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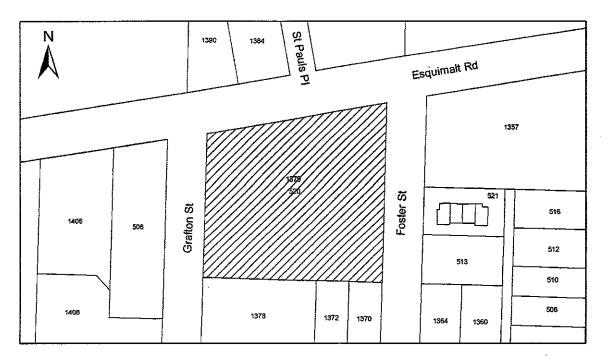
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August 13, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

An application for an Official Community Plan amendment and a change in zoning has been received from the registered owner of 1379 Esquimalt Road / 520 Foster Street (St. Peter and St. Paul's Church).

Site Location:

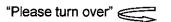


Legal Description: PID 024-848-905; Lot A (DD EP75276), Suburban Lot 27, Esquimalt District, Plan 5092 [1379 Esquimalt Road / 520 Foster Street]

Purpose of the Application:

Official Community Plan Bylaw, 2018, No. 2922, Amendment Bylaw No. 2932 provides for a change in the 'Present' and 'Proposed' Land Use Designations from 'Institutional' to 'St. Peter and St. Paul's' for the property at 1379 Esquimalt Road / 520 Foster Street (St. Peter and St. Paul's Church) [legal description above] shown hatched on the map above.

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2933 provides for an amendment to the existing Comprehensive Development District No. 23 [CD No. 23] zone for the property at 1379 Esquimalt Road / 520 Foster Street (St. Peter and St. Paul's Church) [legal description above] shown hatched on the map above.



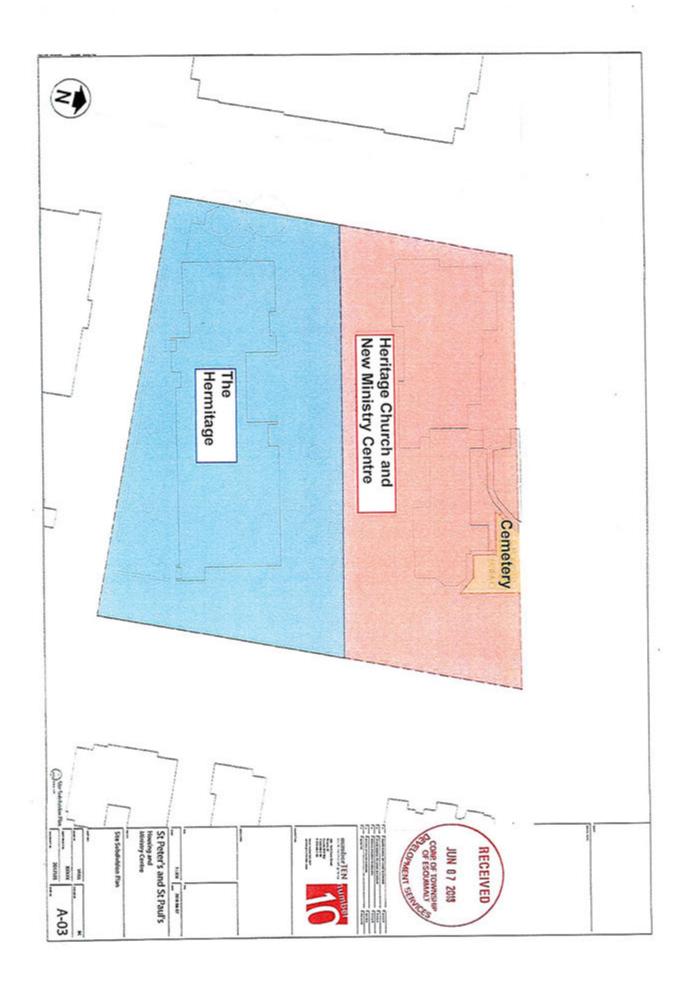
The general purpose of the amendments is to facilitate the subdivision of the subject property into four separate parcels (three land parcels and one air space parcel) and the construction of a new building. The 'Hermitage', an existing multiple unit residential building would occupy one land parcel, a small cemetery would be on a second land parcel, and the existing heritage designated church with a new 'Ministry Centre' would occupy the third land parcel. Twenty-four (24) new, affordable, non-market rental housing units for seniors and persons with disabilities, would be located above the new Ministry Centre in an air space parcel.

The Municipal Council will consider this application at the Regular Meeting of Council commencing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 27, 2018, in the Council Chambers, Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C. Affected persons may make representations to Council at that time or submit a written submission, prior to that date, to the Municipal Hall at the address noted above or via email to corporate.services@esquimalt.ca.

Information related to this application may be reviewed at the Development Services counter, Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from August 14, 2018 until August 27, 2018, inclusive [excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays].

