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**To:** "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"  
**Date:** 9/18/2023 2:50:03 PM  
**Subject:** Planned City Communications for Sept. 20 Anti-Trans Protests

Dear Mayor and Council,

Over the weekend, concerns were raised by members of Council regarding anti-trans protests taking place across the country on Wednesday, September 20.

In response, we have alerted our corporate security team to prepare for any protesting activity at City Hall, and will be issuing an all staff communication to ensure staff are aware and can plan accordingly. To demonstrate solidarity with the LGBTQIA2S+ community, we will be posting the below on our social channels. We welcome you to amplify these posts on your own channels when they are live and thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention.

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 səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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Twitter thread, September 20, 9 am	<p>In response to a planned anti-trans protest, the City of Vancouver reiterates our stance against hate and discrimination in our city. While protesting is a right, no one should feel unsafe, harassed or that they don't belong in Vancouver.</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>We stand with Vancouver's LGBTQIA2S+ community today and every day. The City will not tolerate hate speech or acts of hate. We aim to foster empathy, understanding, and an inclusive community. For resources and support, please visit: <a href="https://ow.ly/KLbi50PMXtN">https://ow.ly/KLbi50PMXtN</a></p> <p>2/2</p>	
IG Story, September 20, 9 am	<p><b>Copy on each slide:</b></p> <p><b>Slide 1:</b>          In response to a planned anti-trans protest, , the City of Vancouver reiterates our stance against hate and discrimination in our city.</p> <p>While protesting is a right, no one should feel unsafe, harassed or that they don't belong in Vancouver.</p>	

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