Dear Courtenay City Council,

We are writing to you today to express our desire to hold the Comox Valley's first ever pride parade. The Comox Valley Pride Society and Queer Culture have teamed up to provide a day of celebration for diversity in the valley, and we have decided to award the honour of facilitating this landmark event to the City of Courtenay.

The planned route for the parade is to gather on Harmston Avenue, start the parade on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and continue down 5<sup>th</sup>, over the bridge and into Simms millennial park where we have a reception outdoor event coordinated with the Comox Valley Pride Society.

Our proposed schedule is to shut down the 5<sup>th</sup> Street roadway at 1100 Hrs, for a 12000 Hrs parade start time, and be clear of the roadway for reopening by 1300 Hrs.

Thank you,

Kathleen Pitt Queer Culture