

**Mission**

*Strengthening the Oaklands community by providing programs, services and resources for its residents, businesses and visitors.*

## **Parks Committee Terms of Reference**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Parks Committee is to be the liaison with the City of Victoria's Parks Department and provide strategic direction and leadership toward special projects that improve the use of parks and maintain natural areas within Oaklands.

### **Committee Responsibilities**

Specific responsibilities of the Parks Committee include:

- Monitoring and reporting on OCA strategic directions for environmental and parks enhancement
- Engaging the community to identify priorities and interests
- Establishing special projects (e.g. community gardens, interpretive signs, park improvements)
- Reporting and making recommendations to the Board of Directors

### **Committee Structure & Function**

The Parks Committee will be chaired by a Board member or designate; and may include additional Board Directors, staff and volunteers as necessary.

### **Terms of Service**

OCA members and volunteers can express their interest directly to the Committee Chair or through OCA staff. Committee members are expected to participate for a term of 1 year.