



## News Release

### Victoria Candidates Respond

Hi {Contact\_First\_Name}

The Province is proceeding with its appeal to Justice Punnnett's Supreme Court opinion which supported the Friends of Beacon Hill Park (FBHP) position that under the terms of the 1882 Beacon Hill Park Trust, the permanent sheltering that we saw through 2021 is not allowed.

In addition, Victoria is holding its municipal election on October 15th and we wanted to find out what the Candidates for Mayor and Council thought about the ongoing appeal and sheltering in Beacon Hill Park, so we asked them the following question:

**What is your view on sheltering in the park, alternate uses, and defending the terms of the original Trust?**

<https://www.fbhp.ca/BC-Attorney-General-Appeal>

We had 5 out of the 8 Mayor and 22 out of the 37 Council Candidates respond. You can find their unabridged responses on our website at the following link.

[Victoria Candidates Respond](#)

#### **We Need Your Help**

FBHP are the only ones who have taken the position in court that the terms of the Trust are clear and must be honoured, sheltering and other uses of the Park should not be allowed.

All participants involved in the Province's Appeal, recently received a request from First Nations to intervene. Responding to this request increases everybody's legal cost. Please help us to defend Beacon Hill Park by donating to the Beacon Hill Park Legal Support

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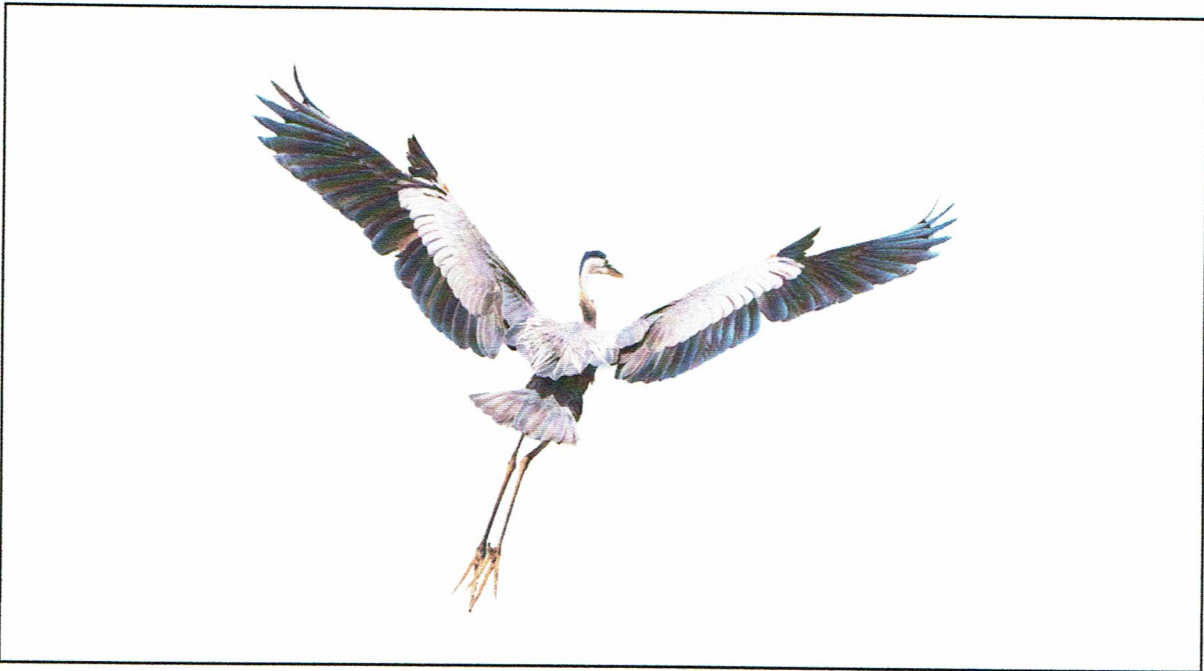
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Any Questions, Contact us at: [Info@fbhp.ca](mailto:Info@fbhp.ca)  
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An article in [BHP Magazine!](#)

The great Blue Herons of Beacon Hill Park



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