

# Annual Presentation to City of Victoria

**FEBRUARY 26, 2015** 

# RESPECTING THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES

Songhees Nation





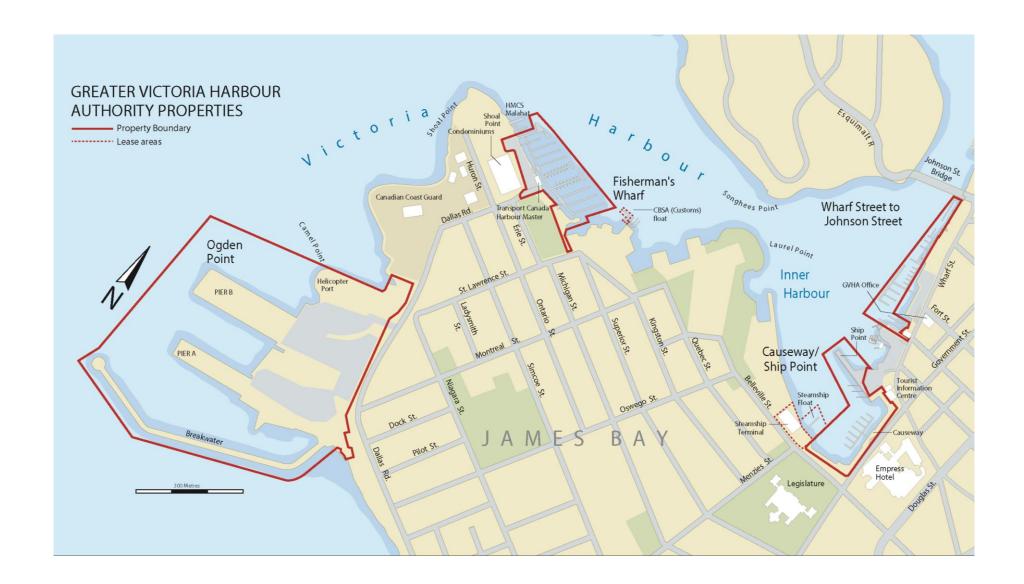
#### **AGENDA**

#### **BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

- Governance & Accountability
- Strategic Reset
- Status of CEO Search

#### **CEO REPORT**

- Steamship Terminal Maritime Museum
- 2015 Cruise Season
- Ogden Point Masterplan
- David Foster Way



#### MEMBER AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

| MEMBER AGENCY                        | REPRESENTATIVE  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| CITY OF VICTORIA                     | Margaret Lucas  |  |
| CRD CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT        | David Screech   |  |
| ESQUIMALT NATION                     | Janice Rose     |  |
| GREATER VICTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | Frank Bourree   |  |
| SONGHEES NATION                      | Chief Ron Sam   |  |
| TOURISM VICTORIA                     | Suzanne Gatrell |  |
| TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT                | Meagan Brame    |  |
| VICTORIA ESQUIMALT HARBOUR SOCIETY   | Hannah Horn     |  |

## **2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

| Nominating<br>Entity       | Director     | Term      | Term Ends<br>Dec 31st | First<br>Appointed |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| GVHA #1 - Independent      | D Crowder    | 3 yr      | 2015                  | 2012/01/13         |
| GVHA #2 - Independent      | B Wellburn   | 3 yr      | 2015                  | 2012/06/01         |
| Songhees Nation            | C Clarke     | 3 yr      | 2015                  | 2012/11/23         |
| City of Victoria           | B Isitt      | 1 yr      | 2015                  | 2015/01/19         |
|                            |              |           |                       |                    |
| Esquimalt Nation           | Chief Thomas | No expiry |                       | 2002/02/08         |
| Vic Esq Harbour Society #2 | P Hartman    | 3 yr      | 2016                  | 2013/02/15         |
| Tourism Victoria           | D Cowen      | 3 yr      | 2016                  | 2010/01/01         |
| Chamber of Commerce        | D Marshall   | 3 yr      | 2016                  | 2013/02/15         |
|                            |              |           |                       |                    |
| Capital Regional District  | N Jensen     | 3 yr      | 2017                  | 2015/01/19         |
| GVHA #3 – Independent      | G Tweddell   | 3 yr      | 2017                  | 2015/01/19         |
| GVHA #4 – Independent      | S McMichael  | 3 yr      | 2017                  | 2015/01/19         |
| Township of Esquimalt      | D Schinbein  | 3 yr      | 2017                  | 2015/01/19         |
| Vic Esq Harbour Society #1 | N Banks      | 3 yr      | 2017                  | 2015/01/19         |

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

#### **MA Representative**

- Appointed by each MA to act in its interest
- Invited to attend quarterly public Board meetings
- Attends and votes at General Meetings
- Acts as directed by their MA (unless not directed), however, always in MA's best interests
- Reports back to their MA

#### **MA Nominated Director**

- Each MA nominates and Board appoints
- Director acts in best interests of GVHA at all times
- Brings forward MA's perspective to GVHA as information
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- Not a shared advocate for MA to GVHA or for GVHA to MA
- Accountable to all MA's

