

August 29, 2011

Dear Resident,

The Cadboro Bay Residents Association encourages you to attend the UVic Open House to learn more about the options that UVic is proposing for the Centre for Athletics, Recreation and Special Abilities (CARSA) and to provide your feedback to UVic. CARSA is a major project with 17,685 square meters of new development. Saanich Council, on August 8th, postponed and referred the original proposal, which called for a 7 storey concrete car parkade fronting on McKenzie, back to UVic for further consideration after CBRA, Gordon Head Residents Association and many residents expressed concerns about the 7 storey car parkade and lack of consultation. UVic will also provide information on how it proposes to acknowledge the military presence on campus prior to the establishment of the university.

Details of the Open House are:

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2011

TIME: Drop-in from 4 to 8 p.m. Staff will be available to discuss the display panels, answer questions and gather input.

Presentations will be held at 5 and 7 p.m.

WHERE: University of Victoria, Apparatus Gym, McKinnon Complex (the Apparatus Gym is located next to the main McKinnon Gym. Pedestrian entrance off Gabriola Road).

After collecting feedback from the communities, UVic will quickly proceed back to Saanich Council for approval of a proposal. Your input at the Open House is requested to inform both UVic and Saanich of your preferences regarding this large and important development.

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