

MVCCA News April 2022

Our next meeting is April 19th , a draft agenda will be posted on the website: www.mountviewcolquitz.ca

It has been wonderful to see neighbours out on the streets again, I hope we will see a return to:

- garage sales
- strolling with children, meet your neighbours!
- organize playdates and pickup sports games in our park or school yard
- organize your own Block Party

MVCCA has been invited to have a booth at the **Saanich Earth Day Festival - Sat. April 23, 11:00 – 3:00**. Location: Saanich city hall parking lot. We have participated at this event in the past, when it was called the cycling festival. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to sit at the booth for an hour or two.

My brief online meeting with Mayor Haynes and Brent Reems has resulted in my making a request to Saanich Engineering for an update on the status of traffic lights at Interurban and Dumeresq.

Everyone who lives near to Tillicum Road should be made aware that next year Saanich will begin the process of a local area plan for the "Tillicum Corridor". Their proposed definition is all of Tillicum Road (from Gorge Road to Carey Road). I have already indicated to Planning that MVCCA does not support the inclusion of Tillicum from Hwy #1 to Carey Road, for Major Corridor status.

Tillicum Road from Hwy 1 to Carey Road does not qualify as a Major Corridor for the following reasons:

- The work plan states: "... growth is planned along major designated transportation corridors that link these Centres and Villages with each other and with regional destinations." This section of Tillicum is not a link from one Center/Village location to another.*
- This section of Tillicum is clearly not of the same character as the Tillicum Burnside Centre area, to the south.*
- The neighbourhood to the west of Tillicum is a stable single family area. It is not in transition.*
- This section of Tillicum has no bus routes assigned to it.*

Best wishes,
Carol Hamill