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Subject: Invitation to Mayor and Council - May 5th Event - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, G

Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to attend the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit (MMIWG2S) Awareness Day Event at City Hall. The event will be held May 5th from 12:00 – 2:00pm outside on the City Hall grounds.

This event has taken place since 2019 and this year it is being hosted by the grassroots organization Indigenous Women Rise.

Families of those who have been lost and survivors of violence will be speaking and you are invited to listen to their stories. This is an opportunity to connect with community, move forward with reconciliation, and better understand the experiences of Indigenous women and two-spirit people in Vancouver.

Indigenous Women Rise is also hoping that the Mayor and City Councillors will be able to speak at the event. Staff are putting forward a separate request to the Mayor's office with respect to this request.

We hope you will be able to join the event. If you have any questions please contact Sandra Singh, General Manager at Sandra.singh@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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