

# **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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