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Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to the DiverseCity onBoard launch on Thursday, May 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in the Media Centre, Ground Floor, Vancouver City Hall. The launch will be followed by a reception. DiverseCity onBoard is a national initiative which is being implemented in the Metro Vancouver area to increase the inclusion of visible minority, under-represented immigrants and Aboriginal Peoples on the boards of non-profit and public sector organizations through an online governance training and matching program.

The City of Vancouver, through the Vancouver Immigration Partnership, is pleased to support this effort which encourages and strengthens participation and engagement of diverse communities in leadership roles throughout the city and the region. The Honourable Ratna Omidvar, Senate of Canada, and founding Executive Director of the Global Diversity Exchange, will join City officials and representatives of the Laurier Institution to launch this initiative in Vancouver. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to: [www.eventbrite.ca/e/diversecity-onboard-tickets-25216240454](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diversecity-onboard-tickets-25216240454). The formal invitation is attached.

Further, you are also invited to a pre-event luncheon from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Committee Room #1, 3rd Floor, Vancouver City Hall. The luncheon is hosted by the Vancouver Immigration Partnership (VIP) and the Laurier Institution in honour of special guest and speaker, Senator Ratna Omidvar. Please RSVP by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to [baldwin.wong@vancouver.ca](mailto:baldwin.wong@vancouver.ca)

Regards,

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The City of Vancouver, The Laurier Institution and the Vancouver Immigration Partnership (VIP) cordially invite you to attend the launch of the DiverseCity onBoard initiative.

# DiverseCity OnBoard

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**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

**City Hall - 453 W 12th Ave, Vancouver**

**1:30 - 2:30 pm - Launch Event**

**2:30 - 3:15 pm - Reception & Networking**

**Register**

To register for this invitation only event, complete the on-line form to reserve your seat. Capacity is limited to 100 participants and based on first-come-first-serve so RSVP soon.

## EVENT HOSTS

