

Minutes of the 2018 DRA AGM

Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Downtown Residents' Association

31 January 2018

Downtown Community Centre, 755 Pandora Ave

Present:

Board members: Wendy Bowkett, Doug Boyd (Treasurer), Megan Clark, Robert Florida, Paul Gandall, Nicholas Harrington (Chair), Ian Sutherland

Members: Ruth Annis, Charles Eribert, Dianne Flood, Akiko Friedland, Erika Luebbe, Nell Ross, Janet Strauss, Pat Vickers, Andy Wachtel

Guests: Cst. Jose Bingham (Community Resource Officer - Downtown), Colette Nagy, Michael Hill (City of Victoria Community Development Coordinator - Downtown), Margaret Lucas (City Councillor), Steve Woolizich

Guest Speaker: Constable Jose Bingham, Community Resource Officer - Downtown

Nicholas thanked all for attending and gave a brief introduction to our guest speaker, Constable Jose Bingham, Community Resource Officer - Downtown.

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Meeting called to order at: 6:30 pm

1. Approval of Agenda

Wendy B moved for approval. Ian S. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the agenda was approved as presented.

2. Approval of Minutes of the AGM of 11 January 2017

Robert F. moved for approval. Paul G. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the Agenda was approved as presented.

3. Chair's Report

Nicholas H. presented the Chair's Report (appended). Nicholas called for a motion to approve the Chair's Report. Wendy B moved for approval. Doug B. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the agenda was approved as presented.

4. Treasurer's Report

Doug B. presented the Treasurer's Report, the 2017 Statement of Income, and the proposed budget for 2018 (appended). Nicholas H. moved that the Treasurer's Report, and the other financial documents be approved as

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presented. Paul G. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the Treasurer's Report and financial documents were approved as presented.

5. Land Use Committee Report

Ian S. presented the Land Use Committee Report (appended). Wendy B. moved that the Land Use Committee Report be approved as presented. Nicholas H. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the Land Use Committee Report was approved as presented.

6. Community Development Committee Report

Wendy B. presented the Community Development Committee Report (appended). Nicholas H. called for a motion to approve the Community Development Committee Report. Doug B. moved for approval. Ian S. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the Community Development Committee Report was approved as presented.

7. Urban Livability Committee Report

Nicholas H. presented the Urban Livability Committee Report (appended). Wendy B moved for approval. Doug B. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the Urban Livability Committee Report was approved as presented.

8. Governance Committee Report

Wendy B. presented the Governance Committee Report (appended). Nicholas H. called for a motion to approve the Community Development Committee Report. Paul G. moved for approval. Ian S. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the Community Development Committee Report was approved as presented.

9. Election of Directors

Status of current Board before elections:

Ruth Annis: First term ends at 2019 AGM (first elected Jan 2015)

Wendy Bowkett: First term ends at 2019 AGM (Took Kelly Chirhart's position who was elected Jan 2015)

Doug Boyd: Second term ends at 2018 AGM (re-elected Jan 2014)

Megan Clarke: First term ends at 2020 AGM (first elected Jan 2017)

Robert Florida: Second term ends at 2019 AGM (re-elected Jan 2016)

Paul Gandall: First term ends at 2020 AGM (first elected Jan 2017)

Nicholas Harrington: First term ends at 2018 AGM (first elected Jan 2014)

Ian Sutherland: Third term ends at 2020 AGM (re-elected Jan 2017)

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Nicholas H. advised that both his and Doug B.'s terms had expired, and that both he and Doug were willing to stand again for re-election.

Nominations by written submission:

Nicholas H. advised that the Board of Directors of the Victoria Downtown Residents' Association had received two self-nominations (appended) to serve on the Board.

The first nomination was from Dianne Flood, who was in attendance. Dianne stood and briefly spoke about herself, and confirmed her interest in serving as a DRA Board member. The second nomination was from Breanna Merrigan, who was unable to attend.

Nominations from the floor:

Nicholas H. called three times for further nominations from the floor. As no further nominations were received, Nicholas H. moved that the membership accept the nominations of the two new members, as well as those of himself and Doug B. Robert F. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the nominations of the four candidates was approved.

