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Subject: Invitation - Meet and Greet (Q&A) with Janette Sadik-Khan

Dear Mayor and Council,

New York's [Janette Sadik-Khan](#) will be in town at the Playhouse on the evening of [March 22](#) as part of her [book](#) tour. You may recall that she led the charge on changing how New York treated streets for bikes and peds...

I'm pleased to announce that we have secured a 1 hour Meet and Greet (Q&A) with Janette on the afternoon of March 22 prior to her Playhouse engagement.

Please join the Corporate Management Team, Engineering staff and other staff on [Tuesday, March 22](#) from [3:00 – 4:00 pm](#) in [Town Hall](#). I've ordered copies of Janette's book *Streetfight: Handbook for an Urban Revolution* and will provide these to you in advance of the Meet and Greet.

Kindly RSVP your attendance to lynda.graves@vancouver.ca

Best,
Sadhu

About the Author:

One of the leading voices on urban transportation policy, Janette Sadik-Khan is internationally respected for her transformative redesigns of New York City streets and rapid-implementation strategies that are being replicated today in cities around the world. She was Commissioner of the New York City Department of Transportation from 2007–2013 under Mayor Michael Bloomberg, leading one of the most sweeping revitalizations of the city's streets in a half-century.

During her tenure, New York City added nearly 400 miles of bike lanes and the first parking-protected bike paths in North America. The department she led set in motion more than 60 plazas across the city, including the historic plazas that shut Broadway through Times Square, sparking economic recovery throughout the area. She worked with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to launch the city's first six rapid bus lines and oversaw hundreds of intersection and street redesigns that contributed to the city's record-low traffic fatalities. Sadik-Khan oversaw the 2013 launch of Citi Bike, the nation's largest bike share system, which to date has been used more than 22 million times and is doubling in size to 12,000 bikes.