



Victoria to Welcome Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

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VICTORIA, BC – The City of Victoria is excited to welcome the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, to City Hall tomorrow, Thursday, March 2, 2017.

The visit will provide an opportunity for Mayor Lisa Helps to meet with Mr. Trudeau and advance the City's position on a number of key initiatives.

"We are thrilled to welcome the Prime Minister tomorrow, it's the first time in more than 50 years that a Prime Minister has visited Victoria City Hall," noted Mayor Lisa Helps. "I am looking forward to a positive discussion about opportunities for the City and federal government to work together collaboratively on a number of innovative initiatives."

The last Prime Minister to visit Victoria City Hall was Lester B. Pearson, meeting with Mayor Richard B. Wilson on August 22, 1965.

Mayor Helps and the Prime Minister will meet tomorrow afternoon at City Hall. Accredited media are invited for a photo opportunity at City Hall. Media should arrive no later than 1:00 p.m.

Impacts to the public:

- Pandora Avenue from Douglas Street to Government Street will be blocked off to all traffic throughout the afternoon.
- City Hall will be closed to the public during the visit.

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Note – Media seeking to attend the briefing will require accreditation through the Prime Minister's Office. All inquiries should be directed to:

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