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Dear Mayor, Council and members of CMT,

I'm writing to let you know about activities happening during Pride Week.

## **Pride Week Launch Event**

You're invited to attend the City of Vancouver's Pride Week Launch event on **Monday, July 25**<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am – 12:15 pm, at Jim Deva Plaza (intersection of Davie and Bute streets).

The City of Vancouver is excited to celebrate the completion of Jim Deva Plaza. This year, we're hosting our annual Pride Week Launch event in the plaza to celebrate the addition of this new community space in the West End, and recognize the legacy of Jim Deva as a leader in the LGBTQ2+ community. (An official Jim Deva Plaza Opening event is on July 28, for which a separate invitation will be sent.)

At the Pride Week Launch event, Mayor Robertson will proclaim Pride Week in the City of Vancouver and present the proclamation to representatives from the Vancouver Pride Society.

The event invitation is below. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:erp@vancouver.ca">erp@vancouver.ca</a>, if you plan to attend.

## <u>Pride Parade (Save the Date)</u>

The City of Vancouver has a float in the Pride Parade on **Sunday, July 31st.** The theme of the float is Van Proud, and all City staff have been invited to participate. The parade starts at 12 noon, and we usually complete the parade route by 2 pm.

More detailed instructions for the parade, including meeting location, will be sent out closer to the date.

MAYOR GREGOR ROBERTSON, VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL AND THE VANCOUVER PRIDE SOCIETY

> are pleased to invite you to celebrate the official launch of

## Vancouver Pride Week

Monday, July 25, 2016 at 11:30 am Jim Deva Plaza

(intersection of Davie Street and Bute Street)

Join us to celebrate Vancouver's strong and proud LGBTQ2+ community!





Best,

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