

1. WELCOME

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WELCOME TO THE OPEN HOUSE

YOU ARE HERE! STOP 1

The City of New Westminster is currently working on a policy that is intended to support New Westminster residents with uncertain, precarious, undocumented or no immigration status to access City facilities, programs and services without fear that staff will ask for information about their immigration status. This could include taking out a library book, participating in a City program, visiting a City facility, or participating in an engagement opportunity. The policy also states that should information about immigration status be shared with staff, it would not be provided to other institutions or orders of government.

WHAT WE HOPE TO LEARN

The City has been working on a Sanctuary City initiative with input from the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee (MAC) and the Welcoming and Inclusive New Westminster Local Immigration Partnership (WINS LIP).

We are collecting the community's input on the **Draft Sanctuary City Policy**, including the proposed policy statement, proposed policy provisions, and proposed implementation provisions.

The City is also collecting input through a survey, available at the Open House and online, and is reaching out to organizations working in the area of settlement services, including individuals who have lived and living experience in this area.

STOP 2

POLICY STATEMENT

The proposed policy statement is intended to convey the main purpose of the policy.

Use post-it notes to add your comments.

STOP 3

POLICY PROVISIONS (A)

Provisions related to Access to City Facilities, Programs and Services.

Use post-it notes to add your comments.

