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Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to a public talk on Green and Thriving Neighbourhoods being co-hosted by the City of Vancouver and [C40 Cities](#).

This public event focuses on sharing best practices to create complete, walkable neighbourhoods and will feature experts from industry, academia and First Nations. The event, co-sponsored by UBC, will include a keynote speaker (to be announced), as well as a panel discussion exploring opportunities to advance affordability, climate action and liveability through land-use planning. The event coincides with a three-day convening hosted by C40 Cities with staff from 15 leading North American cities, including Vancouver, Toronto, Chicago and San Francisco.

DATE: Wednesday, May 15th
TIME: 7-9 pm
LOCATION: UBC Robson Square Theatre
AUDIENCE: ~250 attendees, including a mix of staff, partner organizations and general public

BACKGROUND:

C40's Green and Thriving Neighbourhoods program works to advance sustainable urban planning and design, by helping cities reduce emissions, improve people's wellbeing and create resilient communities. Worldwide, cities are transforming neighbourhoods to boost access to local shops, amenities, and services. They're prioritising nature and people over cars, creating lively public spaces to socialize and play, and designing safe, accessible and comfortable streets for walking or cycling. 'Vital Neighbourhoods' in Bogotá, the '15-Minute City' in Paris, and 'Complete & Walkable Neighbourhoods' in Vancouver are some examples of this approach.

To RSVP, or if you have questions, please contact Doug Smith: doug.smith@vancouver.ca

Best,
Paul

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