

HQCOLLECTIVE

Improving Library Service in Underserved Communities

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

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

Hillside-Quadra, Oaklands, and Fairfield are Underserved



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)

Making Space for the Future

Greater Victoria Public Library Facilities Plan

Approved by the GVPL Board

June 29, 2010

Needs Assessment Report

Greater Victoria Public Library

September 2009

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

GVPL Uses Return Boxes



Community Partners Are Ready to Pilot This Concept

Quadra Village Community Centre



Fairfield Gonzales Community Place



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;