STOP 4

POLICY PROVISIONS (B)

Provisions related to Identification, Privacy and Reporting.

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STOP 5

IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS (A)

Provisions related to Training and Education.

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STOP 6

IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS (B & C)

Provisions related to Communication, Public Awareness, Reporting and Evaluation.

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STOP 7

FEEDBACK FOR THE NEW WESTMINSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Please take the time to review the information on the display boards and to fill in the survey. The display boards and survey are also available online at:

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2. POLICY STATEMENT

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POLICY STATEMENT

The City of New Westminster supports equality and the rights of all residents, regardless of their documentation, immigration or citizenship status, to access City facilities, programs and services.

The purpose of this policy is to support New Westminster residents with uncertain, precarious, undocumented or no immigration status to access City facilities, programs and services without fear that the City of New Westminster will ask for information about their immigration status and/or provide information about their immigration status to other institutions or orders of government.

Add your comments on the proposed Policy Statement in the box below:



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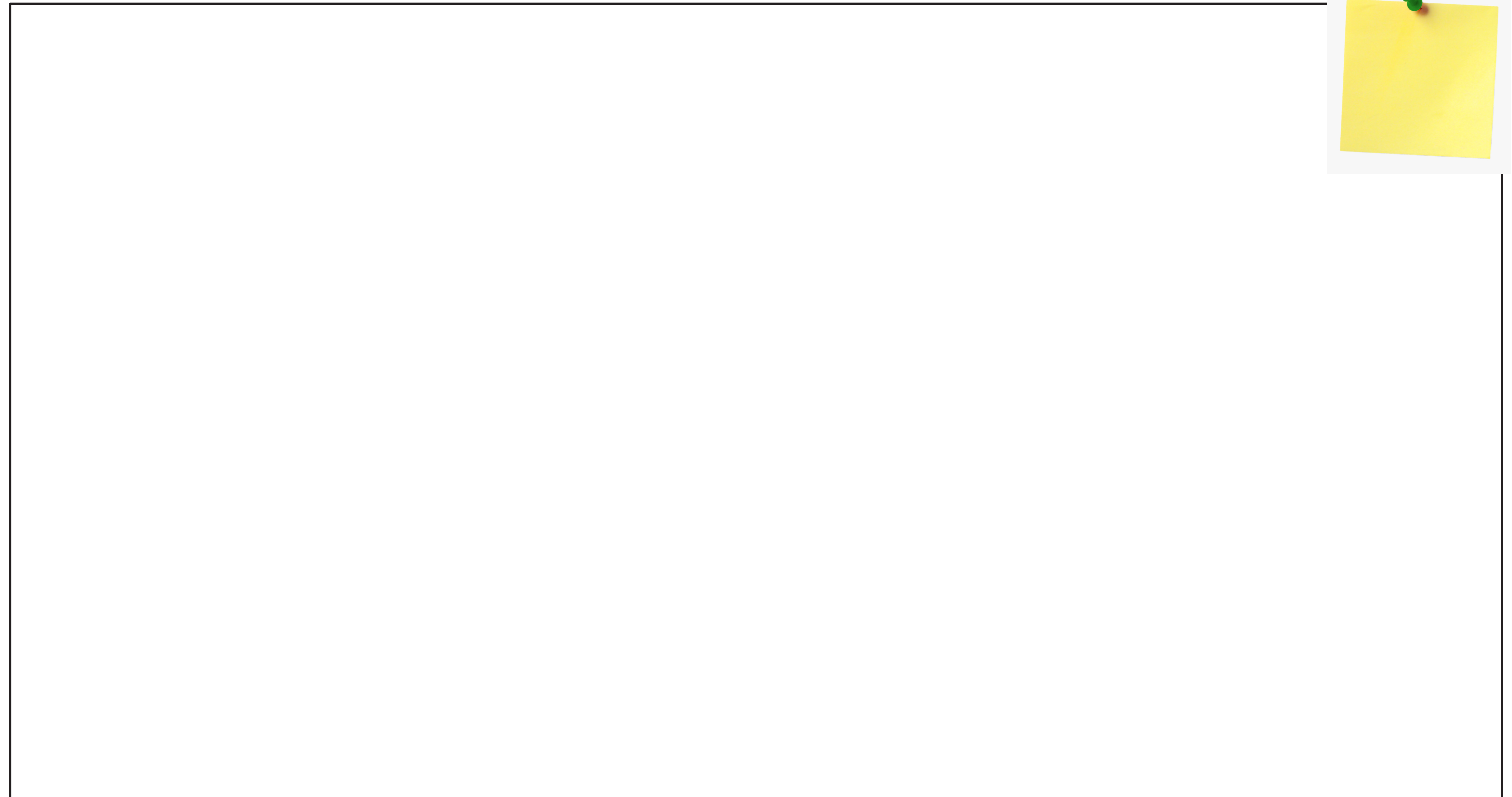
3. POLICY PROVISIONS (A)

