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Subject

I would like to make a presentation at the soonest available time to the Public Safety Committee. I wish to present to council members and staff information about illegal ride-hailing services, and the dangers they pose to Burnaby residents, including students in elementary school, high school and post-secondary schools. I'm the director of communications for KABU, which is a provincially-licensed ride-hailing company headquartered in Richmond.

We believe illegal ride-hailing companies complete as many as 2,000 trips per day in Burnaby, Vancouver and Richmond.

Drivers of these vehicles are not properly licenced, insured, vetted or trained, and that puts students and the general public in Burnaby at risk.

I look forward to hearing from you.