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Subject: Invitation to City Councillors for Vancouver Youth Voice: Violence Prevention Forum (April 24,

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to extend an invitation to you for the *Vancouver Youth Voice: Violence Prevention Forum*. The event is scheduled for April 24, 2023, from approximately 9:00 am to noon.

In partnership with the Vancouver Public Library Teen Services, and in collaboration with VSB and VPB, youth from across the city will be invited to attend the forum. The purpose of the event is to provide a platform for youth to share their perspectives and experiences related to community safety, including the nature of youth violence in the city and ideas for solutions for effective community-based violence prevention strategies.

The event will begin with opening remarks at 9:00 am, followed by youth-led dialogues exploring questions such as "Who are adults in your community you can turn to for help," "How are young people currently experiencing community," and "What does a youth-friendly, inclusive, and violence-free city look like to you?"

As active listeners of youth perspectives on the issue, Mayor and Council and City staff are encouraged to participate in the dialogues.

Please RSVP to Natti Schmid at Natti.Schmid@vancouver.ca before April 19, 2023.

Best,
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