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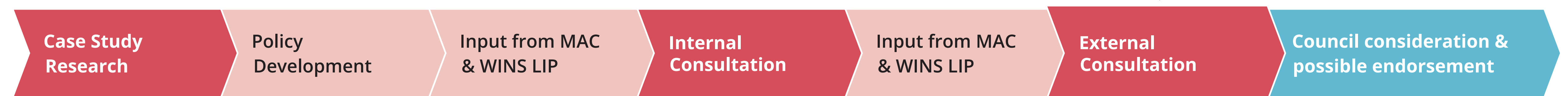
A. ACCESS TO CITY FACILITIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- a) Access to City facilities, programs and services is not dependent on immigration status.
- b) Promote full integration of persons of all immigration statuses into the community through access to City facilities, programs and services.
- c) Treat persons of all immigration statuses with respect and dignity when accessing City facilities, programs and services.
- d) Improve access for persons of all immigration statuses to City facilities, programs and services, without fear of being asked for information about immigration status and/or that information about immigration status would be provided to other institutions or orders of government.
- e) City policies and procedures to be consistent with the Sanctuary City Policy.

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Spring 2019

Spring 2020

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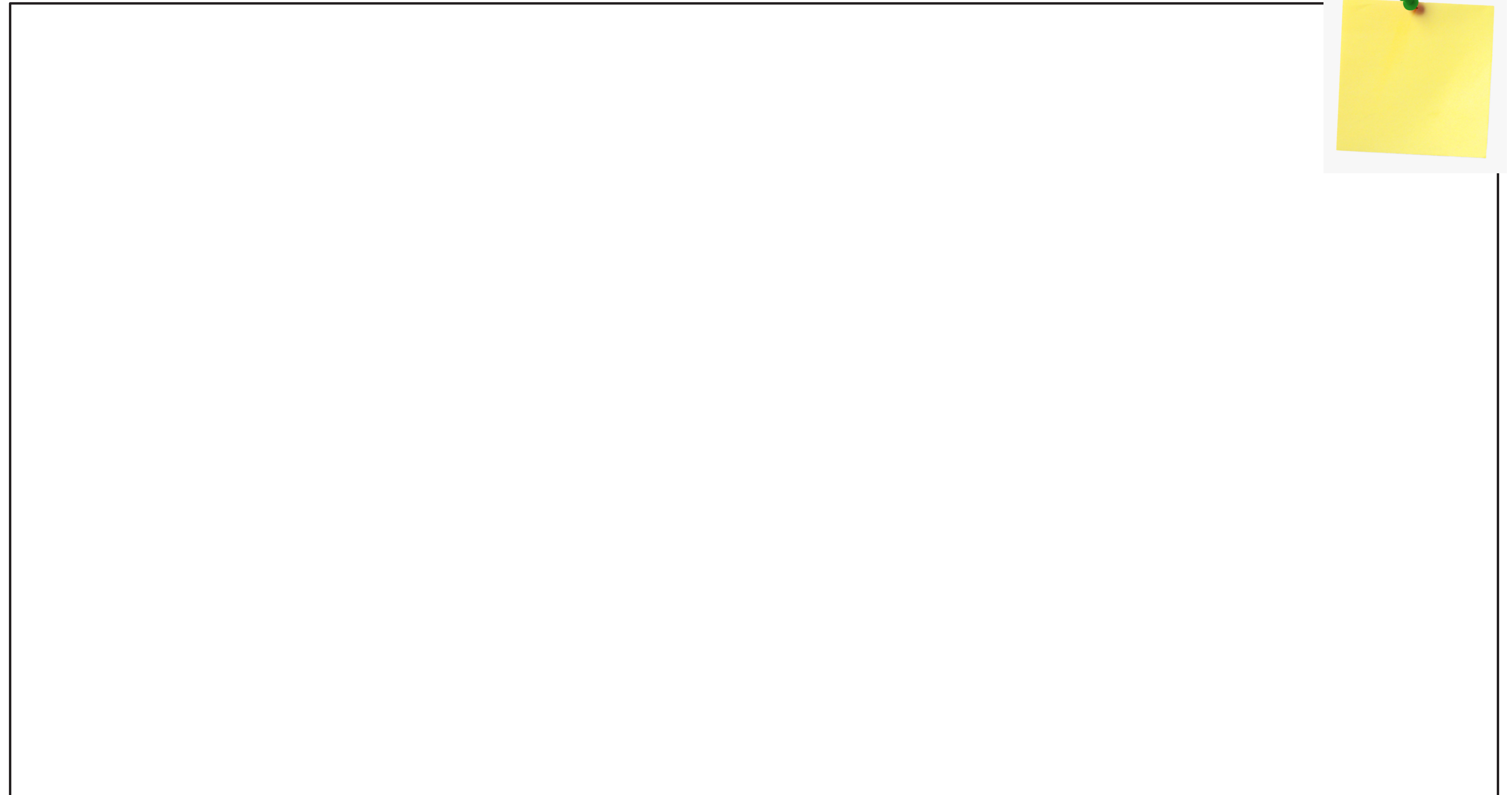
4. POLICY PROVISIONS (B)

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B. IDENTIFICATION, PRIVACY AND REPORTING

- a) City staff will not request or gather personal information concerning immigration status in the course of providing City services or accessing City facilities and programs, and identification will be requested only when necessary.
- b) A variety of forms of identification will be accepted.
- c) Records of identification provided to City staff will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for the purposes for which it is intended.
- d) City staff will not report residents' immigration status to New Westminister Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), or Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA).

