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The City of Burnaby
Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission
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Dear Counsellors:

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Enclosed is a copy of a Letter to the Editor which I have just faxed to the Burnaby Now newspaper editor. Hopefully it will be published next week.

Please forward a copy of this letter and a copy of the Letter to the Editor, to all counsellors who have anything to do with the running of Burnaby's parks, in particular David Grey Dog Park on McKay.

For many years, as stated in the Letter to Editor, we seniors at Fairhaven Apartments have complained about being kept awake by barking dogs in the David Grey Park. Hopefully our concerns will be taken seriously and that someone there will act on our behalf. Your action in this matter is long overdue. Thank you.

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NOTE

This is for the information of the Commission

REPLY TO 'RABBIT MAN', RYAN MILLER (article on page 11 Burnaby Now, March 30, 2016)

I have the perfect solution for you! It's a few blocks from Metrotown and the neighbours would welcome the rabbits. It's the enclosure at David Grey Park, between Sussex and McKay Avenues.

Currently the enclosure is a dog park but we senior residents, whose bedrooms border the park, would love to have an end to the constant barking. Rabbits seem like the perfect alternative.

Many of us have complained to City Hall, Dog Patrol department, the SPCA, and the Burnaby RCMP, for more than 8 years. There was mention by a City Hall employee as well as employees of the Dog Patrol, that the dog park could easily be moved to Central Park where there would be no residents close by. During the summer months, dogs often begin barking in the dog park as early as 6am and the last of them are often in the park as late as midnight, leaving few hours of peace and quiet for the seniors. I have a feeling that your rabbits could visit the park at any time and not wake any of us up.

So, let's do it! Move the dog park to Central Park and change David Grey Dog Park to David Grey Rabbit Park. I love the idea!

Now all we need is a city counsellor with the foresight and compassion to take up the cause. Is there such a counsellor at City Hall? Let's hope so!

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