

Appendix E: Discussion Guide from the City of Victoria Youth Council

Parks, Recreation and Culture

- Parkades
 - We approve
 - Promote parkades to tourists, perhaps on city maps
 - Could have bigger signs
 - Youth council could apply for a grant to do art
 - Crystal pool
 - If upgrades increase fees for the public, that might decrease user-ship especially for youth
 - A lounge or meeting rooms would be great to incorporate and could create safe spaces for youth
 - Spaces for live music?
 - Late night adult swims are popular!
- Spaces for youth in parks are important! Perhaps intramural sports could take place in them.
- Better signage on the use of tennis carts
- Community gardens are also a way to engage youth

Downtown beautification

- Way finding
 - Footprints on the sidewalks leading to different sites
- Anything that brings attention to small businesses is great. Lots of youth don't take advantage of all the places in Victoria.
- A scavenger or passport program to get people to new places around the city
- Show art, posters or advertisements in the windows instead of "for lease" signs
- Anything bright and colourful is great

Ready? Let's go!

Please tell us a bit about yourselves

How many people in your group live in each area?

1 Burnside Gorge
1 Downtown
1 Fairfield/Gonzales
1 Fernwood
1 Harris Green
1 Hillside-Quadra
1 James Bay
1 North and South Jubilee
1 North Park
1 Oaklands
1 Rockland
1 Victoria West
2 I live in another municipality

How old is everyone?

5 of us are under 18
6 of us are 18-24
1 of us are 25-39
1 of us are 40-59
1 of us are Over 60

Please indicate your genders

9 of us are female
2 of us are male
1 of us are transgender
1 of us are other/prefer not to say

Does anyone in your group own property in Victoria and if so how many?

Yes Number: 1
No Number: 1

Does anyone in your group rent property in Victoria?

Yes Number: 2
No Number: 1

Does anyone in your group run a business in Victoria?

Yes Number: 1
No Number: 1

Thanks for telling us a bit about yourself. Now it's our turn to let you know more about who we are, what we do and our proposed projects.