ANJA NURVO DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

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Students participate in the Island Medical Program's 15th annual indigenous pre-admis-sions workshop in the Royal Jubilee Hospital

UVic makes push for Indigenous medical students

For more than 15 years James Andrew has been the Indigenous student initiatives manager leading a campaign to increase the number of Indigenous medical doctors in the UBC (and

by extension UVic) faculty of medicine.
The Island Medical Program delivers UBC's medical doctor program in collaboration with

and in late July held its 19th annual pre-admis-sions workshop.

The workshop is a key component in the ongoing campaigs to recruit and support Indigenous students who want to become

"We had a 2020 vision of graduating 50 Aboriginal doctors and additional support to the students, mentorwere able to meet that goal in 2015, with 54, ship for students who need it, and also allows
and find now not of Mar. 2015. and right now at of May 2018 we reached 80, no our numbers are going up," Andrew said.
"We will have 109 by 2020."

However, less than one per cent (roughly 800 to 900) of Canada's doctors are Indigenous, yet four per cent (roughly 1.4 million) of Canada's population is Indigenous. And while the numbers have increased, they're

far from reaching the "critical mass," said Andrew, who hails from the Mount Currie hand of the Lil'wat Nation.

About a dozen Indigenous adults spent three days in workshops and lectures at the Royal Jubilee Hospital learning how to prepare their

medical school applications, how to prepare for the medical college admissions test, giving them a meak peak of the medical school curriculum, with a case-based learning session that is part of the curriculum, Andrew said.

The workshop is open to university students and also holds spots for two or three keen high schoolers.

Each year the workshop rotates through the University of Victoria and Island Health, the program's four sites in Kelowna, Prince

George, Vancouver and Victoria.

Barriers include a lack of awareness among Indigenous students that medical school spots are

open to them.
The Indigenous student initiatives

for time off if needed.

The location can be a barrier, students have to leave their community which can be a remote or rural community, especially the northern students, coming to a big city - even Kelowna, Prince George can be daunting," Andrew said. "That includes students from Northwest Territories.

The medical college admissions test is also a challenge, as it's only offered in big cities, and students have to travel and cover their accommodations

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Do you like to take pictures?

Our numbers are going

up ... We will have 109

[graduates] by 2020."

James Andrew, Indigenous

students initiative manager



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A taste of Greece to return to Greater Victoria

Dan Ebenal RASEPRES

The land beside Saanich Commonwealth Place will again be transformed into a Mediterranean oasis over the next two weekends.

Greek Fest returns to the Greek Community Cestre, 4648 Hlk Lake Dr., from Aug. 24 to 26 and again Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. "I think my fa-

"I think my fawourste part is the atmosphere," said Jim Kontougos, Greek Fest chairman. "An outdoor summer night in Victoria, with evcryone celebrating together. Eating some delicious Greek food and enjoying a glass of wise, it's not something that happens very often. It's sort



Onistopher Marrikos serves up a delicious plate of lamb, Greek salad, rice and broad at Greek Fest. The annual event, held at the Greek Community Hall, colobrates Greek horitage with feed, music and danding over two weekends. AMERICALS

of a piece of Greece in Victoria."

The entertainment will be headlined by the group ELKHLAM, making the trek all the way from Athens to bring their mixture of classical and modern performance Greek dancing, featuring several traditional costumes.

turnet.

And while the majority of performent will bring a decidedly Greek flavour, the enter-tainment will also feature tastes of Flamenco, Indian, Polish, Filipine, Scotch and Irish.

And then there's the food. From souvlaki to Greek saind, not to mention spanakopita, bakken and lookomades.

"The lamb is ordered," said Koutouges, who couldn't estimate how much lamb the expected crowd of 20,000 would go through over two weekends but expects it would probably represent a small flock.

Greek Fest will also provide a focal point for

the heritage project that has been undertaken by the local Greek community.

"We have a museum that we're slowly collecting artifacts and information about the first Greeks in the area," said Koutougos. "It'll growing and it's open throughout the festival for people to learn a bit more about the Greek heritage in the area."

Proceeds from this year's Greek Fest will again go towards the hot lunch program at

local elementary schools.

And this year some money will also be set uside for the victims of the fires in Greece, that claimed nearly 100 lives and damaged more than 1,000 buildings last month.

There is no admission fee to attend Greek Fest, which runs each day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Koutougos said they have seen a big surge in attendance over the past five years.

"it's still the great atmosphere with all the people, but it's not crazy lines and not being able to find a place to sit," he said. "I think we've found that sweet spot."

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Integrate Arts Festival fuses mediums

Integrate Arts Society, in its mission to unify the thriving arts community in Victoria, returns with its annual arts fettival Aug. 24-26 at various wennes throughout the city.

An art crawl through exhibitions, live music, performance and theatre arts are all on offer during the two-day celebration connecting artist-run centres with commercial stalleries and venues.

Now in its 12th year, the festival aims to make art accessible in its inclusive nature. Keep an eye out for reduced or eliminated admission at places like the Greater Victoria. Art Gallery during the festival weekend.

For a complete schedule of events, visit IntegrateArts on to download a brochure or visit the festival headquarters at 1800 Store 9



