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Subject: Pride Parade 2019 - Sunday, August 4th

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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Pronouns: he, him, his



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