Greetings Mayor and Council,

The annual Vancouver Pride Parade takes place on Sunday, August 4th, and once again the City of Vancouver will participate with a team made up of members of Council, staff and members of Park Board, VPD, VFRS, VPL, and the BC Ambulance Service. This year, two low-emission City vehicles will lead the City’s team, and Council and staff are invited to either walk in the parade as a marcher, or participate as a dancer with the City’s Dance with Pride troupe. Those with young children can ride in the vehicles if that would enable your participation.

For the Dance with Pride troupe, we are looking for 30 individuals to learn a short dance routine and perform (flash mob style) at different points along the parade route. No dance experience is necessary; however, dancers are required to be available to rehearse at the City Hall Campus on at least 3 of the 4 rehearsal dates below:

- Thursday, July 11 – 5-6pm
- Thursday, July 18 – 5-6pm
- Thursday, July 25 – 5-6pm
- Thursday, August 1 – 5-6pm

Please e-mail lesley.matthews@vancouver.ca by Friday, June 21 to confirm your t-shirt size and if you would like to participate in the parade as a marcher, ride in one of the low-emission vehicles or join the Dance with Pride troupe.

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

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.