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Subject: Invitation: Pride Week Proclamation, Flag Raising and Launch Event on July 25 + Pride Parade on

Dear Mayor and Council

You are invited to the Vancouver Pride Week Proclamation, Flag Raising and Launch Event on Monday, July 25, 2022, from 11:30am to noon. Please note, July 25 is a Council/Public Hearing reserve and if required, the Council recess/break will be scheduled to accommodate attendance at this event. The event will take place in the Councillors' north parking lot at Vancouver City Hall and will feature the reading of the 2022 Pride Week Proclamation and a flag raising ceremony at the two 80' flag poles on the north lawn. The event will also be live-streamed for those who can't attend in person, and can be viewed on either the Pride Society's Facebook page or website, please go to the following link(s):

<https://www.facebook.com/VancouverPrideSociety>
<https://vancouverpride.ca/live-stream/> [vancouverpride.ca]

You are also invited to participate with the City of Vancouver's entry in the Vancouver Pride Parade on Sunday, July 31 from noon – 2 pm. This year the Vancouver Pride Parade is returning as an in-person event. The City will have a hybrid Silverado truck with a DJ, and an electric Mitsubishi vehicle decorated in Pride colours. Additionally, the Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, Vancouver Police (out of uniform), Vancouver Public Library, Animal Services and BC Emergency Health Services will be joining the City's contingent.

We encourage members of Council to come out and march with staff and wear their Pride t-shirt from a past parade, or come dressed in a pink and/or purple outfit of your choice. There is a limited supply of Pride t-shirts available for those of you who need one. The Protocol Office has also ordered City branded baseball hats for marchers to wear during the parade, which will be available for you to pick up at the City's designated parade staging area on July 31.

More information will be sent out next week with Pride Parade details, including where and when to meet, and supplies you need to bring to beat the heat and stay protected from the sun.

In the meantime, kindly RSVP to ellen.vaillancourt@vancouver.ca if you are planning to march in this year's parade with the City's contingent. Please let her know if you need a City branded t-shirt and your t-shirt size.

Best,
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱məθḵwəy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

VAN PROUD!

Mayor Kennedy Stewart, Vancouver City Council and the Vancouver Pride Society are pleased to invite you to celebrate the official

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