



May 27, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Letter of Support for South Asia International Expo for Surrey

I am pleased to endorse and support a South Asia International Expo to Bear Creek Park in Surrey, an event that I believe will showcase and celebrate the South Asian cultural fabric of this City and Province while injecting economic activity and stimulating tourism in the entire region.

An event of this type is sure to attract widespread media interest and coverage and to highlight the many attractions of this City and its peoples.

It will bring increased opportunities to build bridges between community members of all backgrounds and increase the opportunities of citizens to participate in a unique arts and cultural event while learning about the diversity and diaspora of South Asia.

This event will provide an opportunity for local artists to showcase their works and to collaborate with others on innovations and ideas, all while enjoying International South Asian food, Flavors, Colors, Music, Dance and Performances.

The City of Surrey population is about 40% South Asian. An event of this type would be truly reflective of what's going on in Surrey and celebrates the diversity of our beautiful City.

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