



TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY

PLATFORM 10

RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER

Disagree without being disagreeable.



A Positive Path Forward
Vote October 17, 2026

THE PROBLEM

Doors closed. Broken trust.

When Council stops respecting residents and each other, everyone pays.

ASK ANYONE SEEKING YOUR VOTE

How do they govern themselves?

Do they listen?

Do they treat colleagues and residents with respect?

Do they answer honest questions with honest answers?

Are they beholden to friends and insiders?

Langley Strong will govern in the open: real consultation on major decisions, real answers at the Council table, and real accountability to the people we serve.

We will disagree without being disagreeable, put away the political knives, and find ways to work together to get things done.

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How Langley Strong will restore respect for each other

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- 01 Consult the public before major decisions, not after – with your feedback visibly reflected at the Council table.
 - 02 Guarantee residents who take time off work to speak get their turn, not a deferral to next month.
 - 03 Set a clear rule: public money is NEVER used to threaten the residents we serve, or the colleagues we serve with. No one should be penalized for having a different opinion.
 - 04 Post every major decision and what it costs, in plain language, so nothing important happens out of sight.
 - 05 Hold closed meetings only when the law requires it, report out publicly once the reason expires, and publish quarterly totals of legal spending.
 - 06 Schedule Council meetings at times working residents can actually attend, and keep Council open to feedback between them.
 - 07 Re-empower and restructure the Township's advisory committees and task forces so decisions draw on the people who live here. Target them around specific tasks, projects, and questions Council wants advice on.
 - 08 Rebuild the relationship between Council and staff, treating the people who provide vital services to our community with respect. De-politicize Township Hall by encouraging staff to make the best recommendations possible for the good of the community, not just the ones they think a Council wants to hear.

OUR COMMITMENT

Our Langley Strong commitment

NO LAWYER REQUIRED

You shouldn't need a lawyer to ask your Township a question.

YOUR TURN TO SPEAK

When a resident takes a day off work to speak at Council, they deserve their turn – not a deferral to next month.

RESPECT IS FREE

Respect is free; lawsuits, severance fights and broken partnerships are what cost taxpayers money.

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