

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Free Parking Available in Nanaimo evenings and weekends**

*The City of Nanaimo is providing free parking downtown each evening and weekend*

#### **Summary**

The City of Nanaimo has partnered with the Downtown Nanaimo Business Improvement Association (DNBIA) in providing free parking downtown at on-street meters and the Bastion parkade located on Skinner St. each evening and on weekends. The Harbourfront parkade and Vancouver Island Conference Center parkade will remain as pay parking.

*Strategic Link:* Initiative to support downtown revitalization.

#### **Key Points**

- Free parking available downtown.
- Working with stakeholders, the City is supporting a free evening and weekend parking promotion in 2015.

#### **Quotes**

"This is an important step in working with the DNBIA in attracting more users to the downtown of Nanaimo."

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