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**Subject:** RE: Memo - Update on Yaletown Emergency Acces

Greetings Mayor and Council-

We have had follow-up questions from Councillors regarding our specific outreach to the community, so I thought I'd send you a quick summary of our engagement with them on this issue:

We flagged the issue for the BIA in December, and met with the YBIA Board committee responsible for Urban Planning and Transportation on January 11. We've met with representatives from the BIA two other times since then to discuss details of the design and implementation (eg., where loading is needed and when).

We also offered to meet as often as needed to help move this ahead in a way that mitigates impacts for the businesses, but have been struggling to get responses. Since the meeting, we've had the following key correspondence:

Jan 11 CoV Engineering and VFRS staff met with YBIA ED and board members at their offices  
Jan 16 David Rawsthorne (CoV Engineering) had walking meeting through Yaletown with Annette O'Shea (YBIA executive director) and Neil (YBIA board member)  
Jan 16 CoV offered follow-up meeting times for the week of Jan 22-26. No response from YBIA  
Jan 19 CoV answered a YBIA question about ownership of a lane at 1020 Mainland  
Jan 22 CoV answered a YBIA question about relative merits of parking meters vs. pay stations  
Jan 26 CoV offered follow-up meeting times for the week of Jan 29-Feb 2. No response from YBIA  
Feb 1 David Rawsthorne met with Annette O'Shea to discuss project  
Feb 2 David Rawsthorne suggested time to meet with CoV Solid Waste staff regarding dumpsters in Yaletown.

Hope that's helpful.

Best

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovlny in regards to an update on Yaletown Emergency access. This is further to the memo that was sent December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 on this matter (attached for reference). A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services have identified Hamilton and Mainland Streets in Yaletown as being a safety issue with regards to emergency access.
- To resolve the safety issues, approximately 60-80 parallel parking spots on the west sides of both streets need to be removed, however, staff have identified about 40 parking spots in nearby lots and on nearby streets that can be allocated to customer parking.
- Engineering and VFRS have had several conversations with the Yaletown BIA, starting in December, and continue to work with the BIA on this issue.
- Staff are planning an information session to discuss the issue with businesses and residents later this month, and expect the changes to be implemented by March/April.

Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Storer at 604.873.7693 [Paul.Storer@vancouver.ca](mailto:Paul.Storer@vancouver.ca).

Best,  
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