

Infrastructure improvements in West Broadway that were suggested in the community plan: What residents, organizations and businesses can do

For most items, citizens should call 311 or email 311@winnipeg.ca. The more inquiries on something the more the City is likely to respond

1. Improved lighting

The City informs us that the purpose of lighting is for road safety, not general community safety. A City lighting audit was done in 2009 in West Broadway and it was found to be up to standard.

However, if there is a specific place you think lighting should be improved, please take careful note of the address. Please call 311 and give them this information. Also call Greg MacPherson, Safety Coordinator at WBDC, he can help advance lighting needs with the City too, this is an item in the Safety Plan.

2. Bulk waste and garbage

Did you know the City picks up bulk waste for free in West Broadway? Please call 311 if you see overflowing bins, mattresses or couches in back lanes. The West Broadway BIZ is funding two Community Cleaners to call in bulk waste in back lanes to the City every week.

Please call the City 311 with bulk waste concerns, be specific (ie address) where the bulk waste is.

3. Blowing garbage

The Community Cleaners are doing a sweep for garbage as well. The annual Spring Clean up (May 14th, 2011!) helps deal with the garbage, please join us! WBDC is interested in working with people with other ideas to keep the area litter free. If you have an idea or want to volunteer to do a regular litter patrol in a certain area, please let us know: info@westbroadway.mb.ca or 774-7201x1.

4. Speeding/ speed bumps

Residents have said they want speed bumps on the Maryland and Sherbrook back lane between Wolseley and Sara. There may be other locations in the neighbourhood people want speed bumps also. If you want to see speed bumps in your area, please call Greg, Safety Coordinator at WBDC 774-7201x7. You can also contact the Winnipeg policy regarding this. We have to be very specific where they should go and there is a process. This is an item in the safety plan.

5. Crosswalk/ Pedestrian corridor at Sherbrook and Sara

Please call 311 to put this request in, the more people the better. WBDC will be working with the BIZ and Counsellor Jenny Gerbasi on this.

6. Traffic concerns at Balmoral and Young St.

Please call 311 to register concerns. The more people who call and want a different way of controlling traffic, the more likely the City will act on it.

7. Dog park in West Broadway

There is an interest in a dog park in the neighbourhood, this is best led by residents who are dog owners as you know best what you need and have a passion for this issue. Please network with other dog owners and contact the City 311 for further information. WBDC may be able to assist with networking dog owners together to meet each other.

8. Improvements to the West Broadway section of river trail

The City tells us that the river trail has a lot of erosion and will not support a paved trail, but a bark chipped trail is possible.

There is a meeting to learn about what the City would permit on our section of river trail and what is needed to develop the river trail:

***West Broadway River Trail meeting
Tuesday, March 15th 7, pm
at 608 Broadway (West Broadway Development Corp.)***

if you wish more information please contact Shelagh at 774-7201x4 or
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West Broadway Community Plan draft forum
West Broadway Development Corp.