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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: Update: Tran Day of Visibility on March 31

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

We have had a request for information of plans to recognize Trans Day of Visibility on March 31. Below is some information pulled together from the team in CEC and Protocol:

In recognition of Trans Day of Visibility on March 31, City Hall will be illuminated in the colours of the trans flag ` pink, white, and blue ` as a symbol of our support and solidarity with the trans community.

Additionally, our social media platforms will feature a dedicated post to celebrate the day and promote awareness, as below:

March 31	Transgender Day of Visibility	On Transgender Day of Visibility, we reaffirm our unwavering support for transgender, non-binary, gender diverse & Two Spirit communities in Vancouver. Together, we strive for a future where every individual can thrive. #YouBelongHere #TransDayOfVisibility	
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The City welcomes further engagement and participation from community organizations. For those interested in a proclamation, we encourage community members to submit a request through the City's official channel at <https://vancouver.ca/your-government/request-a-proclamation.aspx>. If community members would like the proclamation presented at a community event by the Mayor or members of council, they may invite them to do so at this link: <https://vancouver.ca/your-government/request-council-participation-at-events.aspx>.

The City is committed to demonstrating support for the trans community all year round. Beyond the March 31 illumination, the City raises the trans flag at the Pride launch, where it remains for the full week on the north lawn. It is also displayed on our flag island at 12th and Cambie for

Pride Week and is raised for Trans Day of Remembrance on November 20 each year. These actions are part of our ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all individuals.

The City of Vancouver stands with the trans community, not just on Trans Day of Visibility, but every day.

Please do not hesitate to connect with Maria Pontikis or Margaret Wittgens if you have any questions and they will ensure a timely response, either through the Q&A or email to M&C.

Best,

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