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Subject: Annual Pride Parade - Final Details - Sunday, August 6th
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Dear Mayor and Council:

The annual Pride Parade is fast approaching! This year’s theme is Van Proud in support of our LGBTQ2+ community. We will be joined by the Park Board, Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, Vancouver Public Library and BC Ambulance Service.

Here is the information that you need to know:

Where and When to meet on Sunday, August 6th

- The staging area is on Robson St, between Thurlow and Burrard (see map below). Our exact location is AS1
- All marchers are to arrive NO LATER than 11:15am. The parade begins at NOON sharp!
- The parade route is approximately 3 km and takes about just under an hour to complete – barring any stoppages
- Parade participants must not get on and off of a moving float – please plan to either walk the entire route, or ride the float for the entire route
- We will have buttons to give away. Buttons must be handed out, never thrown into the crowd
- The Parade disperses on Pacific for Vehicle traffic and on Beach Avenue for marchers. You must take all your belongings off the float at Beach Avenue.
- Your contact on Parade Day is Lesley Matthews, cell 604.362.3419

What to Bring

- Your Van Proud t-shirt!
- Non-disposable water bottle
- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat to beat the heat
- Comfortable shoes

How to Get There

- Driving and parking will be extremely difficult on Parade Day
- Walk, bike, take transit or car-pool

Thanks very much! We look forward to seeing you all.

If you have any other question please contact Wendy Au at 604.871.6639 or wendy.au@vancouver.ca.

Happy Pride!
Paul
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