



PUBLIC RALLY

Save The Barns – Save Fraser Downs!

- WHEN:** Thursday, September 4th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- WHERE:** Agriplex Parking Lot, Cloverdale Fairgrounds
(with walkover 176th to 60th Avenue to Greenaway Park)
- WHY:** To stand up for families, workers, small businesses, and the future of harness racing in BC.

The sudden and unjustified closure of harness racing by the City of Surrey at Fraser Downs has devastated our community. This decision was made without proper notice or consultation with horsemen--displacing families, shuttering livelihoods, and putting our horses at risk.

Even more troubling: While Great Canadian Casino, operated by U.S.-based Apollo Global Management, continues to profit from gaming operations on-site, live racing has been terminated—in direct contradiction to the commitments made to British Columbians. Track infrastructure is being dismantled now —before any redevelopment plans have even been approved by the City Council. This is a betrayal.

We are calling on all supporters and Surrey citizens who care about transparency, fairness, and local jobs to join us. Stand with us to demand:

- An immediate halt to track dismantling
- Accountability from Mayor Locke and City of Surrey decision-makers
- Protection for horses, workers, and BC's rich racing tradition.

Bring your voices. Bring your signs. Bring your support.

Mark your calendar — and be there.

Fraser Downs is worth fighting for!

Kelly MacMillan
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