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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: South Asia International Expo for Surrey

Sher Vancouver is fully in support of bringing a South Asia International Expo to Bear Creek Park in Surrey.

Sher Vancouver is a social, cultural, and support non-profit society for LGBTQ South Asians and their friends and families. Everyone is welcome in Sher. Sher aims to reduce the alienation, isolation, loneliness, depression, and suicidal ideation of members of our community – especially youth who are at-risk.

The South Asia Expo will provide an opportunity for our youth to learn about their history and achievements and the arts and culture of South Asia. The Expo will bring the people and countries and diaspora of South Asia together and send a message to the world that we can live together peacefully as one people despite our differences. Sher Vancouver has a proud history with many members from Surrey. Sher feels that an Expo to celebrate South Asian arts, culture, ideas, and innovation will help put Surrey on the international map and provide a unique cultural and educational experience for locals, visitors, and guests to enjoy. I am proud to endorse the South Asia International Expo for Surrey. Thank you.

In Gratitude,

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