

Appear as a Delegation: Submission #316

Are you a resident of Burnaby?

I prefer not to disclose

Pronouns

He/him/his

I wish to appear before:

City Council

Full name of applicant

Rohen Sarai

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

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

Rohen Sarai and Arden English

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?

SFU Students for Off-Campus Student Housing

Details about your appearance

We, as representatives of SFU Students for Off-Campus Student Housing, wish to appear before Council to advocate for better student housing options in Burnaby. Many SFU students struggle with long commutes, limited access to essential services, and a lack of purpose-built housing that supports student well-being. These challenges impact academic success, financial stability, and overall quality of life.

Through our appearance, we hope to highlight these concerns and encourage Council to explore incentives for off-mountain student housing developments, update zoning bylaws to better accommodate student needs, and prioritize housing near the Frequent Transit Network. By taking action, Burnaby has an opportunity to lead in addressing student housing challenges, ensuring students have access to safe, affordable, and well-located housing that allows them to thrive academically and personally.