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Subject: Mayor and Council Invitation: Opening of "Gibby's Field"

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Dear Mayor and Council,

We are pleased to invite you to a media event to officially open "Gibby's Field," a new park in the Kensington-Cedar Cottage neighbourhood. This media event will take place at 1454 East 8th Ave on Wednesday September 18, 2024.

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
Location: Knight St & E 18th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5N 2H2

This media event will be an opportunity to celebrate the opening of east Vancouver's newest park, which features an accessible pathway, natural vegetation and green rainwater infrastructure including an engineered wetland to help capture and clean rainwater runoff while enhancing biodiversity in alignment with Rain City Strategy.

This project was delivered jointly by the Park Board and the City's Green Infrastructure team. The park is one of 20 projects funded through capital funding and the Government of Canada's Natural Infrastructure Fund. City and Park Board staff will be on hand to share information about the design of the park and elected officials are invited to celebrate its opening by scattering native wildflower seeds.

Please RSVP to [media@vancouver.ca](mailto:media@vancouver.ca) if you plan to attend.

Note: This is an outdoor event that will run rain or shine.

Best,  
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