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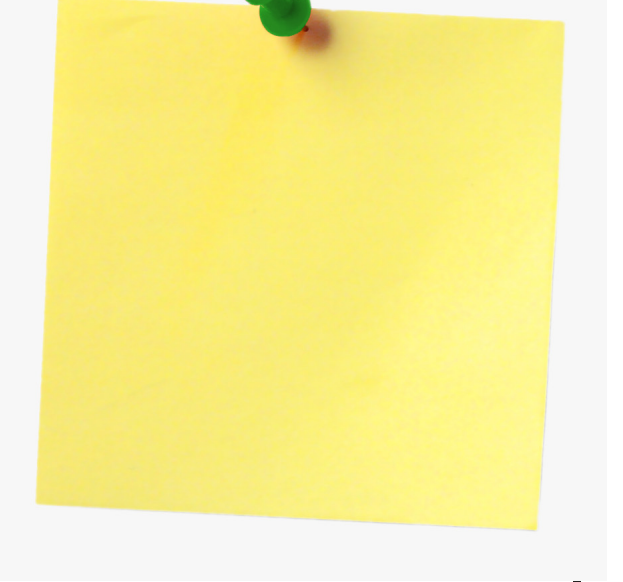
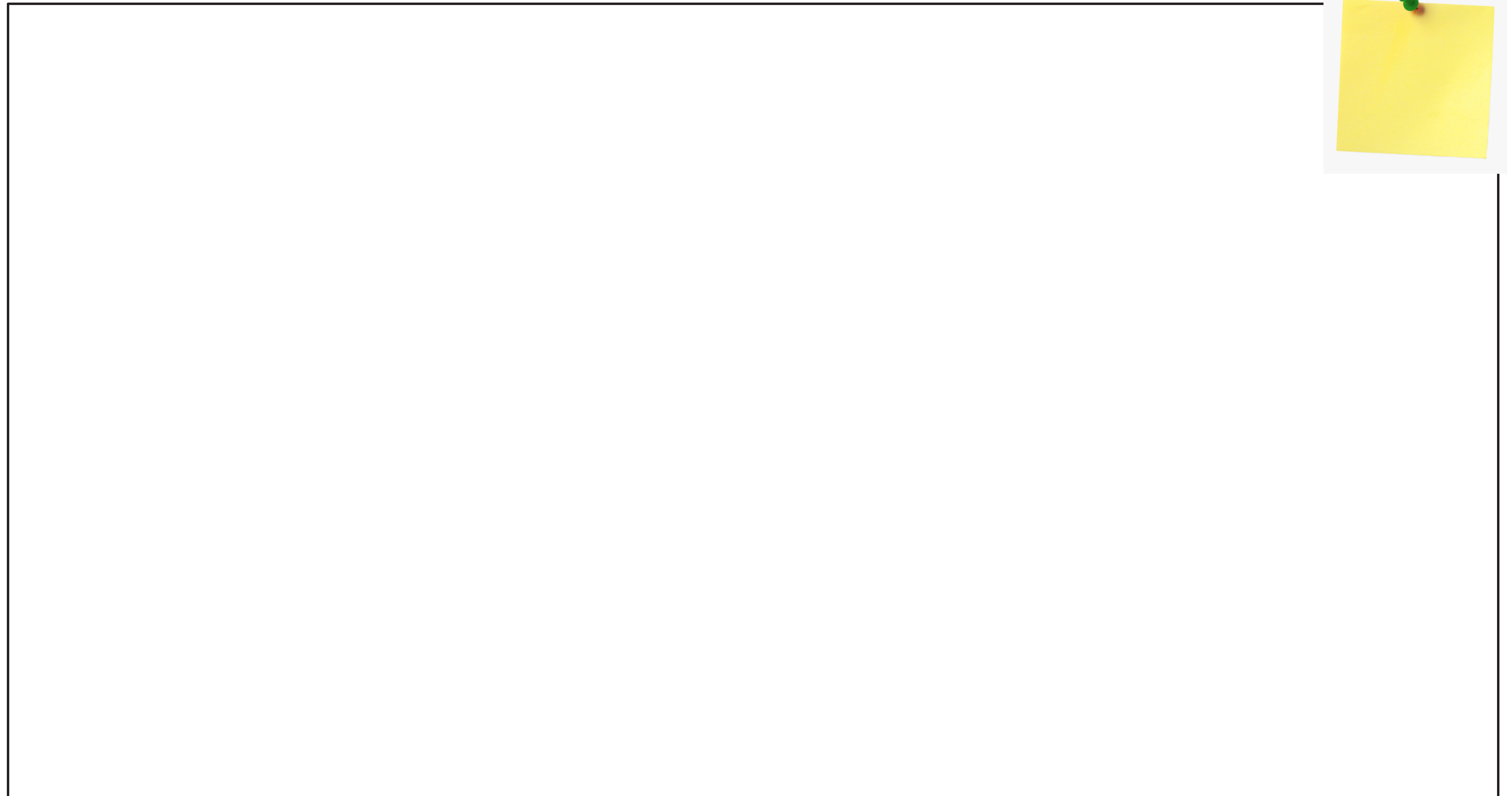
5. IMPLEMENTATION (A)

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A. TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- a) Ongoing training for the City Senior Management Team and front line staff on the Sanctuary City Policy, especially the importance of confidentiality and the right of all residents to access City facilities, programs and services. Develop training materials in consultation with affected communities.
- b) Integrate training on the Sanctuary City Policy with other City staff training programs wherever possible.
- c) Consider other training opportunities such as anti-racism training and cultural sensitivity training.

