

**Victoria West Community Association  
Harbour Committee Annual Report  
Annual General Meeting  
Tuesday, November 27, 2012**

The Harbour Committee continues to monitor and participate in activities affecting the Harbour:

**Victoria Harbour Airport:**

In our report dated November 29, 2011 we stated that Transport Canada had indicated they expected to have the Safety Management System complete for the Harbour Airport by the end of March 2012. To our knowledge it is still outstanding.

**Proposed Marina on North Shore of Harbour:**

Transport Canada recently granted approval under NWPA, now known as NPA. The earliest work can start on the project would be in the summer of 2013. Members of the Community generally, and in particular Songhees residents, along with residents from all parts of Greater Victoria wrote letters, made phone calls, and have been of enormous assistance. The BC Ombudsperson has opened a file on the project due to concerns expressed by a large number of Victoria residents.

**Derelict Vessels in Gorge Selkirk Waterway:**

Derelict vessels continue to be a problem, and we urge residents to address their concerns in writing to the City of Victoria. The only way to get a message across seems to require that a large number of residents must actually complain in writing to the City in order for attention to be paid to the concerns of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Whittall, Chair  
VWCA Harbour Committee

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