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October 13 2023

RE: Davie Village – Walking and Public Space Upgrades

Dear Davie Street Business Owner,

In October 2023, we are inviting businesses on Davie St (Burrard St to Jervis St) to connect with City staff to help us refine draft walking and public space upgrades in Davie Village.

If you would like to learn more about this project, please email westendplan@vancouver.ca to express interest. We will reach out to you to arrange a meeting. Please include your **name, business name, contact information** and **preference for online (MS Teams) or in-person**.

What will the meeting be about?

The meeting is an opportunity to:

- Talk through draft street and sidewalk widening design changes with City staff: what changes or opportunities could this bring for your business?
- Share how feedback from business has influenced the draft design
- Share next steps – broader community engagement in late 2023/early 2024

Why is the City proposing changes to Davie Street (between Jervis and Burrard streets)?

We're exploring opportunities to:

- Make more **space to stroll** and **spend time** in Davie Village
- Improve the experience **getting to and from** Davie Village
- Enhance Davie Village as a **distinct and vibrant** commercial street
- Help support the needs of **local businesses** and their customers

We look forward to hearing from you if this is of interest.

Sincerely,

Engineering Services
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Background – West End commercial streets

The City of Vancouver is exploring changes to street and sidewalk spaces in the West End. This is part of our commitment to deliver on the West End Community Plan. We are seeking community feedback to ensure that any changes benefit businesses and the community.

Davie, Robson and Denman streets are the main commercial streets in the West End. They are vibrant centres for locals and visitors to shop, work and play. We are directing investment towards these streets, to support them as distinctive destinations.

Davie Village – the process so far

In April 2023, we heard from the community on their needs and ambitions for Davie Village. We will publish what we heard during our first round of public engagement shortly.

In May and June we heard from 50+ Davie Village businesses about their operational needs through our businesses survey.

In June 2023, we also heard from nearly 400 visitors to Davie Village via an on-street survey. These included local residents, Metro Vancouver residents and tourist visitors. We also connected with businesses and community organisations in more detail, through interviews and a group workshop. These touchpoints helped us better understand Davie Village's needs and opportunities. The valuable input and feedback from this process has informed the emerging street design.

Over summer 2023, we continued our dialogue with the West End Business Improvement Association (WEBIA). We are now re-connecting with Davie Street businesses to share and discuss emerging design work.

More Information

For West End commercial streets, visit: www.vancouver.ca/west-end-streets.

For other updates in the West End, visit: www.vancouver.ca/west-end.