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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below information bulletin tomorrow, on August 2, 2023, reminding the public that there is one month left in the first phase of the City's public engagement on Granville Street.

**Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account at 11:30 AM.**

Angela will reply to this email with the relevant vancouver.ca link and social media links, once these are live.

All the best,

Karen

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**City of Vancouver**  
**News release**  
**August 2, 2023**

## **One month left to share your thoughts on Granville Street**

*Public invited to help revitalize the historical entertainment district*

The first phase of the City of Vancouver's public engagement on the Granville Street Planning Program wraps up on **August 31, 2023**.

The City is asking for your input to explore new opportunities for entertainment, dining, tourism, hotels, retail and office space, with an eye towards economic development, cultural revitalization, enriching the area's unique heritage character and re-imagining space for public gatherings.

Provide your input by:

- Visiting [Shape Your City](#) to complete the survey (available in English, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese)
- Using the mapping tool to identify arts, culture and heritage places, experiences, and stories that make this area special
- Coming to the pop-up information booth at the Granville Street Block Party (August 26 to 27)

Public feedback will be gathered and shared through an engagement summary that will inform the final Granville Street Planning Program and presented to Council for approval in 2024.

### **Background**

The planning program follows a January 31, 2023 decision by Council to initiate a new planning study to engage with residents, businesses and stakeholders in developing a new vision for Granville Street as an exciting, welcoming, safe and inclusive downtown destination. Learn more: <https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/granville-street-planning.aspx>

