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Mayor and Council c/o Office of the City Clerk Burnaby City Hall 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Burnaby Board of Trade, I would like to request an appearance as a delegation at the February 11, 2019 City Council meeting.

The delegation would like to present to Council regarding property taxes in Burnaby and potential solutions to the problem of rising property valuations driving significant property tax bills for local businesses. With the rapid appreciation of properties over the past few years, this issue has become a pressing concern for the local business community.

The delegation will consist of:

Paul Holden President & CEO Burnaby Board of Trade paul@bbot.ca

Cory Redekop Manager – Policy & Stakeholder Relations Burnaby Board of Trade <u>cory@bbot.ca</u>

At this time, we are not expecting to have any audio/visual requirements for our presentation.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to engaging with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

Cory Redekop Manager – Policy & Stakeholder Relations Burnaby Board of Trade

Copied to: City Manager Dir. Corporate Services Dir. Finance