

Community Associations Liaison Committee: University of Victoria and adjacent Saanich and Oak Bay Community Associations.

The purpose of the UVic Community Associations Committee (CALC) is to develop mutually supportive relationships between the university and neighbouring communities, as represented by incorporated Resident and Community Associations, particularly those bordering or near to the University of Victoria's Gordon Head campus.

The Gordon Head Community Associations Board has a presence on this UVic Committee. Gordon Head is the largest geographic neighbourhood adjacent to the university. The impact of the university, its services and programs has direct effect on the neighbourhood as approximately 25, 000 students and staff travel to and from campus. The university and the GHCA meet quarterly to share information of common concern and concerns are brought to this committee at any time. These issues may, for instance, be the impact in the area of off- campus student housing, and congestion in parking on neighborhood streets.

In the last year the CALC committee has been informed of the two additional on-campus student residences, the second to open in summer 2024. The University has greatly expanded its cycle and pedestrian infrastructure. It has also installed a light- activated crosswalk on Gordon Head Road.

Uvic will soon be requesting community input to their planning for the development of a new mixed-use university district including housing and supporting commercial uses of the Ian Stewart Complex at 3964 Gordon Head Rd and also the Campus Storage facility at 3957 Gordon Head Rd.

The meetings of this Committee are useful in the exchange of information, in the discussion of initiatives and the seeking of advice on matters of mutual interest.

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