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Mayor and Council  
Resort Municipality of Whistler  
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Dear Mayor and Council:

As you may or may not have heard, in November 2019 Council for the City of Vancouver voted to have staff develop a plan for an initiative that would extend year-round the free parking currently offered to Veterans during the week leading up to Remembrance Day. Essentially, those vehicles bearing veteran licence plates are provided parking, free of charge, at metered spaces; City-owned/operated lots; as well as at Park Board facilities and community centres - subject, of course, to existing time and other restrictions.

In the interest of honouring our Veterans, I believe Whistler should consider taking steps to implement a similar policy in time for November 11, 2020. This small step could go a long way in further eliminating barriers to community participation faced due to the high cost of recreation and associated fees by the Veteran community and, I'm sure, would be a drop in the bucket insofar as revenue. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Craig Westcott