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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovolny providing an update on the process to make Commercial Drive a more complete street. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- The City is launching a three-phase consultation process for the Commercial Drive Complete Street project and the intent of Phase 1 is to listen and learn about public concerns and ideas regarding improvements to safety and comfort for people walking and cycling.
- Part of the adoption of the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan (adopted July 2016), included the direction to form a Grandview-Woodland Neighbourhood Transportation and Parking Stakeholder Advisory Group. Membership invitations have been sent for this group and the first meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2016 (6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Britannia Community Centre).
- Phase 1 public open houses will be held on October 20, 2016 (3:00pm - 7:30pm, Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive) and October 22, 2016 (10:00am - 3:00pm, Wise Hall, 1882 Adanac Street).

Please contact Dale Bracewell, Manager, Transportation Planning at 604-871-6440 or dale.bracewell@vancouver.ca if you have any questions or require more information.

Best
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MEMORANDUM

October 12, 2016

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Jerry Dobrovolny, General Manager of Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Commercial Drive Complete Street Implementation

This memo provides an update on the process to transform Commercial Drive into a complete street. Transforming Commercial Drive into a "Complete Street" is the first transportation project following adoption of the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan in July 2016.

PROCESS

A three-phase public process will be conducted to identify measures to improve safety and comfort for people walking and cycling and develop a complete street solution for Commercial Drive:

Phase 1 - Listen and Learn (October 2016): the intent of this phase is to hear concerns and ideas for improvements from residents, businesses and stakeholders.

- Draft design principles will be presented as a basis for the development of the City's Complete Street Policy for review and feedback.
- Background material will outline existing conditions.
- Results of the City's intercept survey conducted in August 2016 will be presented at the Public Open Houses (POH). The City is making before and after intercept surveys a regular component of larger-scale transportation projects. This "before" survey collected information about trip origins and destinations, modes of transportation, perceived issues and challenges, and demographics of users.

- A Goods Movement and Business Survey was conducted with local businesses to understand their loading, delivery, and access needs. The results are being analyzed and will be shared with businesses in late Fall 2016.

Phase 2 - Options (Winter/Spring 2017): the intent of this phase is to receive feedback on options based on Phase 1 feedback, policy and technical analysis.

Phase 3 - Recommendation (Spring/Summer 2017): the intent of this phase is to receive feedback on a recommended design for a Commercial Drive complete street.

Notifications for the Phase 1 POHs were mailed on October 6, 2016. The display boards and feedback form will be posted online on Monday, October 17 at vancouver.ca/commercial-complete-street. There are two POH events:

1. **Thursday, October 20, 3:00pm - 7:30pm**
Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive
2. **Saturday, October 22, 10:00am - 3:00pm**
Wise Hall, 1882 Adanac Street

The adoption of the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan included direction to form a Grandview-Woodland Neighbourhood Transportation and Parking Stakeholder Advisory Group as a forum for City staff to provide updates on transportation projects in the neighbourhood and to gather input and feedback from its members. Meetings will be held every 3 months up to December 2018. Membership invitations were sent October 7, 2016 to key transportation, resident, business and advisory committee representatives. The first meeting is **Thursday November 3rd, 2016, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Britannia Community Centre.**

Following the adoption of the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan, staff have been preparing for a three-phase public consultation process to create a complete street along Commercial Drive. Staff will provide regular updates on this process to create the City's first official complete street.

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