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Subject: Invitation to Green Streets Program - Volunteer Appreciation Party on Sept 7

## Greetings Mayor and Council,

The Green Streets Program began as a pilot project back in 1994 with 15 gardens. Now in its 25th year, it has over 500 sponsored street gardens and hundreds of volunteers helping their neighbourhoods bloom with their gardening efforts. This year the City of Vancouver will be honouring the Green Streets Program volunteer gardeners on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 2pm until 4pm at the annual Green Streets Garden Party. We would like to extend a special invite to Mayor and Council to join us in thanking and acknowledging these amazing Vancouver residents and the contribution they make to their communities and the City as a whole.

It's a lovely afternoon event at with live music, craft activities, a guest speaker, and opportunities to mingle, chat with Master Gardeners and swap plants. Each year an elected City official (Mayor or Councillor) has attended and this tends to be one of the highlights of the event. We hope the Mayor is available to participate with us this year and to say a few words. If the Mayor is not available, we would like to extend the invitation to a designate (Deputy Mayor or Councillor).

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: Scottish Cultural Centre, 8886 Hudson St, Vancouver

Please RSVP to Liz Nowatschin at Liz.Nowatschin@vancouver.ca.

Best, Sadhu

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