

Issues, Concerns and Suggestions

Gathered at Duncan St. Yard Sale

June 14, 2008

Jennifer organized an informal table at the Duncan St. Yard Sale and asked neighbours and visitors to comment on issues that are important to them in the district and municipality. The response was great with lots of interesting feedback-transportation issues topped the list.

- Stop Chebucto St. widening (11)
- More bike lanes (9)
- Traffic concerns (6)
- Stop shortcutting through Allan St.
- Be more cycle friendly
- Safer grates for bikes
- Better infrastructure for biking
- Speed bumps would suffice and cost 1/110th of SNC Lavelin study (Allan St.)
- Water slides for roads that would freeze during the winter for bobsled lanes
- More public transit
- Road safety
- Are our neighbourhoods 'in' the way or 'on' the way to downtown?
- Less emphasis on roads and cars
- Housing
- Supportive housing for those with mental illnesses
- Affordable housing
- Barrington St. revitalization
- Vibrant downtown
- More density downtown
- A council that works for people not developers (2)
- Support heritage buildings
- Heating for homes - increasing costs and how we can respond as a community
- Hunger
- Better wages for young adults
- School closures
- School board
- Support for family resource centres
- Support for immigrant single mothers
- Support for women's shelters
- Recreational programs for our youth
- Teen drop-in centre - something other than the Pavilion
- Graffiti
- Crime and violence
- Noisy neighbours
- Outdoor public skating rinks
- Better protection for Horseshoe Island
- Protect neighbourhoods
- Public washrooms should be unlocked at all times
- More garbage cans
- Forget about the cats
- Save St. Patrick's church
- Property taxes
- Barking dogs and loud crows