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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovolny. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- This memo is to inform Mayor and Council that the City of Vancouver is once again participating in PARK(ing) Day on Friday, September 21, 2018 between Robson Street between Burrard & Jervis Street in partnership with the Robson Street Business Association (RSBA), the University of British Columbia (UBC), City Hive, the Vancouver Public Space Network and the Vancouver Design Nerds.
- PARK(ing) Day is an international annual event where community members create their own one-day pop-up parklets in on-street parking spots.
- The City will be evaluating this event to assess opportunities to expand participation across the city in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Wittgens, Director of Public Space & Street Use, at 604-673-8227 or margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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MEMORANDUM

September 14, 2018

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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SUBJECT: Park(ing)Day – 1000-1200 block Robson Street

This memo is to inform Mayor and Council that the City of Vancouver is once again participating in PARK(ing) Day on Friday, September 21, 2018, in partnership with the Robson Street Business Association (RSBA), the University of British Columbia (UBC), City Hive, the Vancouver Public Space Network and the Vancouver Design Nerds.

What is PARK(ing) Day?

PARK(ing) Day is an international annual event where community members create their own one-day pop-up parklets in on-street parking spots. The event takes place on the third Friday of September each year.

PARK(ing) Day is a playful way to create temporary public seating, encourage creativity, and support a fun and memorable city. It also invites passers-by to think about how to make our streets and sidewalks better places for people. Some previous PARK(ing) Day installations have later become parklets.

While commercial activity is not allowed in the activations, they support local businesses by creating welcoming places to sit and making the street more vibrant.


PARK(ing) Day in Vancouver

This year, in partnership with the RSBA, the City is facilitating nine PARK(ing) Day installations along Robson Street. These installations will inform future public realm improvements along Robson Street.

- When: Friday, September 21 from 11 am to 8 pm
- Where: Robson Street between Burrard & Jarvis Street
- What to expect: Activations will be a playful mix of public seating, games, and programming (e.g. music)

The City will be evaluating this event to assess opportunities to expand participation across the city in the future.

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