Election:

Wendy B. moved that each of the four candidates be elected to serve a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Victoria Downtown Residents' Association. Ian S. seconded. As there was much support and no objections, the elections of the four candidates to the Board of Directors was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm

Chair's Report

Downtown Residents' Association Annual General Meeting 31 January 2018 Downtown Community Centre

The Downtown Residents' Association (DRA) continues to represent the interests of the people that call the Downtown-Harris Green neighbourhood their home. As our residential community grows, our membership continues to build and we had several successful community events this year where we signed up many new members to the DRA.

Our governance review process, undertaken this past year by Wendy Bowkett has ensured that the draft of our new Constitution and Bylaws is in compliance with the new BC Societies Act, and is ready for consideration and adoption by our members.

The DRA relies on a committee structure to accomplish much of the work. Our committees include the Land Use Committee, chaired by Ian Sutherland, the Community Development Committee, chaired by Wendy Bowkett, and the Urban Livability Committee, which is chaired by myself. We will capture the progress of the past year in the reports of each committee, following this one.

As Co-Chair, and then later Chair, after the departure of my former Co-Chair Kaela Schramm, I have had the pleasure of working with a dedicated and passionate board of directors. I would like to thank my fellow directors for their efforts, talents, and enthusiasm—they make the all the hard work worth the effort. This year, I will be stepping down from the position of Chair in order to pursue other interests, but I do intend to remain serving the association as a director.

The DRA Board looks forward to serving you, the residents of the Downtown-Harris Green neighbourhood, in 2018 and beyond. We thank you, our members, for bringing your energy, ideas and time to the community.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our City Council Liaison, Councillor Charlayne Thornton-Joe, and Michael Hill, Community Development Coordinator -Downtown for all the time, effort and valuable support they provide to the DRA, and for their enthusiasm and dedication to the community throughout the year.

Nicholas Harrington

Chair, Victoria Downtown Residents' Association

**Victoria Downtown Residents' Association
Treasurer's Report
1st January to 31st December 2017**

**Prepared and Presented by
Doug Boyd, Treasurer**

**Presented at AGM
31 January 2018**

In accordance with the Victoria Downtown Residents' Association (DRA) Constitution, the following Report, Financial Statement and Budget have been prepared for the Annual General Meeting for the review of the DRA Board and Membership. The details are attached following the report. Note that the DRA is not required to have an audit completed.

This is the 13th reporting year for the DRA since the Society became a financial entity on 1st Nov 2004. Our fiscal year end is 31st December.

Each year, the primary source of revenue for the DRA is the base funding provided by the City of Victoria. The funding amount is derived through a calculation based on per-capita amounts, using 2011 Census data, which show a downtown population of 4,605. This resulted in a base grant of \$3454. Revenues for Committees and Events of \$709 were from The Get Downtown and Christmas social events. These were more than offset by expenses for these events. Revenues were supplemented by contributions to Membership Fees and Bank Interest. Revenue from voluntary Membership Fees decreased from \$535 in 2016 to \$375 in 2017. In 2016, the DRA applied for and received a Strategic Plan Grant of \$3750 for the purpose of holding public forums with a focus on Truth and Reconciliation. We anticipate the first event will be held early this year.

In 2017, expenses were significantly less than budget, largely due to the fact that we did not have any major community forums such as the Victoria Matters events and the Livability Forum that we have held in previous years. We again participated with a DRA booth in the DVBA Car Free Day event on Douglas Street in June, and the Wicked Victoria event on Government Street in October. Last year's Fiesta on Fort was changed to Eats and Beats on the Street and held on Johnson Street in August. The Christmas social was held in December. Expenses from all of these events totaled \$2011, or a net expense of \$1352, when offset by revenues from these events.

Our second largest expense is associated with General & Administration expenses. It was higher this year as a result of a number of factors, the memberships in Volunteer Victoria and Volunteer Canada, were new this year.

Also new this year was the purchase of Liability Insurance, which became a requirement. This was partially offset by the City of Victoria, which resulted in a net cost to the DRA of \$487. The remainder of our expenses were associated with Communications; primarily the cost of web hosting.

The DRA sponsored a mural project in 2017, as part of the Great Neighbourhoods grant program offered by the City of Victoria. The expense and amount of the grant was for \$5000.

