

From: ["van Dyk, Donny"](#)

To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council -](#)

Date: 2/23/2026 6:10:49 PM

Subject: Letter from Vancouver Police Board re D5 and Temporary Police Academy

Attachments: [Letter from the Board to Council- February 3, 2026.pdf](#)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached letter from the Vancouver Police Board.

Thanks,

Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)  
City Manager  
City of Vancouver



The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x m k y m (Musqueam), S wxw7mesh (Squamish), and s lilw ta (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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Good afternoon dear Donny,

Hope you are well.

As mentioned in Board's last letter of February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Board met on February 12, 2026 and discussed seeking City funding support for District 5 and Temporary Police Academy. This request was approved by the Board.

Kind regards,

Alaleh Shah Ali (She/Her)

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February 3, 2026

His Worship Mayor Ken Sim and City  
Council c/o Donny Van Dyk, City Manager  
453 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

**Request for City Funding- District 5 and Temporary Police Academy**

Dear Mayor and Members of City Council,

On behalf of the Vancouver Police Board, I am writing to formally inform you of the Board's upcoming decision to seek City funding support for District 5 and the Temporary Police Academy.

Please find enclosed the cost estimates provided by the Vancouver Police Department with respect to both initiatives. These estimates outline the anticipated funding requirements and operational considerations associated with advancing this work.

These items have also been added to the agenda for discussion and decision at the upcoming Police Board meeting scheduled for February 12, 2026. We will inform you in writing once a decision has been made.

Should City Council consider early approval of this request we kindly request that any decision is subject to the Police Board's approval following its deliberations.

The Board appreciates City Council's continued partnership and support in ensuring the Vancouver Police Department remains operationally ready and responsive to community needs. Should you require any additional information in advance of your consideration, Board staff would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Chong".

Frank Chong  
Chair, Vancouver Police Board

CC: Chief Constable Steve Rai  
Chair of Finance, Audit and Risk Committee  
Donny Van Dyk, City of Vancouver