

# DOWNTOWN KELOWNA

September 14, 2020

Dave Duncan, Parking Operations  
City of Kelowna  
1435 Water Street  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 1J4

**Re: Complimentary Saturday Parking in December in Downtown Kelowna**

Please accept this letter as the Downtown Kelowna Association's formal request to grant the annual holiday tradition of offering complimentary Saturday parking in Downtown Kelowna for the month of December 2020.

Local businesses play a vital role in Kelowna's local economy by providing jobs and preserving the Downtown neighbourhood. This is an important value-added initiative for Downtown retailers, services and restaurants during the holiday shopping season. This year, it's even more important as we navigate through COVID-19 issues.

The Downtown Kelowna Association requests public parking charges be waived for Saturday parking in Downtown Kelowna on the street and in City owned lots. Effective on the dates of December 5, December 12, December 19 and December 26, 2020.

The City's consideration and approval on this valued program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mark Burley EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

cc: Councillor Charlie Hodge