

April 15, 2020

Vancouver Police Board
2120 Cambie Street, 5th Floor,
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Dear Vancouver Police Board Members:

RE: Motion Approved by Vancouver City Council at April 14th In-Camera

Dear Vancouver Police Board members,

I would like to bring to your attention a motion that was approved by Vancouver City Council at an In Camera meeting on April 14th, 2020, related to the Vancouver Police Board and Vancouver Public Library Board:

That Council request a report from the Vancouver Public Library Board and the Vancouver Police Board on measures that those organizations have implemented to reduce operating expenses in response to the COVID pandemic, as well as an evaluation of options for additional operating savings including, but not limited to, deferral of hiring activity, temporary layoffs, exempt staff compensation reductions and reductions in non-compensation expenses.

Further that Council requests the reports from the Vancouver Public Library Board and Vancouver Police Board be submitted to Council by no later than April 27, 2020.

The City is experiencing a significant financial shortfall for 2020 related to the pandemic, and are taking measures across many areas to address this shortfall. Given the urgency, Council has asked for a report back by **April 27, 2020**. Our City staff is available to provide any support you may require in developing your plans and response.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Patrice Impey, General Manager – Finance, Risk and Supply Chain Management at patrice.impey@vancouver.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sadhu A. Johnston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sadhu A. Johnston
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cc: Patrice Impey, General Manager, Finance, Risk and Supply Chain Management
Adam Palmer, Chief Constable, Vancouver Police Services