Greetings Mayor and Council,

On Thursday, July 19, we will be holding an event at Riley Park Garden to celebrate the creation of over 5,000 local food initiatives, a key goal in the Greenest City Action Plan, two years earlier than expected. The more than 5,000 projects include community gardens, kitchens and composting facilities, farmers markets and community food markets, and community orchards and urban farms. These projects help ensure access to healthy, culturally appropriate and sustainably produced food for all community members. Riley Park has been chosen as the venue as it is one of 13 Neighbourhood Food Networks committed to promoting food security across the City of Vancouver by supporting food equity and access, education, skill building and advocacy, particularly for community members who are struggling economically. News Release is forthcoming.

Best,

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