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Capital City Comic Con postponed to September 23-25, 2022

VICTORIA, B.C. – Due to ongoing public health restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Capital City Comic Con presenting partners Destination Greater Victoria, Downtown Victoria Business Association and Cherry Bomb Toys have postponed Capital City Comic Con to September 23-25, 2022. Capital City Comic Con was scheduled originally for March 25-27, 2022.

"Postponing Capital City Comic Con is disappointing, but this will allow the organizers to create a successful, well-attended event," said Paul Nursey, CEO – Destination Greater Victoria. "We want visitors and locals attending Capital City Comic Con to have the best experience possible. We expect fewer public health restrictions in September and will be able to deliver better value for those attending at that time."

"Cherry Bomb Toys supports the decision to postpone Capital City Comic Con to September 2022," said Candice Woodward, Owner – Cherry Bomb Toys. "We know what it takes to make Capital City Comic Con an unforgettable event for our valued attendees and their health and safety is very important to us. We know everyone is excited to attend conventions again and we are looking forward to an amazing event in September. We thank everyone for their support and patience during this time."

The decision to move the event to September 23-25, 2022, was made from an abundance of caution and after carefully considering available public health information. Attendees, attractions, exhibitors, and guests will be more comfortable gathering again in September. The presenting partners also anticipate there will be minimal disruption to Capital City Comic Con programming, pending confirmation of talent availability. Tickets purchased for March 2022 will remain valid in September 2022. If a ticket holder cannot attend in September 2022, they may contact the Capital City Comic Con presenting partners by email at tickets@capitalcitycomiccon.ca to discuss their options.

"Capital City Comic Con has become a great way to bring people into our downtown core," said Jeff Bray, Executive Director – Downtown Victoria Business Association. "We want hotels, restaurants and other small businesses to realize the full, positive impact of the event on their bottom line. Postponing Capital City Comic Con is the right decision for everyone involved."

The Capital City Comic Con website (https://capitalcitycomiccon.ca/) will have further details as they become available.

Destination Greater Victoria (Greater Victoria Visitors and Convention Bureau) is our region's official, not-for-profit destination marketing organization working in partnership with nearly 1,000 businesses and municipalities in Greater Victoria.

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