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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**
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Subject: Upcoming media advisory: Pride Week launch and flag raising at City Hall on Monday (July 26, 2021)

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing a media advisory on Friday, July 22, and Monday, July 26, regarding Pride Week launch and flag raising at City Hall on Monday.

Should they be helpful to you, some key messages we will be sharing in the media advisory include:

- Media are invited to join the launch of Vancouver Pride Week 2021, which runs from July 26 until August 1.
- Due to physical distancing requirements, this year's event is limited to speakers, City staff, and media.
- Pride Week flags include Transgender, Progress Pride, and Two-Spirit flags from Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and the Greater Vancouver Native Cultural Society.
- Seven 2SLGBTQ+ couples will be getting married in separate, physically distanced micro-weddings at City Hall; media will have an opportunity to interview the wedding commissioner.

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.