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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached Council memo from Lon LaClaire regarding Kits Point Information Session and Engagement. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- Provides an overview of upcoming engagement activities with the Kits Point community on proposed street modifications that respond to the ɪŋŋŋɔ́ɔ́ development.
- As part of the Services Agreement the City of Vancouver has signed with the Squamish Nation, four streets in Kits Point (Greer Avenue, Cypress Street, Chestnut Street, and Cornwall Avenue) have been identified for transportation upgrades which include new protected bike lanes, widened sidewalks and safer intersections.
- Staff are hosting an online information session with the community mid-February to share details of the proposed transportation changes and a feedback survey will be available online on Shape Your City.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lon LaClaire at 604-873-7336 or lon.laclaire@vancouver.ca.

Best,
Paul

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MEMORANDUM

February 1, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Lon LaClaire
General Manager, Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Kits Point Transportation Information Session and Engagement

RTS #: N/A

Purpose

This memo outlines upcoming engagement with the Kits Point community on proposed street modifications to respond to the Señákw development.

Background

In anticipation of change in the community related to the Señákw Development, staff will be consulting with residents and businesses in Kits Point on proposed street modifications to respond to the development. Señákw is a development project on 10.5-acres of lands under the governance of the Squamish Nation. The City of Vancouver has signed a Services Agreement with the Squamish Nation to provide municipal services and infrastructure to support the development.

The City of Vancouver is responsible for delivering multi-modal transportation upgrades in surrounding neighbourhoods. A package of changes to the transportation network will be delivered in phases in Kits Point and Burrard Slopes, as proactive measures to connect people

walking, cycling and rolling to key destinations while minimizing traffic impacts on the surrounding area.

Transportation Changes

In Kits Point, Greer Avenue, Cypress Street, Chestnut Street, and Cornwall Avenue have been identified for transportation upgrades which include new protected bike lanes, widened sidewalks and safer intersections. Please refer to Appendix A to review the proposed designs. Staff reviewed several design options to minimize impacts to on-street parking and existing trees and will present the proposed design to the Kits Point community. These transportation improvements are based on a transportation study undertaken by the Squamish Nation as part of developing the Services Agreement. They are aligned with the construction access and occupancy of the new development.

Providing safe connections between the development and the broader transportation network will connect people of all ages and abilities while minimizing impacts for adjacent neighbourhoods. Additionally, we anticipate that these modifications will contribute in improving direct access to key regional destinations in Kits Point. Staff will take this opportunity to collect feedback and share initial ideas for future approaches to addressing potential parking issues in Kits Point.

Engagement and Communications

Staff are hosting an online information session with the Kits Point community to share details of the proposed transportation changes on **Thursday, February 16th from 6:30pm to 8pm**. Additionally, a feedback survey will be available online between February 9 and March 2, 2023.

Residents and businesses in the area will receive a notification letter in the mail detailing the date, time and how to participate in the information session or share feedback online (please refer to Appendix B for the notification letter). A recording will be available on the project website for those unable to attend the session.

Communications staff from the Squamish Nation and its development corporation, Nch'kay have been briefed on all aspects of the information session and a protocol is in place for City staff to triage and collaborate on any related media requests as appropriate.

Community members can learn more at www.vancouver.ca/senakw-kits-point or by emailing senakw-questions@vancouver.ca.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.



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KITS POINT TRANSPORTATION INFO SESSION

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

In anticipation of change in the community related to the Señákw Development, the City of Vancouver is consulting with the Kitsilano community on proposed street modifications.

The City of Vancouver is responsible for delivering multi-modal transportation upgrades in the surrounding neighbourhoods of Kits Point and Burrard Slopes. A package of changes to the transportation network will be delivered in phases, as proactive measures to connect people walking, biking and rolling to key destinations while minimizing traffic impacts on the surrounding area.

