



City of Duncan Leases Additional Free Parking Downtown

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Duncan – The City of Duncan is pleased to announce that it has secured a temporary lease arrangement, effective June 1st, for the “Tzouhalem/Duncan Inn” lot to provide additional free parking during the reconstruction of Craig Street. This lot is the gravel parking area at the corner of Canada Avenue and Government Street.

“We are very appreciative to Mr. Bruce Stott for this temporary arrangement that will provide approximately 30 additional free parking spaces downtown while retaining approximately 30 paid stalls for the monthly pass holders that currently utilize this parking area.” Comments Mayor Phil Kent. The lot will soon be re-graded and signs erected.

There is currently 1 micro car, 1 handicapped, and 32 regular parking spaces on the portion of Craig Street that is being reconstructed.

Prior to the end of June, Craig Street will be beginning a fabulous transformation into a pedestrian friendly, European style streetscape complete with new curbs, sidewalks, benches, trees, planters, while still providing 22 parking spaces. It will be a tremendous improvement for our downtown.

Downtown merchants want everyone to know that throughout the construction it will be business as usual. It could be considered better than usual with lots of Construction Specials and Makeover Madness planned by local businesses. Committed to quality and customer service, downtown shopkeepers guarantee a unique shopping experience to suit every taste!

Mayor Kent exclaims, “Downtown Duncan Continues to be 100% customer friendly. Parking abounds, and Customers will not be ticketed when parking in one of our “Customer Parking” spaces.”

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