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Subject: Update: April 28 - Day of Mourning

Dear Mayor and Council,

Each year on April 28, the City observes the [Day of Mourning](#) to pay our respects to and remember colleagues who have been killed, injured or suffered occupational illness while working.

To honour these colleagues and workers across the province, this year, a formal ceremony coordinated by the BC Federation of Labour will take place on the steps of the Legislature in Victoria on April 28th at 12:15 pm.

Here at the City, we will be implementing the following observances leading up to and on April 28:

- Information about the Day of Mourning will be shared with all staff on Currents, City Insider and through a Crew Talk.
- Our [In Memoriam page](#) on Currents names people we have lost while serving the City of Vancouver.
- On April 28, the flag at City Hall will be flown at half-mast, and a commemorative wreath will be placed at the north steps of City Hall and at the ceremony in Victoria.
- At 11:00 am, a moment of silence will be observed and encouraged of all staff if operationally feasible.

As an employer, worker safety remains a highest priority as we seek to deliver our diverse range of municipal services to residents, business, and visitors. As part of our collective work to continually improve workplace safety performance across the organization, our Office of the Chief Safety Officer continues to review safety policies, plans, and practices with our various City work groups, make programmatic and systemic changes with the goal of improving worker safety, and engage with our Union colleagues on this shared priority.

Thank you,

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