



PLATFORM 09

RESPECT FOR OUR AIR, TREES & STREAMS

Leave Langley in better shape for the next generation.



A Positive Path Forward
Vote October 17, 2026

THE PROBLEM

Slow to grow. Quick to lose.

Langley's streams, trees and green space can't be replaced once they're gone.

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Waterways where we will plant trees and restore streambanks: the Fraser, Nicomekl, Yorkson Creek, Salmon River and Bertrand Creek.

STREAMS TO RESTORE

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Township parkland and future park sites sold or mortgaged to cover budget shortfalls. Green space held for your grandchildren stays green.

PARKLAND SOLD

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Long-term goal for the Arbour Ribbon: a connected trail running from the Fraser River to the U.S. border.

FRASER TO THE BORDER

The streams, trees, and green spaces of Langley took generations to grow. They can be lost in a single bad Council decision.

Langley Strong will apply smart, common-sense environmental protection principles to every planning decision: protecting our streams and fish habitat, preserving tree canopy and green space as we grow, and safeguarding the clean air and natural beauty that drew so many of us here.

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Streams, fish habitat, tree canopy, green space and clean air, protected in every planning decision.

How Langley Strong will restore respect for air, trees & streams

- 01 Don't sell or mortgage Township parkland and future park sites to cover shortfalls – green space held for your grandchildren stays green.
- 02 Review and update the tree protection bylaw, with real tree-retention standards, to preserve tree canopy and greenspace as we grow.
- 03 Tighten enforcement against illegal tree removal, illegal dumping and other harmful infractions.
- 04 Protect our wildlife corridors, streams and fish habitat in every planning decision.
- 05 Partner with the Langley Environmental Partners Society, streamkeepers, schools and service clubs to plant trees and restore streambanks along the Fraser, Nicomekl, Yorkson Creek, Salmon River and Bertrand Creek – volunteer muscle, backed by the Township.
- 06 Encourage rain gardens, bioswales and permeable surfaces in new developments, so stormwater soaks in where it falls instead of flooding the streets and streams below.
- 07 Create more natural parks in every area of the Township; not every public space needs to be heavily landscaped and programmed.
- 08 Continue to find opportunities to expand and connect the Arbour Ribbon, with the ultimate, long-term goal of a trail from the Fraser to the U.S. border.
- 09 Pivot Township infrastructure investment to become more resilient. Design stormwater, roads, facilities and emergency plans to be ready for potential flood, heat and other extreme-weather risk. Focus on being climate-ready.
- 10 Work with Metro Vancouver to enhance mosquito spraying in regional parks along the Fraser River.

OUR COMMITMENT

Our Langley Strong commitment

A ONE TIME FIX, A FOREVER PRICE

Selling parkland to plug a budget hole is a one-time fix with a forever price – Langley Strong will stop it.

FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN

Langley's trees and streams took generations to grow; our grandchildren deserve to grow up under them too.

SMARTER GREEN SPENDING

Natural parks cost less to build and keep up than manicured showpieces, and storm-ready infrastructure is cheaper than the cleanup after.

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