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Dear Mayor and Council,

The Vancouver Foundation warmly invites you to attend the 2016 Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grant celebrations. One celebration has already taken place in October. The rest of the Celebrations will take place from mid-November to early December at each of the Neighbourhood Houses to celebrate grassroots action designed and implemented by Vancouver citizens in support of the Greenest City Action Plan. In 2016, 123 projects were supported for \$69,444.

The Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grant program is a partnership between the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Foundation to help Vancouver become the greenest city in the world by 2020. Small grants of up to \$500 are available for residents of Vancouver to develop projects that contribute to the City's Greenest City Action Plan targets. The City of Vancouver and Vancouver Foundation have partnered together to deliver this program since 2012 with each organization contributing \$35,000 annually to the program. Approximately \$70,000 in grants are given out each year to citizens who propose and take action in support of the Greenest City Action Plan. For more information please visit http://neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca/greenest-city-neighbourhood-small-grants and http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/green-grants.aspx.

A schedule of the celebrations at the six Neighbourhood Houses is attached for your reference.

Best Sadhu

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2016 Neighbourhood Small Grants Year End Celebrations

Neighbourhood	Date and Time	Location
South Vancouver, Collingwood	Tuesday, October 25 th 5:45-8pm	Collingwood Neighbourhood House 5288 Joyce Street, Vancouver
Central Vancouver - Mount Pleasant and Little Mountain	Tuesday, November 15 th 6-8pm	Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House 800 East Broadway Street, Vancouver
Cedar Cottage, Hastings Sunrise and Renfrew	Saturday, November 19 th 10:30am-12pm	Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House 4065 Victoria Drive, Vancouver
Carnegie, Strathcona, Raycam	Sunday, November 20 th 2-5pm	Strathcona Community Centre 601 Keefer Street, Vancouver
Downtown Peninsula	Saturday, November 26 th 2-4pm	Gordon Neighbourhood House 1019 Broughton Street, Vancouver
West Side (Kitsilano)	Thursday, December 1 st 6-8pm	Kitsilano Neighbourhood House 2305 West 7 th Avenue, Vancouver