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Dear Mayor and Council and Park Board Commissioners,

Vancouver's South Asian Radio station Spice Radio - AM1200 has kicked off its 3rd annual "Raise Your Hand Against Racism" campaign. Spice Radio invited municipalities around the Lower Mainland to join in. The City of Vancouver is participating as part of its reconciliation work and as part of the annual International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (IDERD) on March 21st.

On Saturday March 11, 2017, Spice Radio will invite citizens to visit designated municipal buildings around the Lower Mainland to dip their hands in water colours and add their handprint to colourful banners as a pledge to eradicate racism. Completed banners will be displayed in these buildings until March 21st. In Vancouver, you are invited to join in and add your handprint to a banner at one of the following civic buildings on March 11th:

- Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre from 1 to 4 pm.
- Terry Salman Branch of the Vancouver Public Library at Hillcrest Community Centre from NOON to 4 pm

If you are not available to attend one of these sessions, you can add your handprint to a banner on the 3rd Floor, Vancouver City Hall during the following times:

- Monday, March 6th from 6:15 - 7 pm in Committee Room #1
- Tuesday, March 7th from 10 am - 4 pm in the Protocol Boardroom
- Wednesday, March 8th from 10 am - 4 pm in the Protocol Boardroom

Please come by during these times and add your handprint and signature as your pledge to eradicate racism.

Best  
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