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Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to the Vancouver Pride week proclamation, flag-raising and launch event on **Monday, July 31, 2023**, from noon to 12:35 pm. The event will take place in the Councillors' north parking lot at Vancouver City Hall and will feature the reading of the 2023 Pride Week Proclamation and a flag-raising ceremony at the two 80' flag poles on the north lawn. The event will also be live-streamed for those who can't attend in person and can be viewed on the Pride Society's Facebook page. To view the live stream, please go to the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/VancouverPrideSociety>

You are also invited to participate with the City of Vancouver's entry in the Vancouver Pride Parade on Sunday, August 6, from noon – 2 pm. The City will have an electric truck with a DJ and a small size electric SUV decorated in Pride colours. Additionally, the Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, Vancouver Park Board, Vancouver Public Library, Animal Services and BC Emergency Health Services will be joining the City's contingent.

We encourage members of Council to march, alongside our dedicated staff, either by donning their Pride t-shirts from past parades or by embracing the spirit of the occasion through the creative expression of pink and/or purple attire of their choice.

More information will be sent out in the coming weeks with Pride Parade details, including where and when to meet and the supplies you need to bring to beat the heat and stay protected from the sun. In the meantime, kindly RSVP to [hrissa.soumpassis@vancouver.ca](mailto:hrissa.soumpassis@vancouver.ca) if you plan to march in this year's parade with the City's contingent.

We look forward to your presence at these remarkable events as we celebrate and embrace diversity, inclusivity, and unity in our wonderful city.

Best,

Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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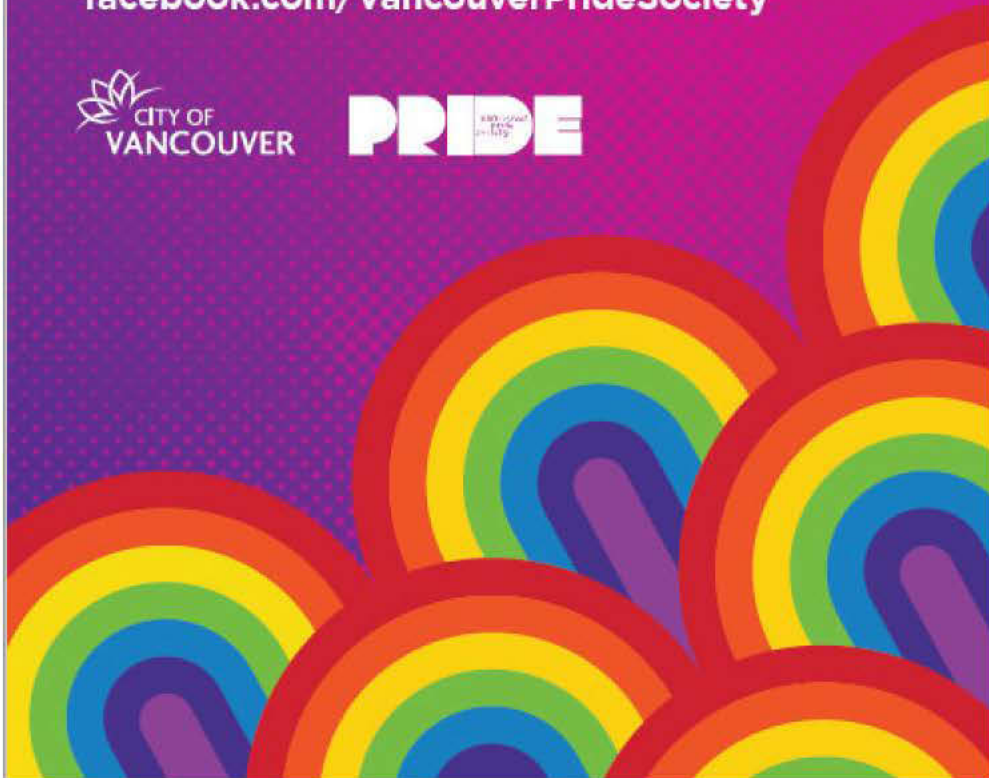
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