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Subject: Invitation: RRFB at Yew and 12th Avenue

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I'm writing to let you know about a community event being held later this week by the Seasons Arbutus Retirement community. The retirement community is celebrating the work of one of its residents who had a safety concern and put in a 311 request to install a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) at the intersection of Yew Street and 12th Avenue that will help improve walkability and pedestrian safety in the area. They are hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the activation of the flashing beacon. We have learned they plan on inviting media to their celebration.

Event details:

- When: Thursday, May 15 at 10:30 am
- Where: Corner of Yew and 12th Avenue.
- Who: Resident Sue Parker, who first reached out to the City two years ago about intersection concerns, will cut the ribbon as City staff activate the flashing beacon. Staff and fellow residents will also be attending.

The City typically receives around 600 requests for RRFBs and pedestrian signals from residents. We install about 10 to 15 RRFBs annually as part of the City's Vision Zero Program to move towards zero traffic related fatalities and injuries. RRFB locations are selected based on the flashing beacon warrant, proximity to community amenities, distance to the next alternative crossing, collision history, resident feedback, among other criteria. RRFB installations typically don't generate much attention, but we are delighted to see the Seasons community rally around road safety and celebrate the efforts of one of its residents by hosting a ribbon cutting on the new RRFB at their corner.

Please email media@vancouver.ca if you'd like to drop in on their event and we will let them know.

Best,

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