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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council"](#)

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Subject: INVITATION: 25 Year Civic Service Recognition Ceremony - Monday, May 4th

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Dear Mayor and Council

In recognition of employees' contribution of 25 years of service to the City of Vancouver, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 25 Year Civic Service Recognition Ceremony on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> taking place at VanDusen Botanical Garden on 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC.

Please note that the Staff Council Briefing currently held for that afternoon will be rescheduled.

The ceremony will be divided into a morning and afternoon segment, with different work groups represented in each as follows:

MORNING SEGMENT	
DEPARMENTS:	Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, Legal, City Manager's Office, Planning Urban Design and Sustainability, Real Estate and Facilities Management, Financial Services. Technology Services
DATE	Monday, May 4th
LOCATION	VanDusen Botanical Garden on 5251 Oak Street
TIME:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration: 8:00 to 9:00am/Ceremony begins promptly at 9:00am</li><li>• A reception including light fare, coffee and tea will follow the ceremony, with the event concluding by 12:30pm</li></ul>

AFTERNOON SEGMENT	
DEPARMENTS:	Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, Development, Buildings and Licensing, Engineering, Vancouver Public Library, Arts, Culture and Community Services
DATE	Monday, May 4th
LOCATION	VanDusen Botanical Garden on 5251 Oak Street
TIME:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration: 12:30pm to 1:30pm/Ceremony begins promptly at 1:30pm</li><li>• A reception including light fare, coffee and tea will follow the ceremony, with the event concluding by 4:30 pm.</li></ul>

Please RSVP before April 1 to [lorraine.murphy@vancouver.ca](mailto:lorraine.murphy@vancouver.ca)

Thanks,

Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)

City Manager



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