Also, in 2017, the Yates Street Garden project was a major endeavour. The project has a separate bank account. Revenues and expenses are reported below.

For the 2017 Budget, forecasted revenue consists of Base Funding from the City of Victoria, voluntary Membership Fees, revenues from Events & Activities, and the insurance reimbursement. As a note, if the Base Funding in 2018 is calculated using 2016 census data (instead of the 2011 census data), then our grant may increase, but we cannot forecast the impact at this time.

Budgeted expenses include regular General and Admin costs, liability insurance, and Communications (ongoing costs for web hosting). We have increased the Committee expenses budget to \$6500, since we plan on hosting the public forum on Truth and Reconciliation, in accordance with our Strategic Plan grant from 2016, as well as Mayoral and all-candidates election forums. We also plan to continue to participate in street festivals as we did in 2017.

The balance in our main bank account as of January 1, 2018 was \$16,561. This includes the Strategic Grant funds of \$3750, as discussed previously, which are dedicated to the Truth and Reconciliation events. The balance in the Yates Street Community Garden account was \$9173.

**Victoria Downtown Residents' Association
Statement of Income
January 1 to December 31, 2017**

	2016	2017
	(\$)	(\$)
Revenues		
Annual base funding	3,464.00	3,454.00
Grant for Truth and Reconciliation events	3,750.00	0.00
Membership fees	535.00	375.45
Interest	4.55	4.90
Committees (Activities & Events)	0.00	709.00
Insurance Reimbursement	0.00	606.00
Total Revenues	<u>7,753.55</u>	<u>5,149.35</u>
 Operating Expenses		
General and Administration	511.71	1,004.23
Liability Insurance	0.00	1,093.00
Communications – Website	236.47	361.06
External Events	37.71	0.00
Committees (Activities & Events)		
Victoria Matters	0.00	0.00
Rov Refinery/Get DT	150.00	202.79
Street Events	713.72	1040.56
Other	20.00	817.95
Total Committees	<u>883.72</u>	<u>2,061.30</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,669.61</u>	<u>4,519.59</u>
Net Income	<u>6,083.94</u>	<u>629.76</u>

**Victoria Downtown Residents' Association
Budget for Fiscal Year 2018**

	Actual 2017 (\$)	Budget 2018 (\$)
Revenues		
Annual base funding	3,454.00	3,454.00
Membership fees	375.45	400.00
Interest	4.90	5.00
Committees (Activities & Events)	709.00	750.00
Insurance Reimbursement	606.00	606.00
Total Revenues	<u>5,149.35</u>	<u>5,215.00</u>
 Operating Expenses		
General and Administration	1,004.23	1,000.00
Liability Insurance	1,093.00	1,100.00
Communications	361.06	300.00
External Events	0.00	100.00
Committees (Activities & Events)	2,061.30	6,500.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,519.59</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
 Net Income	 <u><u>629.76</u></u>	 <u><u>-3,785.00</u></u>

**Downtown Residents' Association
Land Use Committee Report
January 31st, 2018**

The DRA Land Use Committee (DRALUC) continued to meet throughout 2017 and offered input into various rezoning and variance applications as well as several City based initiatives within the Downtown core.

The pace of new development applications increased in 2017. In all, nine significant new projects were presented to the public at meetings and reviewed by the DRALUC. The DRALUC also provided feedback on several Liquor Licences for establishments within the Downtown core.

The development projects we've been asked to participate in 2017 include:

- **700 Douglas Street:** Bosa – 8 storey Rental Residential development on the Bus Depot site.
- **1400 Quadra Street:** Alpha Developments – 15 storey Rental Residential development on vacant site (corner Quadra and Johnson).
- **1312-1324 Broad Street:** Chard Developments/UVIC Properties – 6 storey Market Condo/Rental Residential development new construction and heritage building rehabilitation.
- **930 Fort Street:** Dan Robbins Frazer McColl – 12 storey Market Condo Residential development new construction.
- **1314-1324 Wharf Street:** Reliance Properties – Northern Junk Market Condo Residential development new construction proposed plan amendments.
- **515 Chatham Street:** Le Fevre – 6 storey Market Condo Residential development new construction.
- **785 Caledonia Street:** Townline – Hudson Walk 2 - 16 storey Market Rental Residential development new construction.
- **700 Herald Street:** Townline – Hudson Place 1 - 25 storey Market Condo Residential development new construction.
- **937 View Street:** Gordon Nelson Inc. – 14 storey Market Rental Residential development new construction.

