

Summer 2020 Bulletin

Mount Tolmie Community Association

Greetings Community Members,

On behalf of the Mount Tolmie Community Association (MTCA) we hope that you and your families are all doing well during these interesting times. And enjoying a nice summer. We would like to thank all those who attended our summer yoga at Onyx Park.

Announcements and updates:

Opportunities to volunteer with the MTCA:

We are seeking volunteers especially those who are interested in board governance and special projects. If you have relevant skills, a few hours to spare and would like to contribute to your community, please call 250-472-2246.

MTCA AGM: Will be planned for later in the fall and will be held via Zoom.

[Shelbourne Community Kitchen:](#) Has launched a COVID-19 Urgent Food Support Fund.

Developments pending in the Shelbourne Valley: There is a lot going on in the way of developments. And some are not at the stage of being on the Saanich planning website, but MTCA has been contacted. In addition to the developments pending, there are two cannabis applications in the valley. We are treating them the same as a development and encouraging appropriate community consultation.

[Coastal Cannabis:](#) Hosting an open house on Saturday August 29, 1pm-4pm at 124-3749 Shelbourne Street (Shelbourne Village Square).

[Cloud 9 Collective:](#) is going in Shelbourne Plaza (the old Starbucks location).

[University Heights:](#) Saanich Council will be considering the University Heights application [this Monday August 24, 2020](#). The meeting starts at 7 PM but the application is item #5 on the agenda so will be later in the meeting. The staff report can be found at https://saanich.ca.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view_id=1&event_id=710 on the agenda.

Saanich website for developments pending:

<https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/local-government/development-applications/active-development-applications/shelbourne.html>

MTCA website for those interested in making any rezoning or development proposals. We continue to encourage as much community consultation as possible.

<http://mtca.ca/development/>

Mental Support - BC Mental Health Support Line: 310-6789 (do not add any area code).

<https://www.heretohelp.bc.ca/get-help>

Please feel free to share this bulletin with neighbours who may not be current members and encourage to join the MTCA: <http://mtca.ca/about-the-mtca/join-mtca/>

On behalf of the MTCA Board of Directors we wish to thank you for supporting local businesses, restaurants, non-profit organizations and medical and health professionals in the Shelbourne Valley for their efforts to serve us at the same time keep us safe.

Take care and stay well.

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