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**Attachments:** Invitation to Dinner - Consul General Rana Sarkar.pdf

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Dear Mayor and Council,

On Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, City staff and the Mayor will be meeting with a delegation visiting from California. The delegation comprises of:

1. California State Senator, John Laird
2. California State Senator, Bob Wieckowski
3. California State Senator, Anna Caballero
4. Director of California Senate Office of International Relations, Shannon Shellenberg
5. Consul General of Canada in San Francisco, Rana Sarkar
6. Deputy Consul General of Canada in San Francisco, Marie Alnwick

The delegation is travelling to Vancouver and Victoria on a 3-day mission to discuss best practices about an array of topics with a focus on Vancouver's Housing Policy: Housing and Homelessness, as well as Vancouver's Climate Action Policy.

As part of this visit, please find attached an invitation to Mayor and Council to dinner on **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the ARC Restaurant**. The invitation comes from the Consul General of Canada in San Francisco – please note the delegation will be in attendance, two spouses and there is a consideration, from the delegation, of extending the invitation to all Vancouver-area MLAs but at this point, has not yet been done.

Please RSVP directly to [Justin.Currie@international.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.Currie@international.gc.ca) by Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bianca Jones, External Relations and Protocol Coordinator at [Bianca.Jones@vancouver.ca](mailto:Bianca.Jones@vancouver.ca).

Best,  
Paul

**Paul Mochrie (he/him)**  
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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July 6, 2022

Mayor Kennedy Stewart  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Hall  
453 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor Stewart,

Canada and California are united by a common commitment to democracy, equality, human rights, and environmental stewardship. On the basis of these shared values, and the strength of the ties between our jurisdictions, we have built an extraordinary relationship, one which endures the test of time.

With a common sense of purpose, along with the scale and size of our respective economies and our global reach, California and Canada have much to gain from deepening exchanges and cooperation on an array of issues. In this spirit, the California Senate will be sending a delegation to Canada to meet with elected leaders, government officials, legislative counterparts, academics, industry experts and stakeholders in Vancouver and Victoria.

This trip will provide delegates with an opportunity to explore how public policy solutions and partnerships pursued in Canada could be applied in the Golden State, for the benefit of California's environment and communities, as we work collaboratively towards improving quality of life and inclusive economic growth in the Pacific Coast region of North America. While we are in Vancouver, I would love to have you join us to speak to these shared Canada-California values from a Canadian perspective.

On behalf of the Senate delegation leader Senator John Laird and the entire Senate delegation, **I would like to invite you and all city councillors to join us for a dinner meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at ARC Restaurant.**

Please RSVP to Justin Currie at [Justin.Currie@international.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.Currie@international.gc.ca) by Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Rana Sarkar  
Consul General of Canada

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CC: Councillor Rebecca Bligh  
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