



Report to Oaklands Community Association Board

Notes of activity

1. In late 2004 and early 2005, many emails and letters were sent to City Council showing strong neighbourhood support for preserving Ryan Hill and building the foundation for Ryan Greenway.
2. The detailed document, "*1436 Ryan St. Lot - Issues, values and Recommendations*", introduced at the January 2005 Oakland Community Association Board meeting was sent to all City Council members.
3. In March, 2005, the City Council voted unanimously to reserve the lot as a "*Neighbourhood Park, for the purpose of preserving the natural habitat*".
4. "*Initiation of the Ryan Greenway*" project was developed and approved for \$4800 under the "*Special Project Funding*" grants with the City of Victoria.
5. The merging of Oaklands Green (formerly Holly Green) into the Ryan Greenway group is in progress following recommendations of Pat Johnston.
6. The overall Greenways program to be called "*Greenways@Oaklands*".
7. Ryan Green, Ryan Hill and Oaklands Green and interconnections will form the "*Oaklands-Ryan Greenway Loop*".
8. A group of volunteers installed the Oaklands Green Entranceway on September 10.
9. Later in September, volunteers started work on "*Initiation of the Ryan Greenway*" Special Project by removing litter and clearing invasive plant species from Ryan Hill.

Mission

To establish, encourage, develop, educate and maintain non-motorized Greenways and natural ecosystems in the Oaklands community.

Overall Action Plan

Finalize the overall “Greenways@Oaklands” program and “Oaklands-Ryan Greenway Loop”.

Execute the “Initiation of the Ryan Greenway” Special Project.

Complete the merging of Oaklands Green into the overall Greenways@Oaklands program.

Investigate and apply for new funding programs relating to Greenways such as the “Neighbourhood Greenways Matching Grant” or federal infrastructure programs.

Overview Map

