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January 20, 2020

Dear Resident:

MAHALAGANG KAALAMAN Mangyaring isalin ito

**ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ** ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੌਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ

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## Re: Changes to parking on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. between Yukon St. and Columbia St.

In response to concerns about safety and comfort, we will be changing the parking regulations on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., between Yukon St. and Columbia St. The south side of the street will change from *resident permit* and daytime *2-hour parking except with permit* to '*No Parking*.'\*

In addition to the east-west cycling traffic along 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., this section of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. serves as a busy cycling connection between the north-south bike routes on Yukon and Ontario Streets. The existing parking layout in this stretch, which allows parking on both sides of the street, poses the following issues for the comfort and safety of cycling on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue:

- 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., between Yukon St. and Columbia St., has a high number of reported bicycle collisions (compared to other blocks of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. east of Cambie St.), many of which involve on-street parking.
- The space with parking on both sides is not wide enough for people cycling to safely pass an oncoming vehicle, and does not meet the City's design guidelines for achieving all ages and abilities (AAA) cycling routes. (For more information about the City's All-Ages-and-Abilities (AAA) Design Guidelines, please visit *vancouver.ca/aaa/*.)
- Parked vehicles on the south side of the street also limit the visibility between vehicles exiting driveways and people cycling eastbound.

Removing the parking on the south side of the street will provide appropriate space for passing and increase visibility for people driving and cycling, which improves the safety of all road users on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Following implementation, the occupancy of the on-street parking in the affected area will be monitored.

This change is expected to be implemented in early 2020.

We appreciate your patience as we make these changes. If you have any questions or comments about this change, please contact the City by calling 3-1-1 or e-mailing <u>10thavenue@vancouver.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Transportation Design Branch Engineering Services, City of Vancouver

\*Note: The Street and Traffic Bylaw states that vehicles may stop in a 'No Parking' zone for up to five minutes to load or unload passengers or materials. Motorists with a valid parking permit for people with disabilities (a SPARC placard) can use No Parking zones for up to 30 minutes for loading and unloading passengers or materials.

