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Good morning,

Please forward the following correspondence to the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Commission for next Tuesday's meeting on July 13th.

Thank you.

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Dear Members of the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Commission:

I am writing to notify you of a new "honey" graffiti tag that has recently been made next to the new public art installation at King's Crossing. I first noticed it last month and took a picture of it, and thought that it should be brought to your attention.

Given the proximity of the tag to the statue, I am worried that it may invite the defacing of the horse statue itself at some point in the future. I know that the statue and the completion of King's Crossing meant a lot to many members of the community, including the late Councillor and Parks Commission Chair Paul McDonnell. I was proud to attend its unveiling ceremony last year and would regret seeing it vandalized so quickly. I am asking the Parks Commission to look into installing a wrap to cover the tag. I believe this is consistent with past recommendations of the Commission. I have attached a picture to this correspondence for your viewing.

Should you need further comment or clarification on this issue, I can be reached at [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]

Regards,

Élie Lubendo  
City of Burnaby Social Planning Committee, Resident Representative