

## Citizens' Advisory Panel

**Date:** Thursday, July 5, 2012  
**Time:** 7:30 to 8:30 AM  
**Place:** Victoria City Hall – Committee Room 1

### MEETING NOTES

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#### Attendance

**Members:** Jim Kerr, Don Prittie, Margaret Lucas, Sid Chow  
**Staff:** Peter Sparanese (Chair), Dwayne Kalynchuk, Bridget Frewer, Brad Dellebuur, Gail Stephens, Doug Demarzo  
Laura Baker (recording secretary)  
**Guests:** Deb Day, Kate Friars, Katie Josephson

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#### 1. Agenda and Call to Order

Peter called the meeting to order at 7:38 am.

#### 2. Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were circulated for review. Any comments may be sent to Peter. Laura will add Don Prittie to the list of attendees from the previous meeting.

#### 3. Update on the Results from the June 9<sup>th</sup> Open House

Katie Josephson provided an overview of the information session. Several consistent themes emerged: the desire for a transport hub with increased overall safety and accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists; animation of the public realm; traffic calming; the idea that both sides of the bridge should be gateways; the ability to sit and view the harbour.

As a result of the information that was received, Peter provided a summary of specific refinements on a revised drawing that shows how the original has changed. Discussions with parks management, particularly regarding access/connectivity to the walkway, need to occur. Based on the highlights of the feedback presented, a question period took place between CAP members present and city staff.

#### 4. Update on the July 7<sup>th</sup> Information Session

This Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a follow-up information session at Swan's from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm which will summarize the last session. Information will be shared with the community with the objective of closing the loop (what was heard and how this information will be processed as the project moves forward). This information will be provided to the consulting group (Sharpe and Diamond) to develop concepts, and will in turn be shared with CAP members at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.