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The Memorial Avenue Streetscape and Utility Upgrades Project team is busy preparing for our upcoming public engagement events while reviewing the initial assessments of the project area.

As part of the initial information gathering phase for this project, an archaeologist has completed an 'archeological overview assessment'. The project archaeologist provided a good definition of what is involved in such an assessment:

"An archaeological overview assessment is a desktop-based study that examines a variety of archaeological, historic and geophysical data to help inform archaeological and heritage potential. The goal is to help evaluate the likelihood of encountering undocumented archaeological sites in unsurveyed areas and locations where no archaeological or heritage information is available."

The results of this assessment determined that additional archeological investigation is not required and the risk of encountering protected material within the project area was estimated to be low. However, the post-contact (unprotected material) heritage potential of this area is considered moderate to high. As with all City projects, all on-site staff during construction will be aware of and follow Parksville's Archaeological Chance Find Procedure.

If you would like to hear more about our initial investigations of the project area and our upcoming engagement events please join us on Tuesday, June 11 at the Summer by the Sea Street Market. The project team will be set up on Hirst Avenue just west of Craig Street near Stedman's parking lot entrance – we hope to see you there!

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to engaging with the community in the coming weeks and will continue to update you as we proceed through each phase of this project.

Thanks,



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