
 (each "a party" and together "the parties")

**AND:**

**THE DOWNTOWN BLANSHARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
 Operating as the QUADRA VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 ("QVCC")

**AND:**

**THE FAIRFIELD GONZALES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
 Operating as FAIRFIELD GONZALES COMMUNITY PLACE  
 ("FGCP")

**BACKGROUND:**

A. The parties have a long-standing history of successful cooperation, including coordinating the delivery of library and other services in the City of Victoria;

B. The parties wish to confirm and continue their long-standing arrangement in accordance with this MOU;

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