Walk On, Victoria 2017 Strategic Plan



Organizational Goals & Strategies:

Goal: Build Partnerships Strategies:

- Foster existing partnerships (GVCC, CRD, City of Victoria, Saanich)
- Research project to identify future opportunities

Goal: Political Advocacy Strategies:

- Monitor and act on opportunities to advocate for funding/policy decisions that align with our vision
- Develop policy positions on key issues relevant to pedestrians

Goal: Expand Membership and Representation Strategies:

- Attend events throughout the year (CFD, Victoria Marathon) t
- Actively seek out new steering cttee members

Goal: Engage with Followers *Strategies:*

- Post articles that share info about benefits of walking & walkable cities
- Distribute newsletter at least 4 times a year to listserve
- Participate in worldwide pedestrian advocacy dialogue/network

External Goals & Strategies:

Goal: Improve Walkability along Douglas Corridor

Strategies:

- Member participation Uptown Douglas Corridor Advisory Cttee
- Work with Morguard Investments to improve walkability of Uptown
- Work with BC Transit and developers of Mayfair to improve walkability in the area

Goal: Improve Walkability along Shelbourne St

- Strategies:
- Work with Shelbourne Valley Action Committee
- Engage with Saanich to support option #3

Goal: Support New Developments that Enhance Walkability *Strategies:*

- Partner with neighbourhood associations to provide input into new developments
- Build relationships with local developers

Goal: Community Outreach to Educate about Walkability *Strategies:*

- Member participation on active transportation cttees
- Host 2-3 theme walks throughout the year

Jane's Walk (May) Goals:

- Educate ourselves and the public about walkability issues
- Promote walking
- Link walks to current projects

Events

Car-Free Day (June) *Goals:*

- Grow membership
- Raise
 awareness of
 benefits of
 walking/
 walkability
 issues
- Promote Walktober

Walktober (Oct) *Goals:*

- Partnerships through CRD
 People Power
 Program
- Promote walking
- Raise awareness of benefits of walking and walkability issues
- Grow membership

Longterm

goals

Vision:

"Greater Victoria is a livable community that is a safe and attractive place for everyone to walk"

Mission:

"To improve the walkability of Greater Victoria's neighbourhoods and promote walking as a healthy, sustainable form of transportation and recreation"