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January 31, 2023

Dear Carrie Miller,

I am writing today to express Downtown Courtenay Business Improvement Association's (DCBIA) support for Queer Culture and the Pride Society in the production of a Pride Parade, August 26, 2023. I understand they have requested to use 5th Street for their event. We support a road closure request.

Celebrating the diversity in our community is important to us at DCBIA and we welcome this event in the spirit of inclusion.

We request that organizers inform nearby businesses on 5th Street who will be affected by the road closure, as well as the public, so all can plan their Downtown experience accordingly. We expect our member businesses will greet the news with excitement. We also request that the organizers employ appropriate traffic control and that there is consideration for having security personnel onsite during the event.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

In appreciation,

-Tracey Clarke
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