



CITY OF LANGLEY

COUNCIL MEMBER MOTION

Federation of Canadian Municipalities - Election to the 2021-2022 Board of Directors – Mayor van den Broek

BACKGROUND:

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has played an intricate role in supporting Metro Vancouver through the COVID-19 pandemic by lobbying the federal government for financial support for municipalities. Community grants and doubling the federal Gas Tax Fund transfer to municipalities for one year are two examples. I'd like to continue working with FCM to make sure Langley City has a voice. I'm asking that council continue to support me to attend meetings and events and as all are virtual there is no travel expense required.

MOTION:

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) represents the interests of member municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction;

WHEREAS FCM's Board of Directors is comprised of elected municipal officials from all regions and sizes of communities to form a broad base of support and provide FCM with the united voice required to carry the municipal message to the federal government; and

WHEREAS FCM's virtual Annual Conference and Trade Show will be held June 1 to 4, 2021, during which time the Annual General Meeting will be held and followed by the election of FCM's Board of Directors;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Langley endorse Mayor Val van den Broek to stand for election on FCM's Board of Directors for the period starting in June 2021 and ending June 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council assumes all costs associated with Mayor Val van den Broek attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings.