

## ROCKLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Mayor and Council, City of Victoria Deborah Day, Planning and Development

Canada Post recently announced plans to eliminate door-to-door delivery in favour of community mailboxes by 2015.

Victoria's Official Community Plan focuses on vibrant walkable villages and town centres. It seeks to coordinate initiatives with other levels of government, and promotes community well being by emphasizing connection and social interaction.

The Rockland Neighbourhood Association Board believes that there is an opportunity for the City to pro-actively engage with Canada Post to develop a strategy for the location and design of the community mailboxes.

We believe that priority should be given to locating these mailboxes first in urban villages, secondly at intersections of greenways, and thirdly, other location along greenways, as appropriate.

Regards,

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