



Stepping Stone

Community Services Society

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To City of Langley Mayor and Council:

On behalf of Stepping Stone Community Services Society I am writing this letter in support of Langley Lions Housing Society's plan for a 981 unit multi-phase redevelopment of the complex located at 20355 and 20385 54 Avenue and 5421 204 Street. The first phase will be to build the new 'Birch' building with increased capacity to 101 units. The Society is also looking to the future and planning to replace other aging buildings. This is a progressive plan that will ensure that Langley has affordable housing for those in need for years to come.

Stepping Stone has a long standing, positive working relationship with Langley Lions Housing. As a local non-profit organization that provides a range of services that support people in Langley who face many challenges including mental health, homelessness and risk of homelessness, we recognize that one of the most critical issues facing the City of Langley is affordable housing. Indeed, it is the lack of affordable housing that can be attributed to many of the challenges facing our community at present.

Langley Lions Housing redevelopment plan will increase the number of units that would provide affordable housing to seniors and other persons in need in Langley and help address a critical issue facing our community.

Should you wish to contact me, I can be reached at 604-530-5033 or jburden@sscsc.org

Sincerely,

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Executive Director