The DRALUC and members participated in the review of six Liquor Licensing changes and changes to hours of service in 2017 as follows:

- **1127 Wharf St:** Darcy McGee's
- **820 Yates St:** Zambri's
- **832 Fort St:** Terroir Tea
- **850 Blanshard St:** Argyle Attic-Quality Inn
- **723 Yates St:** Interactivity Board Game Cafe
- **15 Bastion Square:** Upstairs Cabaret

Despite the large increase in development applications, the DRALUC also focused on major City of Victoria initiatives relevant to land use in which the LUC was involved, including:

- **OCP Amendments for Density in Old Town:** The DRA Board adopted a policy to not support OCP Amendments in old Town for increases in density without a compelling supporting rationale
- **Old Town Design Guidelines Review:** Successfully lobbied Council to review and amend the Old Town Design Guidelines to provide additional clarity and enhance Councils authority to enforce
- **Zoning Bylaw 2017:** Identified multiple serious errors in the Draft Zoning Bylaw and serious shortcomings in the City of Victoria public engagement process
- **Cannabis Retail Zoning Policy:** Provided feedback from members regarding concerns over the new Retail Bylaw policies and successfully advocated for an increase in proximity rules to 400 meters.
- **Johnson Street Bridge Public Realm:** Advocated for usable greenspace for Downtown residents be established in these areas as opposed to the hard surface versions proposed by staff.

The Public Realm discussions for the Johnson Street Bridge Approaches wrapped up after several years of discussions and while we are very much disappointed with those results, our work has provided Council with valuable feedback as to shortcomings in the Staff implementation of the Community Engagement process. Our work to insure that City Staff are including community input in their recommendations to Council is ongoing.

New in 2017 are bimonthly DRALUC meetings to discuss Land Use Policy. The DRALUC appreciates the involvement of members and residents in the process during the past year, and we encourage all residents to attend the public consultations and relay their concerns or support as the feedback obtained really does find its way into the built form.

Residents with an interest in urban planning are encouraged to learn more about the DRA's Land Use Committee.

Ian Sutherland
Chair, Land Use Committee

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Wendy Bowkett, Chair

Get Downtown YYJ

In 2017, we reconfigured our longest running series, The Roving Refinery, and rebranded it as Get Downtown YYJ. This new series is a streamlined version of The Roving Refinery that primarily focuses on connecting downtown residents and providing an opportunity for people to talk about all things relevant to urban living. These events take place in businesses that are locally owned and operated, so they also support and introduce residents to local businesses in our district.

In 2017 we held events at:

- Hawk & Hen
- North 48
- Yates Street Taphouse

Car Free YYJ

The DRA participated for the third year in Car Free YYJ on 18 June. Board members and volunteers ran our booth, offering residents the opportunity to enter an hourly draw to win a gift certificate by posting a selfie on social media with #VictoriaDRA, saying why they love downtown Victoria. It was another great event generally, and for the DRA specifically; several new members signed up and many folks stopped by to talk about all things Victoria.

Eats & Beats on the Street

The DRA partnered with the businesses on “LoJo” working primarily with Teri Hustins of Oscar & Libby and Luca Orlandi of Famoso to create a modified version of our event last year, Fiesta on Fort, keeping the key tagline of “Eats & Beats on the Street”. On the morning of 9 Aug, a large pop-up parklet was set up on the north side of Johnson St, taking over four parking spaces adjacent to Famoso. During the day, the parklet was available for the public to use. During the event in the evening, Famoso offered deals for attendees and special deals for DRA members. Twelve businesses on LoJo provided dozens of gift certificates for the DRA to give away to members at the event. DJ Mike Gano did another great job of providing some progressive and deep tech house beats that were enjoyed by attendees of all ages.

Overall, the event was a huge success and couldn’t have happened without all the volunteers who helped throughout the day.