SEÑÁKW SERVICES AGREEMENT

Señákw is a development project on 10.5-acres of lands under the governance of the Squamish Nation. The City of Vancouver has signed a Services Agreement with the Squamish Nation to provide municipal services and infrastructure to support the development.

POLICY CONTEXT

The partnership between the City and Squamish Nation is informed by the City's Reconciliation Framework, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), and Transportation 2040.

PHASED TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

As part of Phase 1, a series of integrated infrastructure changes are planned on Greer Ave., Chestnut St., Cypress St. and key intersections along Cornwall Ave. in Kits Point.

Key changes to improve transportation circulation in and around Señákw are also planned for:

- W 1st Ave.
- Pine St. and Fir St.
- Key intersections along W 1st Ave., Pine St. and Fir St.

Other nearby projects include:

- Pine St Link Interim Arbutus - Seaside Connection (2023)
- Burrard Slopes Park



GET IN TOUCH



Take the survey: shapeyourcity.ca/senakw-kits-point between February 9-March 2



Email: senakw-questions@vancouver.ca



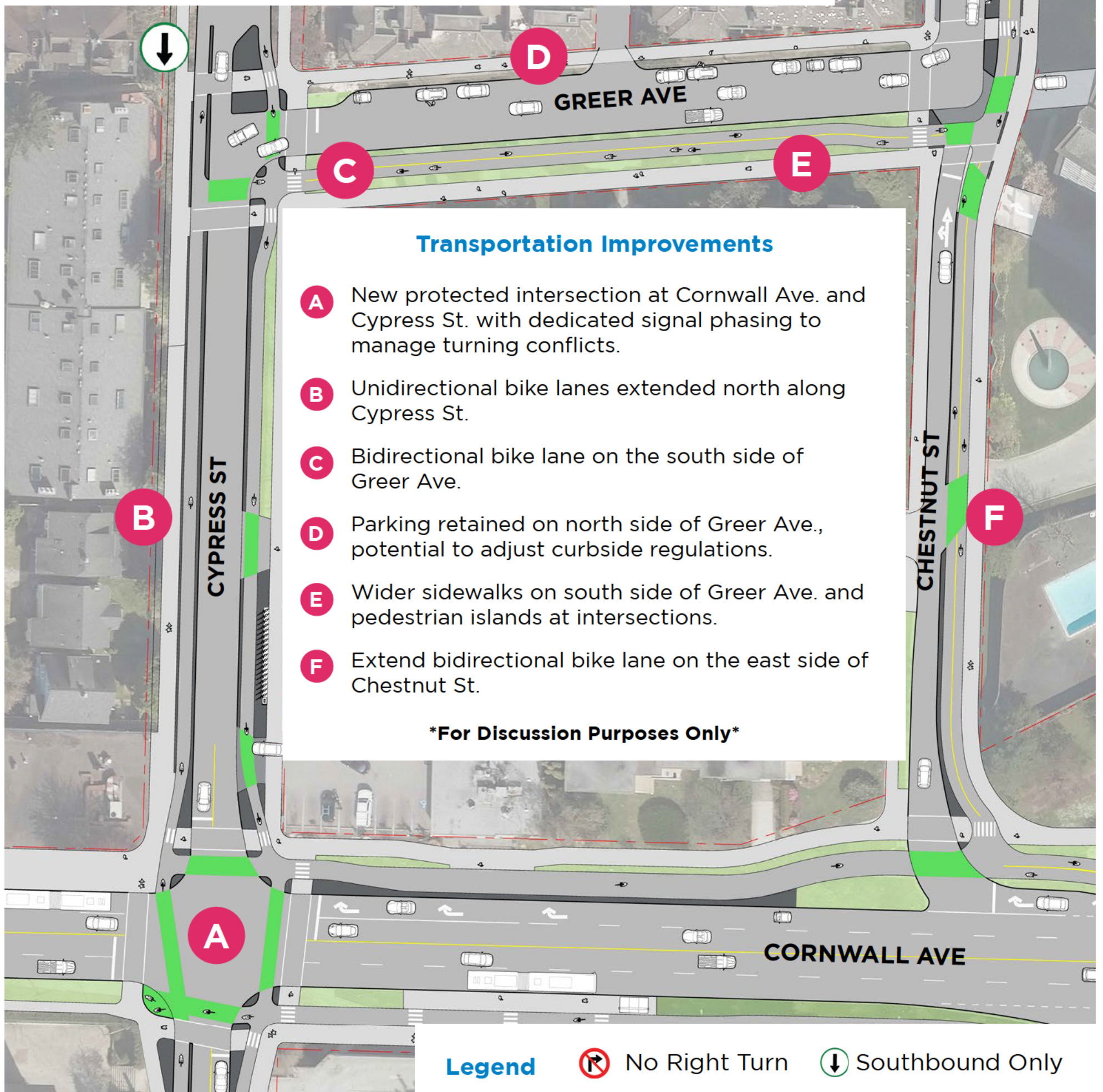
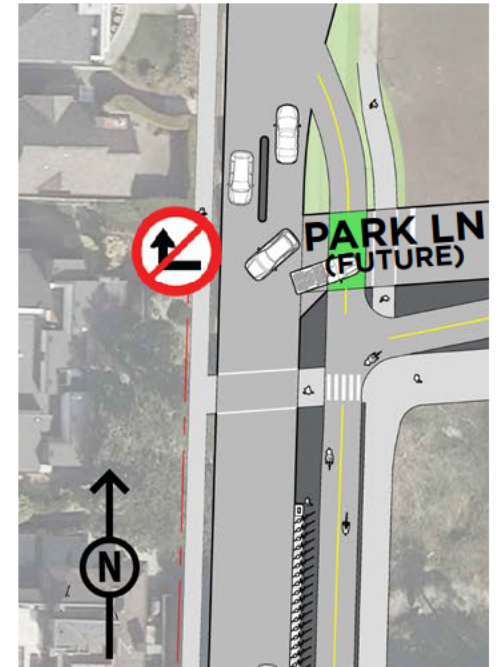
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KITS POINT TRANSPORTATION INFO SESSION

