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Subject: Upcoming IB - City completes BC Gay and Lesbian Archives Collection Digitization

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to let you know we will be issuing a news release today (Friday, October 25) announcing the completion of the BC Gay and Lesbian Archives Collection digitization.

In 2018, the City of Vancouver Archives received a \$71,000 grant from the National Heritage Digitization Strategy for this project. The collection was donated to the City that same year by Ron Dutton. It features roughly 5,400 photographs, 2,000 posters and 140 audio-visual works that tell the story of a long and powerful history of LGBTQ2+ resistance, solidarity, and strength. There are still 1,000 images that detail unknown people and places. The City of Vancouver Archives, in partnership with SUM Gallery, will be hosting a free event this Saturday from 1-5 pm at the SUM Gallery in an effort to enlist the public in helping to identify more people and events.

Best,
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