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Greetings Mayor and Council,

The City has launched its new open data portal making it easier than ever for users to access, search, visualize, build maps, charts and explore the more than 160 public datasets available at [opendata.vancouver.ca](https://opendata.vancouver.ca), without ever having to leave the browser.

The open data portal also allows users to export data in different formats or to use advanced features such as the application programming interface (API). It is anonymized, free, and available to everyone.

The most popular datasets include business licences, locations of public art and drinking fountains, council voting records, employee remuneration and expenses, location and attributes of community gardens and food trees, council budget and expenses, and local area boundaries. The City's Open Data website was launched in September 2009 following a council motion with 20 basic datasets available for download. Today's open data catalogue contains 167 datasets with new ones added and existing ones updated regularly.

The Information Bulletin will be distributed shortly.

Best,  
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