PROPOSED STREET MODIFICATIONS

Staff reviewed a number of design options to minimize impacts to on-street parking and existing trees. Providing safer connections between the development and the broader transportation network will connect people of all ages and abilities while minimizing impacts for adjacent neighbourhoods. Additionally, we anticipate that these modifications will help improve access to key regional destinations in Kits Point.

Staff are taking proactive measures to mitigate vehicle circulation impacts by introducing new traffic calming measures. Access to key community destinations from Cornwall Ave. via Cypress St. and Chestnut St. will still be possible.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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January 30th, 2023

RE: Kits Point Transportation Info Session

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

In anticipation of change in the community related to the Seáákw Development, the City of Vancouver is consulting with the Kitsilano community on proposed street modifications to respond to the development.

How to participate**1. Online Information Session**

- **Thursday, February 16th from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**
- **Overview:** Join staff to learn about proposed transportation changes along Cypress St, Greer Ave, Chestnut St and Cornwall Ave. Additionally, staff will share initial ideas for future approaches to addressing potential parking issues in Kits Point.
- **Please RSVP and learn more at www.vancouver.ca/senakw-kits-point.** If you are unable to join the session, a recording will be available on the project website.

2. Feedback Survey

- The proposed designs for the transportation upgrades and a feedback survey will be available online on February 9, 2023. Staff will email participants who have RSVPed to the Information Session when the design and survey are available for review.
- Please share your feedback at www.vancouver.ca/senakw-kits-point between **February 9 and March 2, 2023**.

Background

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Questions?

If you have any questions about the Kits Point Transportation Info Session, please contact our team by:

- E-mailing at senakw-questions@vancouver.ca
- Calling 3-1-1

For additional information about the Señákw project, please go to **senakw.com**.

Sincerely,

Engineering Services
City of Vancouver