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**To:** [LegislativeServices](#)  
**Subject:** Webform submission from: Appear as a Delegation #301  
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Submission # 301

Submitted values are:

**I have read and understand the Delegation Policy. I acknowledge that my submission complies with both the Delegation Policy and the Burnaby Procedure Bylaw.**

Yes

**I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information by the City of Burnaby for the purpose of submitting written comments to Council or an Advisory Body, in accordance with Section 26(c) of the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. I acknowledge that my submission will include my name and civic address, which will form part of the permanent public record and will be published on the City's website. I understand that my personal contact details, such as my phone number and email address, will be used exclusively for communication purposes by staff and will not be disclosed to the public.**

Yes

**Are you a resident of Burnaby?**

I prefer not to disclose

**Pronouns**

She/her/hers

**I wish to appear before:**

City Council

**Full name of applicant**

Erika Nassichuk

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)**

Burnaby Horsemen's Association (BHA)

**Full name(s) and title(s) of speaker(s)**

Erika Nassichuk & Nicole Foth - Directors at BHA

**Phone number**

Redacted as per FIPPA S.22

**Email address**

Redacted as per FIPPA S.22

**Full mailing or residential address**

Redacted as per FIPPA S.22

**My delegation addresses matters related to**

A request to action

**What is the intended title of your delegation?**

Burnaby Horsemen’s Association opposes City of Burnaby’s decision to pave the Freeway Trail/powerlines in Burnaby Lake Regional Park

**Details about your appearance**

The Burnaby Horsemen’s Association respectfully expresses our opposition to the City of Burnaby's current plan to pave the Freeway Trail/powerlines within Burnaby Lake Regional Park. While we acknowledge the Council's recent decision to pave a portion of this trail, we urge the Council to consider the development of a comprehensive plan that ensures the safe and inclusive use of this space by all users, including equestrians.

We are requesting that the Council rescind the decision to pave the specified section during phase one of the project. Furthermore, we advocate for the creation and implementation of a detailed, multi-phase plan that accommodates equestrian usage and promotes a safe, multi-use trail environment for all park visitors.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to working collaboratively towards a solution that respects the needs of all stakeholders at the January 14th Council meeting.