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July 30, 2020

Mayor Val Van Den Broek
20399 Douglas Crescent
Langley City, BC, V3A 4B3

Dear Mayor Van Den Broek:

Re: Potential New Surrey Police Department Impacts to Other RCMP Municipalities

In follow-up to our previous correspondence concerning the City of Surrey's proposed police transition, the National Police Federation (NPF) would like to convene a meeting with Mayors of municipalities policed by the RCMP to discuss next steps and potential impacts now that a Surrey Police Board has been announced.

In speaking to many of you over the last several weeks, it's clear this proposed police transition will negatively impact your ability to recruit, train, and reasonably sustain the many integrated units that police our communities. All of this has the potential to severely strain your local budgets, already impacted by COVID-19.

We continue to hear demands from thousands of residents for more clarity and information on important issues related to the transition: including the lack of a feasibility study, no clear transition plan, and uncertainty around resolving implications for neighboring municipalities.

I have attached a news release from June 29th where the NPF poses some of these critical questions to the new Surrey Police Board members.

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We look forward to continuing our conversation with you in the coming days and will follow-up with your office to find a mutually convenient time to jointly discuss these issues further and proceed to get answers to our questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sauvé". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Sauvé
President

- c. Mayor Buchanan
- Mayor Dingwall
- Mayor Hurley
- Mayor Little
- Mayor Morden
- Mayor Stewart
- Mayor Froese
- Mayor Pam Alexis