1. **Event** – It’s projected that about 100 people attended the event over the course of the evening.

2. **DRA** – Around 20 new members signed up either before, at, or immediately after the event.
3. **FB Event Page** – Reached 4200 people, 380 people viewed the page and 160 directly responded on the page.

Wicked Victoria

The DRA participated in this Halloween themed event again in 2017 with a booth on Government St throughout the day. Volunteers played a shell game with kids, handed out candy to kids and provided information about the DRA.

VicMatters: Truth & Reconciliation

In 2017, the CDC continued working on the first event of a proposed series on the topic of Truth and Reconciliation. We have been communicating with Dr. Robina Thomas about having her present a retrospective on the topic relative to the local context. We hope to host this first event early in 2018, depending on Dr. Thomas' schedule.

VicMatters: Downtown Livability/Municipal Elections

The CDC has also been busy developing a survey that will be released in early 2018. This survey is designed to be an update to the “Downtown Livability Solutions Town Hall” that we held in 2014. We will be looking for information from our constituency regarding specific and concrete examples of problems or obstacles to downtown livability. We are focusing primarily on issues that we can manage as a community; issues that the City has authority to act on, that the Police can deal with and issues that may affect all of us but impact downtown livability.

The results of this survey will initially inform planning for two events in the fall 2018 related to the municipal elections: an All Candidates event and a Mayoral Candidates Debate.

DRA December Cocktail Party

The DRA hosted its second cocktail party to celebrate the end of another successful year and acknowledge the time and effort all our volunteers bring to our association. Twenty guests enjoyed canapés, cocktails and conversation in the lounge at Catalano.

Thanks again to all our dedicated volunteers; those on the DRA board, on the Community Development Committee and from the community who are always willing to jump in and help out when needed. We look forward to more community events in 2018, and hope to see you all there!

**Urban Livability Committee Report
Downtown Residents' Association
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As was the case in 2016, the efforts of the DRA's Urban Liveability Committee (ULC) this year were devoted exclusively to one project—establishing a community garden in downtown Victoria—the Yates Street Community Garden.

By way of a little background, our current interest in that idea began in June of 2015. At that time, the Urban Liveability Committee met with Janet Strauss, a DRA member and avid gardener with a keen interest in establishing a garden downtown. We agreed that we needed one, and we wrote to Mayor and Council to let them know. Then, in early 2016, Councillor Thornton-Joe recognized an unused City-owned lot, 1012-1014 Yates Street, as a potential location for our community garden.

Councillor Thornton-Joe then worked on our behalf, with Council and Staff, to make it available to us. In late February 2016, we were informed that the DRA would be offered use of the site for a period of three years, to set up and run a community garden. On March 22, 2016 the City issued a media release announcing the offer, then in September, we signed the license of occupation agreement with the City. The Yates Street Community Garden, YSCG for short, was born.

2017 was a busy year for the YSCG Steering Committee. The first stage of our two-stage plan was completed. Here are some of our accomplishments:

- We completed the installation of the initial 48 of raised bed planters started in 2016, and added a few more for a total of 60 raised bed planters available for cultivation during the 2017 growing season. Major donors for those planter boxes are the DRA, the City of Victoria, and the Cool Aid Society—Thank You!
- Six of our new boxes are accessible thanks to a grant from the Parks & Recreation Foundation of Victoria and labour donated by VIRCS (Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Society).
- A garden shed was installed, thanks to generous support from Whole Foods Victoria and volunteer labour from our Steering Committee, Garden members, neighbours and friends.
- A “Garden Coordinator” was hired and accomplished a multitude of organizational tasks. Updating the wait list, organizing gardener information, responding to emails, organizing garden events and overseeing new gardener registrations planning. A big thank you to the City of Victoria for providing the grant funds that allow us to hire a garden coordinator.
- A garden “Open House and Dialogue on Food Security” took place on August 19th. It was attended by members of the Garden, Cool Aid clients/gardeners and interested community members. This event was organized by our garden coordinator and the

coordinator of Cool Aid's Community Kitchen program (also a steering committee member).

