



Attention: Burnaby Mayor and Council  
4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Re: Burnaby North Road BIA Renewal 2020 – 2026  
Burnaby Business Improvement Area (Burnaby North Road) Bylaw, 2009

September 30, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council;

The North Road corridor has seen a lot of changes over the past 10 years since our inception. The Evergreen line did not exist, new development in the area had not yet started and we had ongoing issues with homelessness and crime.

Over the years, the BIA has worked steadily to improve the area and have formed great working relationships with the Province, the City of Burnaby, the RCMP, Transit Police and local schools- who have all done their utmost to support us as well. All of the focused efforts and wide variety of programs we have created have produced many improvements which have had a favourable impact on area businesses. The BIA has also seen substantial gains in the level of engagement from the business community as business owners have responded enthusiastically to upgraded conditions and assistance through our wide variety of programs.

The BNRBIA is confident that we have enough support from our membership to proceed with another term. We are therefore requesting a Council Petition to renew the BNRBIA for an additional six-year period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2026, with a total six year budget of \$1,298,459.92. The enclosed budget includes an annual increase of 3.5% to reflect expected inflation.

Included in this package is a report which details the Strategic Plan for the next six years, Financial Statements, Programs we have carried out and the results of the recently taken Membership Survey with supplementary graphs. We look forward to the next steps.

Warmest regards,

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BNRBIA President

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