



Committee of the Whole August 3, 2017 Update



Background

- The Neighbourhood Team was formed in 2015 in response to Strategic Plan Objective 2
- Reallocation of existing staff resources
- Key duties include
 - Community development
 - Resource for residents
 - Resource for staff




Community Development

- My Great Neighbourhood Ideas Fair
 - Launch 2017 intake
 - Educate on city processes
 - Network with other organizations
 - Define placemaking in a Victoria context



Community Development



July 2017 Update

Downtown

In Your Neighbourhood

Downtown Public Realm Plan
 The draft [Downtown Public Realm Plan](#) is now complete and was presented to Council. It had a number of comments on the plan and requested that staff consider their value with an amended plan in the near future.

Marijuana Dispensaries
 On July 13, Council approved a [resolution](#) proposed by Councillors Thornton-Joe communication received from North Park and Downtown residents associations, buffer between cannabis dispensaries from 200 to 400 metres, while retaining Council on an application by application basis.

Ship Point
 A design direction for the Ship Point site will be presented for public consideration.

Reaching Out

- Establishing positive relationships with neighbourhood associations
- Identifying practices used by other cities to build community
- Developing regular communication tools



Resource for Residents

- Improving online presence
- Neighbourhood Walkshops
- Toolkits and workshops



Resource for Residents

- Neighbourhood Association Terms of Reference
- Neighbourhood Key Priorities Plans
- Global best and current practice research

