Dear Commissioners,

On Sunday, September 24, I invite you to join the City of Vancouver’s Team in the Walk for Reconciliation. Our Mayor, members of Council, many senior managers, and staff members from across the organization have already made their commitment to participate.

As a City of Reconciliation, let’s use this opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to action, with hundreds of City staff from across the organization walking in this important event.

Hosted by the City in partnership with Reconciliation Canada, the Walk for Reconciliation takes place on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations, and marks the last of three Signature Events under the City’s Canada 150+ programming.

The Walk is an opportunity for people of all ages, backgrounds, cultures and faiths to make a personal contribution to the reconciliation movement. Through walking in the spirit of reconciliation you honour intergenerational lives taken, honour survivors and those impacted by the Indian residential school system, and show your support for youth in all communities.

This 2 km walk starts at Cambie & Georgia Streets and ends with the Reconciliation Expo, a gathering at Strathcona Park featuring cultural performances, artisans, food trucks, educational activities and a keynote speech by National Chief Perry Bellegarde.

If you haven’t already signed up with a team, register with the Canada 150+ team online and receive a Canada 150+ t-shirt to wear during the Walk. Once you register, information will be sent to you about when to pick up your t-shirt and where our team will assemble near the front of the walk.

For more information, visit http://reconciliationcanada.ca/walk-for-reconciliation-2017/

Walk for Reconciliation
Opening Address                    Reconciliation Expo
Cambie & Georgia                 Strathcona Park
Sep 24 at 9:30 am                 Sep 24 at 10:30 am

Questions?
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Thank you,
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