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Greetings Mayor and Council,

The annual Pride Parade is fast approaching and here is important information that you've been waiting for to participate in the Parade on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>!

This year's theme is **50 Years and Still Fighting** in support of our LGBTQ2+ community. We will be joined by the Mayor and Council + COV Staff and Pride Dance Team, Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver Park Board, BC Ambulance Service, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, and the Vancouver Police Department, (in that order).

#### Where and When to meet on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

- The staging area is on Robson Street, between Thurlow and Bute (*see map below*). Our exact location this year is **AS1 - located on the South side of Robson Street just West of Thurlow Street.**
- 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 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.
- Your contact on Parade Day is Ellen Vaillancourt, cell 604.679.4309 or Lesley Matthews, cell 604.362.3419

#### Parade Vehicle Access

- Please your Vehicle's Parade Entry Form [AS1] displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle (see attached).**
- Section A will open for staging at 9:30am at which time the VPL Van will proceed to the staging area [specifically, AS1] by entering West onto Robson St from Burrard St at 9:30am – vehicles and entry leads [COV Hybrids + marchers + dancers] must be in place by 10:30am.**
- The order of line up in section AS1 is as follows:
  - City of Vancouver Hybrids
  - Vancouver Public Library Van
  - Vancouver Park Board Float
  - BC Ambulance Service
  - Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services Pumper Truck
  - Vancouver Police Department

#### What to Bring

- Van PROUD T-shirts!!**
- 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 questions don't hesitate to give me [Ellen] a call at 604. 679.4309

Happy Pride!

Best,  
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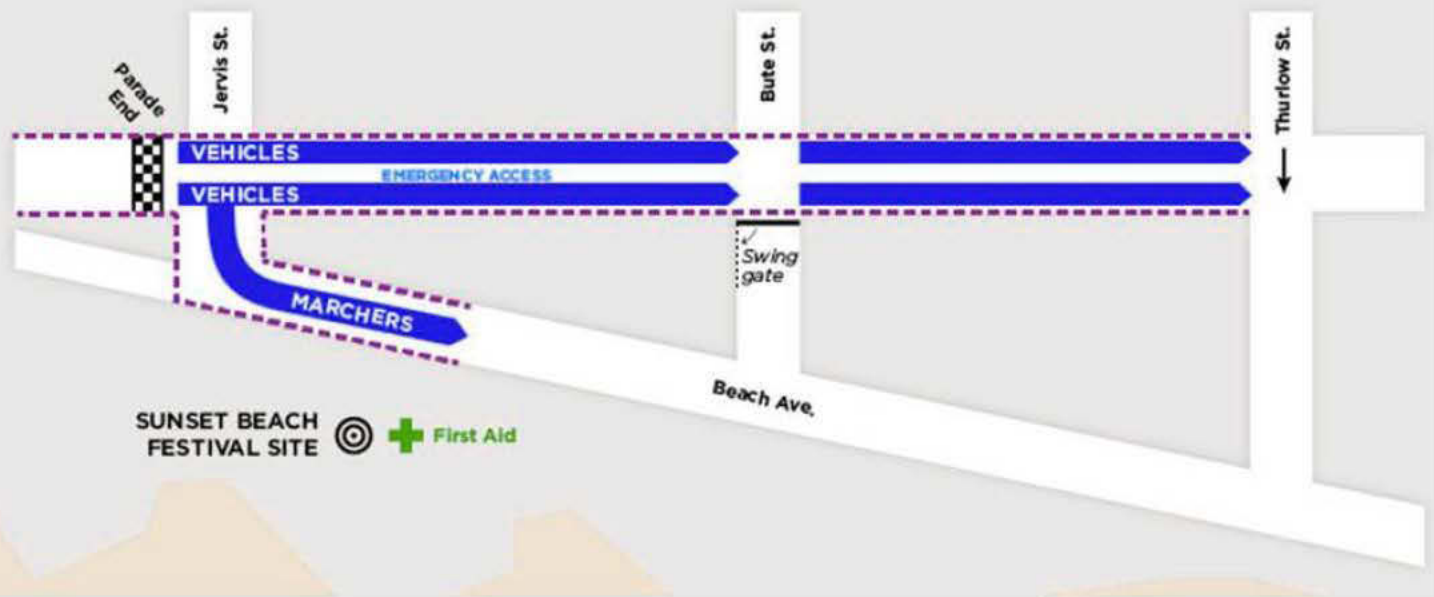
## 2019 VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE STAGING AREA ARRIVAL DIRECTIONS



# 2019 VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE STAGING AREA ACCESS



# 2019 VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE DISPERSAL AREA LAYOUT



## 2019 VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE SUNDAY August 4th, 12pm

The Parade will be hot, hot, hot! In more ways than one, so be prepared to guard yourself from the sun with sunscreen, a hat and plenty of water.

Bring your loose change and watch for the toonie brigade as they move up and down the Parade route collecting Toonies for the Vancouver Pride Society. Please help keep Pride free by donating your spare change!

- PARADE ROUTE
- STAGING / PARADE START (PLEASE KEEP CLEAR)
- DISPERSAL / PARADE END (PLEASE KEEP CLEAR)
- FIRE LANES (PLEASE KEEP CLEAR)
- VOLUNTEER STATIONS
- FIRST-AID STATIONS
- ACCESSIBILITY AREAS
- MC STATIONS

