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Subject: INVITATION FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL: Granville Street Pedestrian Zone kickoff (Friday, June 12)

Dear Mayor and Council,

We are pleased to invite you to a media event celebrating the kickoff of the Granville Street Pedestrian Zone. This media event will take place downtown on Granville Street on Friday, June 12.

Date: Friday, June 12, 2026
Time: 10 to 11 am
Location: 939 Granville Street
Speakers: Mayor Ken Sim, City of Vancouver

Jane Talbot, President and CEO, Downtown Van

Staff and other representatives

This media event will be an opportunity to kickoff the Granville Street Pedestrian Zone and to answer questions from media. Additional event details will be provided closer to the date.

Please RSVP to media@vancouver.ca

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

Additional background:

- This summer, the City of Vancouver, in partnership with the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (Downtown Van) will be transforming Granville Street into a vibrant pedestrian zone.
- Between June 11 and July 19, when Vancouver is hosting the FIFA World Cup 2026™, the Granville Street Pedestrian Zone will welcome residents and visitors to a people-first street that supports local businesses and creates a dynamic, family-friendly destination space that showcases Vancouver and enhances the tournament experience.
- During this time, Granville Street between Georgia Street and Davie Street will be closed to vehicle traffic, buses will run on Howe Street and Seymour Street, and emergency access will be maintained.

Thanks,
Donny

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