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**Downtown’s Clean Team will work weekends through the summer**

**VICTORIA, BC**—With support from the City of Victoria, the Downtown Victoria Business Association is extending their Clean Team services over the summer to seven days a week. Starting this weekend, May 8th, until September 27th, the DVBA Clean Team will work weekends, in addition to the usual weekday schedule, from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

The Clean Team is a vital service offered by the DVBA. This selection of hardworking individuals patrols the streets of downtown Victoria, picking up garbage, collecting used syringes, and painting over graffiti. Thanks to funding from the City of Victoria, the DVBA is able to extend the service through the summer to promote the vitality and vibrancy of the downtown core.

Downtown businesses who find garbage or other items of concern near their businesses can call the DVBA at 250-386-2238. Callers should leave a message if there is no answer.

**Quotes:**

DVBA executive director, Jeff Bray, says: “Our members love the Clean Team, and working in partnership with the City of Victoria we are thrilled to be able to extend this crucial service to seven days a week.”

City of Victoria mayor, Lisa Helps, says: “

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