

Greetings from your community association,

I hope that everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather and community we live in. The MTCA board and other volunteers continue to work together to build upon a safe and vibrant community.

As volunteers we sit on various committees and spend time on many other matters that are specific to our MTCA boundary area. Issues range from responding to community consultation and our feedback at the request of the university, other groups and especially the Municipality of Saanich. We work with local developers on development permits or variance applications and commercial property managers on pedestrian, mobility and other safety issues and also delve into a better understanding of by-laws that are not very clear. We look at various transportation and other statistics as this sometimes indicates why improvements or changes may or may not occur in an area.

Very importantly though is that that the MTCA strives to bring community together and foster meaningful participation. A reminder that everyone has a voice and can contribute. Here is a great link to Saanich to provide a comment on any subject related to the municipality. <http://saanich.ca/living/about/organization/feedback.html#%3CNo%20anchors%20found%3E/> and also feel free to contact us on an issue as it may be something we are not aware of.

The tools we use to communicate with you are the two bulletin boards (Shelbourne Plaza – by Fairway Market) & Shelbourne Village Square (by Tim Horton's), our website (mtca.ca) and through e-bulletins. I encourage you to talk to your neighbours who might be interested in joining the community association so they too can receive updates from us and become involved in their community.

Please see below some announcements and wishing you a wonderful spring.

Warm regards,

Marlene

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EVENTS

Saanich Cycling Festival - April 17: <http://saanichcyclingfestival.ca/>

Shelbourne Community Kitchen AGM – Saturday April 23:

<http://shelbournecommunitykitchen.ca/>

MTCA AGM will be held in later spring. If you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities, please contact, MTCA board secretary, Wendy Webb: wendy.byron@yahoo.ca or 250 721-2848.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mount Tolmie - Camosun Community Plan visioning survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mtccplan/>

Development at Shelbourne, Kisber, Stamboul and Christmas behind the Villa Marie Apartments on Shelbourne Street.

Contact: Eric Barker Architect at 250-385-4565 / eba@ericbarkerarchitect.ca

Development at Cedar Hill Road & Cedar Hill X Road:

Contact: David Steingard at 250-686-7605 / Steiner80@shaw.ca

McDonald's at 1567 Cedar Hill Cross Road:

Contact: Rod Sieker at 403-270-5600

Shelbourne Corridor Action Plan:

<http://www.saanich.ca/business/actionplan/shelbourne.html>