



November 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

Mayor and Council  
City of Vancouver

By email to: [mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca](mailto:mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca)

Dear Sir or Madame,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia (BOMA BC), I am writing to convey our concerns with regard to public safety issues and street disorder in Vancouver.

With discussions currently underway on a reduction to the Vancouver Police Department 2021 budget, it is important to note our members feel the City needs to provide more supports to address the mental health and social service issues we believe have been the cause of some recent street disturbances.

There are concerns for the safety of workers in our industry and of equipment in our downtown core, such as vehicle fleet damage. We request any decisions you make reflect the potential for a worsening situation.

In joining with other business associations, we ask you provide resources to address the root causes, and provide supports so citizens continue to feel safe downtown.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Stathonikos".

Damian Stathonikos  
President

Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia (BOMA BC)

cc: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager – City of Vancouver  
Adam Palmer, Chief – Vancouver Police Department  
Stephanie Johanssen, Executive Director – Vancouver Police Board

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