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Subject: Request to meet with York Regional Council

I would appreciate an opportunity to speak with York Council for approximately 15 minutes on Thursday Feb 17th to give Council information regarding the re-assessments of horse farms to Commercial and ask for their support while we are working with MPAC, Finance, and OMAF to develop appropriate criteria for the taxation of horse farms. The Minister of Finance has asked for a report from MPAC by March 3rd. I would also like to give you an opportunity to ask questions. York Region has the highest population of horses in Ontario.

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