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June 8th, 2022

Office of the Mayor and City Councillors  
2nd Floor, City Hall  
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Edmonton, AB T5J 2R7

Dear Mayor Sohi, Edmonton City Councilors,

On behalf of the Downtown Recovery Coalition, we would like to thank you for your leadership in addressing the base funding for EPS as well as the funding formula. Thank you for hearing the concerns of the business & non-profit community as well as Downtown residents to ensure our police service is well supported as we endeavor to transition from pandemic recovery to sustained vibrancy.

Your comments around the respect of the force, the pain Chinatown has faced and the acknowledgement of the time of our business leaders is much appreciated. We would also like to thank the leadership of Andre Corbould and City Administration on this matter. We committed to you that we would advocate to the province in this matter and we will do so.

We have reached out to your office, Mayor Sohi, to receive confirmation of the following:

1. Total investment into downtown by Council;
2. The reduction in funding from the province as referenced by you in your closing statement.

Again, thank you for your leadership on this matter.

Sincerely,

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