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**Subject:** Concerns expressed regarding Local Govt. Election in 2014 (CNV)

To: RCMP Commissioner Robert Paulson and  
Deputy Commissioner Craig Callens

Dear Sirs:

We are writing in reference to the letter you have received from Mr. Kerry Morris of North Vancouver, BC, dated 21 March 2016, regarding an alleged violation of BC's Local Government Act and municipal election policy pertaining to the November 2014 general municipal elections in the City of North Vancouver.

On behalf of the community group North Van City Voices, we wish to lend our support to Mr. Morris's request that you look into the matter. Specifically, we ask that you conduct an internal inquiry to ascertain whether the North Vancouver RCMP detachment was involved in any way in the investigation by the City's Chief Electoral Officer into that allegation, as detailed in Mr. Morris's letter.

Was the North Vancouver detachment made aware of the alleged offence shortly after it occurred, as claimed by City staff? Did the detachment investigate any aspect of the allegation (with or without receiving a request to do so), or provide any opinion to the Chief Electoral Officer or City staff as to the merits of the allegation?

Our concern is that the City has been using the (claimed) involvement of the RCMP as a way to deflect Mr. Morris's attempts to get answers as to why the allegation was summarily dismissed. We realize that Supt. Kennedy has stated that the detachment did not receive a formal request to investigate. However, the above questions remain unaddressed. Given the contradictory statements by the City, we are hoping that you can rule out any RCMP involvement at all in what looks to us, at best, like bureaucratic obstructionism.

We very much appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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