

SAVE OUR PARKS!



CRIDGE PARK RESCUE GROUP

Who are we?

The **Cridge Park Rescue Group** was formed to preserve the historic Cridge Park in downtown Victoria - and to work towards appropriate city planning for the protection of all parks and recreation areas within the City.

The Cridge Park Rescue Group is comprised of concerned residents, community groups, historical societies, sports clubs, businesses and a local church.

Our Goals:

- Establish a new **Parks zoning** category for all existing parks in the City - including Cridge. Many have been left unprotected.

- Recognize the **Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Club** (Est. 1923) as an important historical and cultural institution within Cridge Park.

- Reaffirm the strategic importance of Cridge Park as providing appropriate open space next to the National Historic Sites of the **Church Of Our Lord** (1875) to the north, **St Ann's Academy** (1871) to the east, and the **Crystal Garden** (1925), a provincial heritage building to the west.

- Ensure the continuity of Cridge Park as an important link in Victoria's "**Necklace of Parks**", which stretches from Dallas Road, through Beacon Hill Park and St Ann's, through Cridge Park, Thunderbird Park, the grounds of the Royal BC Museum and the Empress Hotel to the 'Welcome To Victoria' sign on the Inner Harbour.

How can I help?

Learn more from visiting: www.cridgeparkrescue.com. Print a poster for your home, apartment or business. Join the Cridge Park Rescue Group or sign our petition of supporters.

Over the next few weeks the Cridge Park Rescue Group will be asking candidates for their views on our stated goals. We invite you to appraise their commitment to preserving Victoria's park system on our website before casting your vote in the **November 15th** civic election.



KEEP CRIDGE PARK GREEN!

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You are invited to attend our All-Candidates Meeting

"The Future of Victoria's Parks"

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28th, 2008

Church Of Our Lord Community Hall

626 Blanshard Street at Humboldt

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