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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached invitation from Dutch Consul General Gert Heijkoop, inviting you to participate in The Dutch Bike Ride this Saturday. The ride is 20 kilometers starting at 3 pm at [Harbour Green Park](#), and ending at the Vancouver Convention Centre around 4:30 pm.

Please RSVP to [VAN-EZ@minbuza.nl](mailto:VAN-EZ@minbuza.nl) if you plan to attend. The event starts at 2:45 pm, with welcome speeches.

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# Invitation for the Dutch Bike Ride Vancouver Saturday, August 20th

COME JOIN US FOR THE DUTCH BIKE RIDE, A FAMILY FRIENDLY RIDE IN DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER



The Netherlands is well known for its bike friendly cities and safe separated bike lanes. Dutch cities such as Groningen have a bike mode share of 50%, the highest in the world. As you can imagine, young and old enjoy cycling as a healthy daily activity.

The City of Vancouver is actively promoting cycling and keeps adding new cycling infrastructure. To support safe cycling in Vancouver, the Netherlands Consulate in Vancouver, together with our partners, are planning a family friendly "Dutch Bike Ride". Our long term goal is to have this event on an annual basis.

The ride is approximately 20 kilometers long. Departing from downtown Vancouver and finishing at "De Dutch" restaurant next to the Vancouver Convention Centre.



**When** Saturday, August 20th  
**Start location** Harbour Green Park, west of the Vancouver Convention Centre  
**Registration** from 2:00pm      **Start** at 3:00pm      **Finish** at 4:30pm

Dutch snacks, drinks:  
4:30 – 6:30 in "De Dutch" at the Vancouver Convention Centre

The first 150 participants will receive a Dutch goodie bag!

Please register in advance: email to [VAN-EZ@minbuza.nl](mailto:VAN-EZ@minbuza.nl)

Cost: \$5 per adult. Riders under 18 years free. If charge - pay cash at registration.

## Partners in the Dutch Bike Ride

