



MOUNT PLEASANT

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

ATTENTION: MPBIA MEMBERS | VANCOUVER POLICE ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM: GRAFFITI WATCH

At the request of the Vancouver Police, we are again sending each of our business and property owners the attached form for possible authorization, at your discretion. **This has been circulated previously and if you have completed and returned it already, our thanks.**

The problem the VPD encounters in being able to charge vandals is that this crime generally happens in the early morning hours when it is the least convenient for the authorized property representative to attend the site. Unless they have a written statement on file confirming that no one is permitted to vandalize the property in this manner, they must contact an authorized property representative to attend.

Their goal is to have the attached statement for each property on file. This will allow them to make an arrest at any time of day or night without first having to identify and track down a property representative to act as the complainant.

Further, you will note that the statement contains a provision that you allow a BIA representative to attend court on your behalf. This will allow us to assume this onerous and time consuming task.

If you have not already done so, please complete the attached form and return to it to our office. If you have multiple properties you can indicate this in the letter and then attach a list of the applicable addresses and businesses you are authorized to represent.

We need the original signature, so please either mail us the executed statement or give us a call and we will be happy to come pick it up from local businesses.

Thank you for your assistance in combating graffiti. Please call/email with any questions.

Best Regards,

Neil Wyles
Executive Director, MPBIA



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VANCOUVER POLICE ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM: GRAFFITI WATCH SIGNUP

From:

Business Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Vancouver, British Columbia, _____

To:

Vancouver Police Department

STATEMENT

I acknowledge and agree that no person is permitted to draw, write, paint or otherwise alter the company's property at any time, unless that person is in possession of a written permission from the company to do so and such a permission is presented to police upon request.

I understand that any person caught committing any acts of graffiti and/or causing other damage to the property will be subject to criminal charges.

I, _____ have read, and understood the purpose of this letter, the statement on graffiti and agree to the following points:

- I will cooperate and assist the Vancouver Police Department in addressing the issue of graffiti and property damage and other related crimes in my area.
- I would be willing to send a representative to court for any required criminal proceedings and prosecutions or allow a BIA representative to attend on my behalf.
- I give any police agency the permission to act on my behalf by making arrests and recommending charges against any person caught committing crimes of graffiti and property damage.
- I am the business owner, property owner and / or authorized representative for this property.

Signature of Business/Property Owner
Or Authorized Representative

Date

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