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6. IMPLEMENTATION (B & C)

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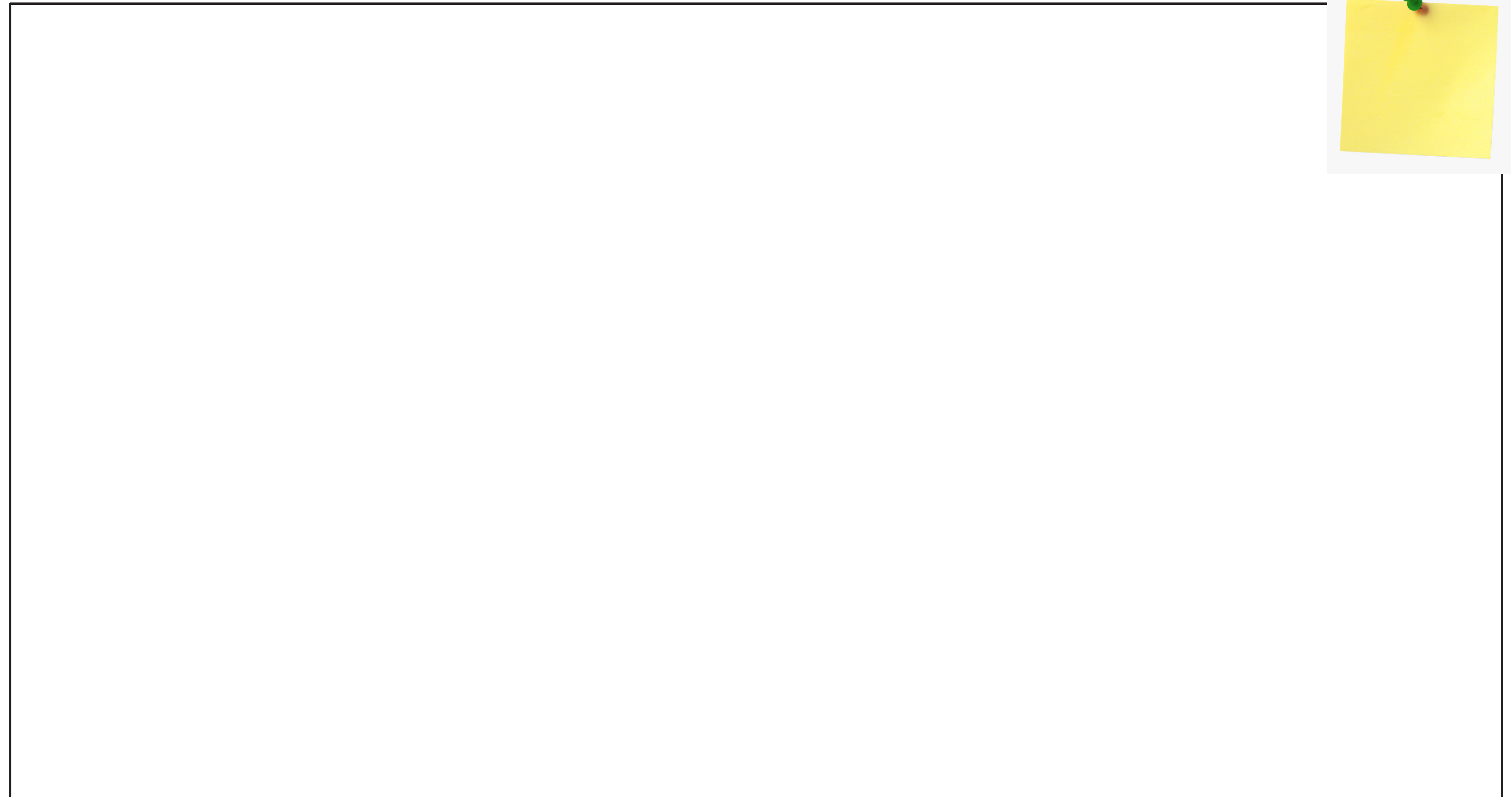
B. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

- a) Develop a communication strategy to keep the community informed about the policy.
- b) Facilitate public awareness and City leadership with public and community partners.
- c) Develop a comprehensive list of all City facilities, programs and services to which the policy applies and disseminate widely.
- d) Define all types of identification that would be accepted by the City to prove residency and disseminate widely.

C. REPORTING AND EVALUATION

- e) Establish and implement a complaint protocol and monitoring program.
- f) Report back to Council within two years of policy implementation.

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7. FEEDBACK FOR NEW WESTMINSTER POLICE


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SHARE YOUR INPUT WITH THE NEW WESTMINSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of New Westminster Sanctuary City Policy would not apply to the New Westminster Police Department.

However, the New Westminster Police Board will be developing their own policy and/or guidelines and they are seeking your input.

Add your comments for New Westminster Police in the box below:



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