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Dear Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission,

Today I visited McGill Library, which is a frequent haunt. I have been anxiously awaiting the return of our grazing sheep (they're my absolute favourite planted sculptures) - and there they were, in all their glory.

Added to the herd was this absolutely gorgeous massive cow - looks like it's been crocheted, in all my favourite colours! Complete with a milking stool!!!

I don't know whose idea this was, but it was an excellent one! As I stopped to take pictures of all the animals, I asked several people what they thought of the new crop of sculptures. EVERY person agreed that this was a great use of our tax dollars - I figure, anything that makes you smile these days is absolutely worth the money it cost!

My husband and I walk through Kensington Park every day and we always tell the gardeners how much we appreciate the work they do to make this a beautiful peaceful place to walk and play.

Kudos to the Burnaby Parks Department - for making our lives just a bit brighter -

Sincerely,
Jan Smith
Burnaby

Note:

Staff contacted the writer and advised that the "yarn bombing" of the Eco Sculpture "Bessie" at McGill Library was a result of a request by the Canadian DeafBlind Association as part of DeafBlind Awareness Month (June). The writers appreciation of the Eco Sculptures and the gardens at Kensington was passed on to Parks staff involved in the projects.