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Dear Mayor and Council,

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

- The Commercial Drive Business Society is installing decorative crosswalks at three intersections: Commercial Drive and Charles Street, Commercial Drive and East First Avenue and Commercial Drive and East Fourth Avenue.
- The project is led by the Commercial Drive Business Society with funding from FortisBC and has support from the business community and Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre.
- The work is planned to begin in the coming weeks with the intention of unveiling the designs during the Italian Day on The Drive street festival on June 9, 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jerry Dobrovolny at 604-873-7331 or jerry.dobrovolny@vancouver.ca.

Best,
Sadhu

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

MEMORANDUM

May 6, 2019

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
Paul Mochrie, Deputy City Manager
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FROM: Jerry Dobrovolny
General Manager, Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Commercial Drive Decorative Crosswalks

The purpose of this memo is to update Mayor and Council on the installation of decorative crosswalks by the Commercial Drive Business Society along three intersections at Commercial Drive and Charles Street (Fig. 1a), Commercial Drive and East First Avenue (Fig. 1b), and Commercial Drive and East Fourth Avenue (Fig. 1c). The work will be complimented by sidewalk decals identifying the area as "Little Italy".

The project, which is led by the Commercial Drive Business Society with funding from FortisBC, aligns with the Grandview Woodlands community plan, 2016 Council Motion recognizing the area as Little Italy, and has support from the business community and Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre.

The crosswalk designs depict a mosaic using colours of the Italian flag using a thermoplastic material designed for roadways. The work is planned to begin in the coming weeks with the intention of unveiling the designs during the Italian Day on The Drive street festival on June 9, 2019.

Figure 1: Proposed rendering of decorative crosswalks along Commercial Drive (Charles St, E First Ave and E Fourth Ave)

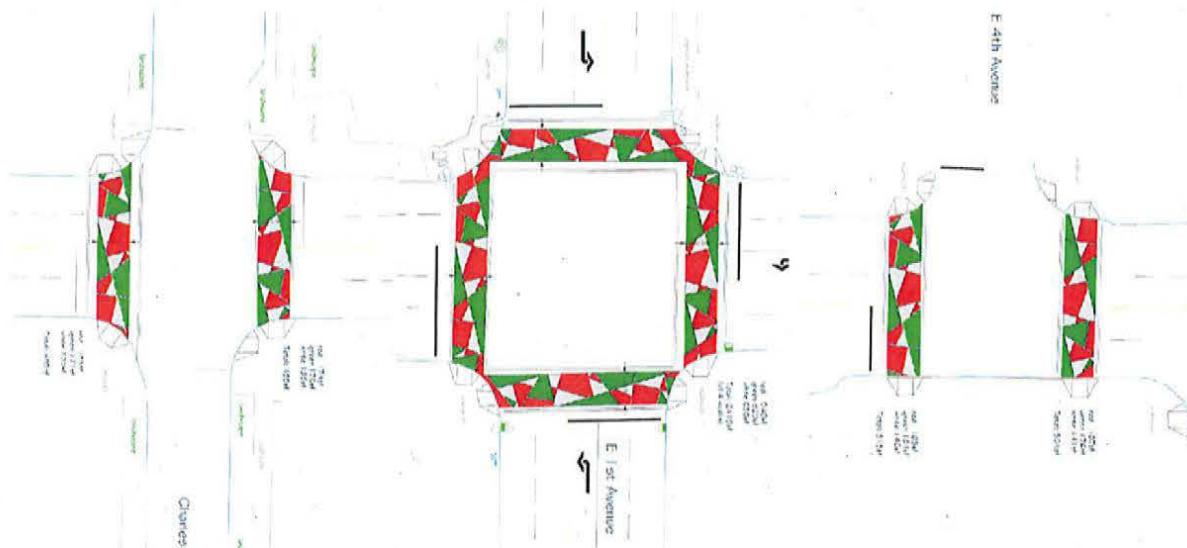


Figure 1a

Figure 1b

Figure 1c

The City of Vancouver will approve Street Use permits and conditions of work that minimize traffic impacts to the community during installation.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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