



Fisherman's Wharf Reinvigoration

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Victoria, B.C., Friday, January 19, 2007.... Fisherman's Wharf has undergone many changes since the facility opened on March 31, 1948. The changes through the years have added to the unique flavour of Fisherman's Wharf and GVHA wishes to build in this evolution.

Time and weather have taken their toll on this facility with recent high winds damaging the piles that provide stability for the floats. The need for these infrastructure upgrades and a desire to position Fisherman's Wharf as a community gathering place and a destination of choice have led the Board to place this project as a top priority in GVHA's capital plan.

GVHA has been planning for repair and enhancement of the facility for some time and work is scheduled to begin in spring 2007. The public is invited to visit the offices of GVHA located at 468 Belleville Street on Thursday, January 25 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to view the architectural drawings for the reinvigoration of the docks. GVHA staff will be on hand to answer any questions and to discuss the plans in greater detail.

The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) was incorporated as a not-for-profit society in February 2002, and began operating its four port facilities (Wharf Street, Ship Point/ Government Street, Fisherman's Wharf and Ogden Point) divested from Transport Canada in the spring and summer of 2002. The GVHA's Board is comprised of Directors representing the Authority's Member governments and organizations (Esquimalt Nation, Songhees Nation, Provincial Capital Commission, City of Victoria, Township of Esquimalt, the Victoria/Esquimalt Harbour Society, Tourism Victoria, the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and the Capital Regional District), and four Community Directors.

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