

# Victoria Coolkit



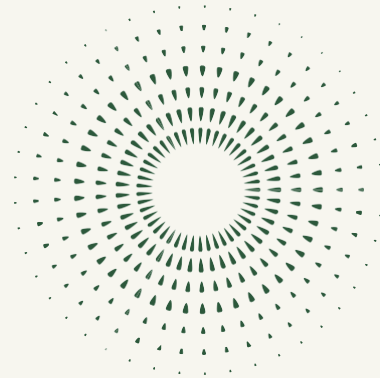
We enjoyed a beautiful sunny day on July 15 at the Yates Street Community Garden.



## Third Workshop Recap

Michael updated everyone on the 2<sup>nd</sup> downtown community garden project, and we talked about next steps. The very next step will be a public Open House on Saturday August 12 at the Yates Street Community Garden. The Open House will focus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> garden and Victoria Coolkit.

Participants also completed a home retrofit survey and identified action priorities (see below).



# OUR PRIORITIES

IDEAS WERE RATED ON A SCALE OF 0 (I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS) TO 10 (LET'S DO THIS, COUNT ME IN!) RESULTS ARE IN PARENTHESIS



## Urban Forest

Increase trees & prevent destruction of urban canopy through development process (9.33)

Supporting the lifecycles' fruit tree project (as they transition between funders).  
Urban orchard stewardship food security, already a city partner (7.666)

Increase tree cover to 30% starting with sidewalks and bike lanes (7.666)

## New Builds

Increase trees & prevent destruction of urban canopy through development process (9.33)

Transport & new builds: planning & zoning for complete, walkable neighbourhoods - bias for residents (7.666)

Approach city Council, implement green roof bylaws for new builds and existing

## Existing Buildings

Existing building retrofits - make it happen in Victoria (8.666)

Rebates to replace windows on existing buildings with double or triple glaze - general insulation upgrades (8.333)

Approach city Council, implement green roof bylaws for new builds and existing buildings (8.333)

Find out what kind of data collection is being done for existing buildings; focus on doing survey and collection of data for one cooperative[cooperating] building (5.333)

Co-op housing (5.33)

## Transportation

Transport & new builds: planning & zoning for complete, walkable neighbourhoods - bias for residents (7.666)

Promotion of Alternative Transportation (biking/walking) (5.25)



Next Meeting Saturday August 5, 2023  
Yates Street Community Garden 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- \* Open House Planning
- \* Next steps on priorities
  - \* Metrics/ratings
  - \* Light lunch

**DAWN WILL ORDER FOOD FOR THOSE WHO RSVP BEFORE TUESDAY AUGUST 1**



## Homework

If you have a chance, look at Victoria Coolkit pages 27-29. Consider filling out pages 28 & 29 and/or calculate your carbon footprint on the Saanich website - the link is on page 27. Do we want to record these metrics and then check them again in a year or so to measure our progress?

Think about the next step, or “call to action”, for the priority idea you submitted on July 15.





## A SECOND LOOK AT OUR PRIORITIES

WHERE DOES YOURS FIT?  
CAN WE MOVE ON MORE THAN ONE OF THESE NOW?

- PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR NEW BUILDS RE: URBAN FOREST & CLIMATE
- WORK ON INCREASING RETROFITS AT OUR HOMES AND IN THE CITY
- WORK TO INCREASE TREE CANOPY, INCLUDING FOOD TREES (LIFECYCLES FRUIT TREE PROJECT?)
- PROMOTE ALTERNATE/ACTIVE TRANSPORT CO-OPS?  
GREEN ROOFS?