#### STRATEGIC RESET

#### **Current strategic priorities**

- First Nations Partnership
- Harbour Divestiture
- Harbour Planning
- Terminal Optimization

#### **Future strategic goals (draft)**

- Shared vision for the development of the harbour
- Effective governance and accountability
- Economic and social benefits
- Responsible operational and environmental management
- Financial self-sufficiency and responsible stewardship of GVHA properties
- Effective stakeholder relationships
- Employer of choice

## STATUS OF CEO SEARCH

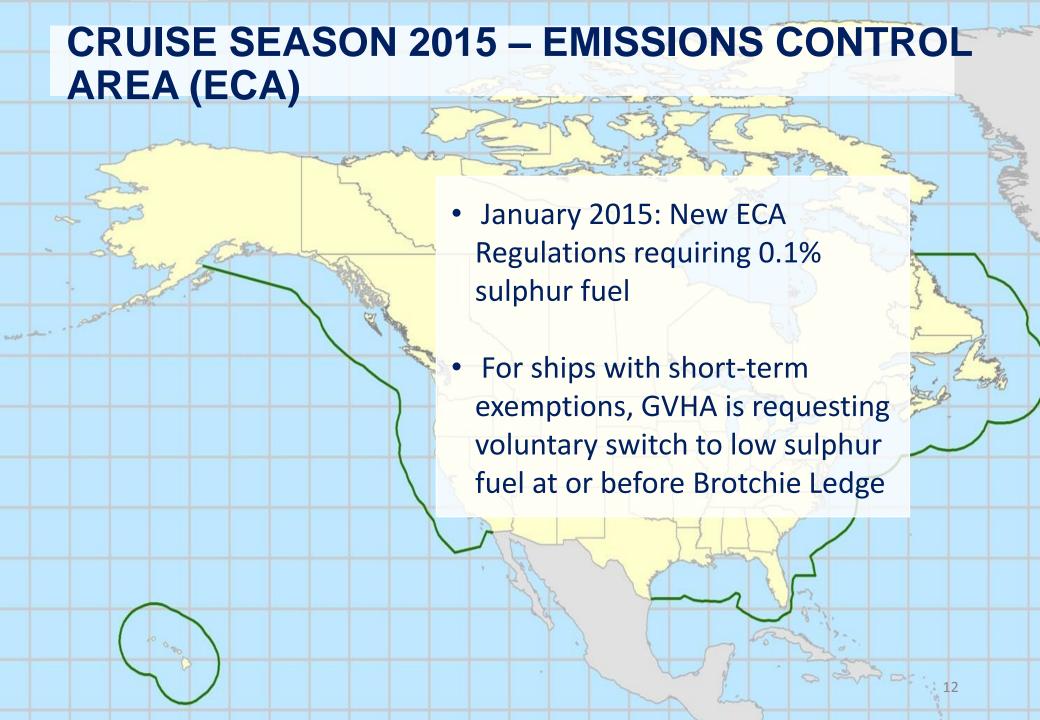
- CEO Search Task Force
- Anticipated start date April
- Transition Task Force continues to support Interim CEO

# STEAMSHIP TERMINAL – MARITIME MUSEUM OPTION

- GVHA has head leases with the Province for Steamship Terminal and waterlot
- Option-to-lease signed with Province of BC for level one of the Steamship Terminal - expires February 28, 2015 (can be extended)
- Negotiations with Province on agreement to lease in progress

#### **CRUISE SEASON 2015**

- 229 Cruise Ship Calls (2012 record: 224)
- 513k passengers (2012 record: 504k)
- First call: April 22
- Last call: November 9
- Calls per week: 9 10
- Average port stay: 7 hrs
- 17% increase in daytime calls
- Passenger & crew spending: \$32 Million
- 880 direct and indirect jobs



# CRUISE SEASON 2015 – GROUND TRANSPORTATION

#### **2015** initiatives

- Alternate routing being considered to reduce impact through community
- Additional walking signage and update to destination map

#### Long-term strategy (2016+)

- Principles: Reduce volume, noise & emissions
- Collaborative and innovative solutions with industry and neighbours
- Encourage new investment to improve buses in service

#### **OGDEN POINT MASTER PLAN**

- Two year MOU extension to December 2016 requested
- Phase 1 and 2 have been completed:
  - Phase 1 Technical and Feasibility Study
  - Phase 2 Market Assessment
- GVHA has retained Stantec Consulting to:
  - Support Phase 3 completion of a Functional and Facilities Plan
  - Prepare Ogden Point Master Plan Engagement Plan
- Preliminary Ogden Point Master Plan Engagement Strategy to be submitted February 26 as part of the City's MOU extension consideration March 16

## **DAVID FOSTER WAY PATHWAY**

GVHA fully supports phased approach to completion.



### **QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION**

#### TIME FOR ACTION:

"The future is downtown; all signs are pointing in that direction. Our downtown has a jewel, that jewel is the harbour. Together, we can create the conditions to make sure that jewel can truly sparkle."

Mayor Helps
Presentation to GVHA Board of Directors
February 19, 2015