- During the Open House event, members of the Victoria Youth Council exhibited paintings that they had done at the Garden as a "mural project" for the fence at the back of the Garden.
- We've worked hard (all volunteer labour), to construct permanent fencing along the Yates Street boundary of the garden. Shan Marcus of Thrive Gardens designed the fence and oversaw its construction, volunteering much of her time and energy assisting gardener volunteers in various construction tasks. While the fence is almost complete we're working toward having it fully done by February.

This garden project has brought a diverse group of Downtown-Harris Green residents together with the common goal of creating a garden. We're experiencing a sense of community ownership, identity and spirit as we engage in this work. The importance of community, stewardship and sustainability is ever present and guides our efforts.

Projects for 2018 include hosting a formal "Grand Opening" event for the Garden, installing 20 more raised bed planter boxes, and creating an inviting and relaxing 'gathering space' at the centre of the Garden. The Yates Street Community Garden will hold its first Annual Membership Meeting (AMM) on Sunday, February 25, at the Downtown Community Centre.

It has been a lot of hard work getting our Garden to this point, but the end result—the beautiful, blooming community garden in our neighbourhood—will be worth every ounce of effort it took to get us there.

On behalf of the Yates Street Community Garden, I would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the financial and functional support we receive from the City of Victoria and its Staff. Thank you.

Please visit the Garden's website—www.yatescommunitygarden.ca. We also have a Facebook page—@yatestgarden, and a Twitter feed—@YatesStGarden

Nicholas Harrington
Chair, Urban Livability Committee

Governance Committee
Victoria Downtown Residents Association
2018 Committee Report
Wendy Bowkett, Chair

The Governance Committee was formed early 2016 in response to changes in the BC Society Act. That Act was repealed by the Societies Act, which came into effect 28 November 2016. The provincial government provided a 2-year transition period for all societies to be compliant with the new Societies Act by 28 November 2018. The DRA has been proactive regarding these changes by attending workshops and starting this board work in April 2016.

Constitution & Bylaws

The Governance Committee set a deadline for the end of 2017 to complete a review and revision of our Constitution and Bylaws in anticipation of bringing the changes to the 2018 AGM for approval. A draft version of our Constitution and Bylaws has been crafted to comply with the changes required under the new Act while still reflecting the operations and mandate of our association. Due to a lack of proper notification to our members as required in our constitution, we will postpone bringing these changes forward until the AGM in 2019. However, we are still on schedule to transition our association as required under the new act.

I would like to thank the members of the Governance Committee for their detail-focused attention and time in getting this work done. Additionally, thank you to all the board members who patiently participated in a final review and detailed discussion of the final draft.

Policy

As a matter of housekeeping, board members are crafting and reviewing all policies that guide our association. This will be an ongoing and iterative project, ensuring that all our policies are up-to-date and relevant. The committee is currently reviewing the policies crafted by board members related to “Self-Governance”. When this review is complete, these policies will be brought to the board for approval and we, as a board, will restart the process on another policy area.

Nominations to the DRA Board of Directors received by Written Submission

Dianne Flood (Received January 28, 2018)

Dianne is a long-time downtown resident, having lived in Harris Green since 2004. A retired lawyer, she formerly advised the Manitoba government on local government legislation, land use planning, and property assessment matters. She was a vice-chair of the Manitoba Municipal Board, the former chair of the BC Property Assessment Appeal Board, an Assistant Deputy Minister (Manitoba Municipal Affairs), and the Executive Director of the Administrative Justice Office. Dianne is especially interested in enhancing the green space in the downtown and Harris Green areas.

Breanna Merrigan (Received January 29, 2018)

Breanna Merrigan moved to Victoria in 2012 from Edmonton, Alberta. After completing degrees in economics and public administration, Breanna worked in health data and health policy for several years. However, her passion for socio-economic, and environmental sustainability drew her to her current position at the BC Environmental Assessment Office. With a keen interest in transportation issues, Breanna also serves as the Vice President of the Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition and recently joined the Transportation & Mobility subcommittee of the South Island Prosperity Project. In her free time, Breanna enjoys yoga, kayaking, and hiking. Grateful to live in such a beautiful city, Breanna would like to join the DRA Board of Directors to help make downtown Victoria even more vibrant and liveable.

[Note: Breanna is unable to attend the AGM this evening]